

2019 NATIONAL HOME SCHOOL TOURNAMENT REFEREE GUIDELINES

First day - Arrive at 7:15 am to be ready for a meeting that will start 30 minutes prior to the first match.

Subsequent days: Arrive at least 30 minutes before your first match time.

Each day starts with a prayer at 7:45, followed by Star Spangled Banner and then the coin toss/warm-ups.

REFEREE UNIFORM:

High school uniform – white polo shirt, black pants, black shoes and black socks.

Store your bag, coats, etc in the designated officials room, not in the hospitality room.

FORMAT:

1. First round pool play

- a. The varsity courts will play 2 sets to 25 points on the first two days.
- b. The JV courts will play best 2 of 3 match play.
- c. Information about the number of sets or match play for subsequent days will be noted on the scoresheet.

1. Bracket play

- a. Gold; all matches will be best 2 out of 3, except for the final match which will be best 3 out of 5
- b. Silver and Bronze; best 2 out of 3

COIN TOSS/WARM-UP's:

1. There is no pre-designated home/visiting team.
 - a. The coin is shown and one team is designated 'heads' and the other team 'tails'.
 - b. The winner of the toss gets choice of serve, receive or side of court.
 - c. The serving team has the court first.
2. Bracket play
 - a. First match for every team (usually the first two matches of each wave): 3 – 3 – 3 – 1
 - b. Subsequent matches: 3 – 3 – 1
3. The scoreboard will always reflect the team on a specific side of the court (not home/visitor).

GROUND RULES

A new written lineup must be turned in before each match.

GENERAL

Pay attention to your business and not to anyone else. Do not fraternize with the teams and coaches too much.

Remember you can be friendly, but you cannot 'be their friend'. At some time you will need to make a fair judgment for a team, but if the coach thinks you are their friend, it can put you in a difficult position.

Pay amounts for National Home School Tournament

\$15 for 2 pool play sets to 21 points

\$20 for 2 sets to 25 points

\$25 for best 2 out of 3 matches to 25 points

\$40 for best 3 out of 5 matches to 25 points

\$15 for scorekeeping/line judging best 2 out of 3

\$25 for scorekeeping/line judging best 3 out of 5

\$22.50 for auto 3 sets