

# Sue's News

June 19

## SHIRT of the DAY

Wednesday June 20 – New light blue AAU polo or the blue certified officials polo. I'm sorry if you didn't yet receive a new AAU polo. I'm still hoping for some this week.

## FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is the first finals day. Remember the losing team must stay to officiate on the same court. We do not have any extra referees to cover any team that leaves, so make sure you tell both teams one of them must stay to officiate.

Tomorrow matches can start as soon as all 3 teams are ready to play.

## TRANSPORTATION

There will be busses to both sites tomorrow. Make sure you get on the right bus.

6:15 am - 10:00 am (continuous loop)	Depart Sheraton to OCCC
6:30 am 10:00 am - (continuous loop)	Depart Sheraton to OCCC
<b>6:30 am - 9:00 am (continuous loop)</b>	<b>Depart Sheraton to ESPN WWS</b>
12:00 pm - 11:30 pm (continuous loop)	Depart Sheraton Resort to OCCC
<b>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (continuous loop)</b>	<b>Depart Sheraton Resort to ESPN WWS</b>

## THURSDAY MATCH START TIMES

All courts must start each wave on time, either at **8AM or 3PM**; NOT EARLIER.

## REFEREE DUTIES

Coaches need to initial the rosters prior to EACH match. Just because you had the team on the prior match does not excuse you from checking the roster for this match.

## BULL PEN REFEREES

If you are assigned to 'bull pen' duties, you need to be at your championship desk at the same time as if you were officiating. Please arrive no later than 7:30 am.

## APPEARANCE

Your appearance on the stand is a direct reflection of how much you care about your officiating. Please stand up straight during matches. If you need to sit down in between sets, do so, but you should not be slouching on the stand or leaning on the ref stand.

Appearance and posture on the stand. No slouching, no hiking the leg up, no leaning on the hand rails or the post.

## **CHECKOUT PROCEDURES**

Before you leave the tournament, you should check out with the office to verify your match counts. Make sure you leave your nametag (for next year). You can checkout anytime after 10 am.

## **SECOND SESSION PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING**

The meeting for referees who are starting in the second session will be at 7 pm in room N330 in the convention center.

*Thank you to everyone for making this first session run very smoothly. The staff appreciates your dedication to making this a great tournament!!*