

# **SUE'S NEWS**

**THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2018**

## **TRANSPORTATION**

There is a new document posted to the website regarding transportation options. There are paper copies in the north officials lounge and in the officials office (N322). Check the transportation document for bus/van schedules.

## **ROSTER ISSUES**

We know checking rosters is not a regular procedure for most of you. But it is so important to this tournament. We have experienced so many issues that we will now be tracking score sheets that have not had the roster checked or are missing coach's signatures.

There have been quite a few instances where a team is playing at 8 am and then a different set of referees is discovering a uniform number issue. This is VERY important as it can change an entire team's outcome throughout the tournament. MAKE IT A PRIORITY.

\*\*\*If there are multiple offenses, penalties could include:

- DISMISSAL from the tournament
- MONETARY FINES (loss of pay)

## **REFEREE SCHEDULES**

The referee schedule is subject to change even after it has been released. Before you go to bed for the night, check your schedule to ensure it has not changed. When you get up in the morning check your schedule. Don't forget to check your buddy's schedule. The online schedule ALWAYS supersedes any printed schedule.

## **VERIFY TEAMS**

Verify the correct teams on the court playing. Make sure you have the correct work team according to the scoresheet. Just because a team sits down to work does not mean it is the correct team.

## **COURT AWARENESS**

Before the start of your match, check your court for obstructions, trash or objects that could affect the play.

## **REFEREE BAGS**

Many referee bags look similar and some bags have been accidentally taken by other referees. Check to make sure you have your OWN bag. Put your name in your bag, so in case it is lost, we know where to find you.

## **ROOMMATE COURTESY**

Please be mindful that you are sharing a space with someone. There are some common courtesy actions/words that seem to be overlooked. If your roommate is going to bed early, please don't blast music or turn on the lights, etc. We are all human beings and should be treated fairly and with respect.

**SANCTIONS**

If an R2 requests a card, the R1 should honor that request. Referees should work together and not only support each other, but other members of the officiating team as well.

**MATCH START TIMES**

The first match of each wave must start on time, either 8 am or 3 pm. Subsequent matches can start up to 10 minutes early.