

# AAU TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

As much as I would like to provide everyone with personal transportation, it is impossible. With over 500 referees in attendance, we are doing the best we can.

Transportation is a bonus at this event. There are very few tournaments that provide transportation from hotels to the playing site(s), if any. We've tried a few different options to see what makes the most sense to a majority of referees. But nothing is perfect.

Most of you are patient when waiting for busses and vans. But it's never a bad idea to let the office know that you need a ride. Also let them know when you find a ride.

So if you are unhappy about the bus not coming on time or the vans not picking you up, then you have other options. No one is preventing you from finding alternate rides.

I understand some of you are upset that you do not get a parking pass in what you feel is a timely manner. Again, very few tournaments give you parking passes or free parking. (I'm sure some do, but definitely not all.) Because I am paying a lot of money for busses, it is only right/fair that I fill the busses first before parking passes are given out.

I would love to give everyone a pass every day, but those cost money too. So we do the best we can by asking you to have a full car before you leave. You can also help yourself in a few different ways and many of you already have.

## TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

1. Due to morning rush hour traffic between 7:00 am and 9:00 am, plan to leave 15 earlier than anticipated.
  - So if you have a 9:00 am match, you should be prepared to leave no later than 7:45 am in order to arrive on time.
2. If you start in the afternoon wave, you need to allow no less than 45 minutes travel time from the hotel to the convention center.
3. You need to read the posted bus schedule to know the exact times and pick-up locations.
  - A good general rule of thumb is to be ready to leave on the half hour.

### Bus Schedule (goes to OCCC only)

- Busses leave every morning from the hotel, 6:30 – 9:30 am.
- Busses leave at night from the convention center, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
- There will always be someone to take you home if it is after 11:00 pm. Just make sure you inform the office staff.

### Mid-day Van Schedule (hotel to OCCC – OCCC to hotel)

- Vans leave OCCC starting about 12:00 noon.
- Vans will leave the hotel at 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00 pm.
- Do not come out 2-3 minutes after that time and expect the van to be there for you.
- Vans will pick up in the same place as the busses (this is a change from previous info).

### Morning Van Schedule (goes to HP/Visa only)

- Vans leave every morning from the hotel at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 ONLY
- If there are not enough rides from Disney back to the hotel, vans will come upon request of the head referees to pick you up.