

# *Sue's News*

*Sunday July 19, 2020*

**Monday Referee Shirt of the Day** – any AAU white polo or white certified officials polo

## **SECOND SESSION**

We are started the new session today and I heard there were a few chaperones who thought the mask rule did not apply to them. It's hard for them to follow the rules if we are not setting the example. I've been also hearing a couple of you don't like wearing the mask properly either. If I hear that about anyone again, you can go home where you can do what you want. When each of you accepted this assignment, you also accepted the fact that you would follow the rules. I would say for the most part that is true. But there have been a couple of exceptions. Please do this for all of us. I want to go home knowing we all did what we could to make this is safe as possible for all of us. I don't want to quarantine when I get home. I know we can finish out the next few days doing the right thing.

## **TOURNAMENT NOTES**

- Starting tomorrow on court 39, there will be a step-in line for the 10's age group. If you are unsure of how the step-in line works (and you are assigned to that court), either ask your lead ref or the desk referee, who can give you further information.
- Starting tomorrow, if chaperones do not want to wear their masks properly, you should address the issue with the coach and call the lead ref over. Teams (or chaperones) could be expelled from the facility or tournament if they choose not to comply.
- If you are scheduled to work on a court where a team has to ref 2 courts at one time and there is only one coach, a player (or chaperone) can be used as the second R2. However, if the team does not have enough players to cover the work team for both courts, contact your lead ref or the desk ref for further assistance.
- If you need an additional mask, stop in the office for a one time use mask.
- Sanitize, sanitize, sanitize. Don't forget to keep publicly sanitizing.
- When going to your assignment, please take the correct amount of pens/pencils and volleyballs to your court. If you are there for only 2 matches, you do not need to take extra items.

## **MATCH ADMINISTRATION**

Assistant coaches may not intervene (talk to the refs, holler at the refs, talk to the table, etc). Up to 5 coaches are allowed to sit on the bench, but only the head coach and one assistant may stand. If you need help with your coaches, contact your lead referee.

**Thanks to all those who worked in the first session and have now gone home. We appreciate everyone's work.**

Tomorrow I will remove from this mailing everyone who is no longer at the tournament. If you want to read future newsletters, you can see them on the website.