

# 2021 AAU Points of Emphasis

You need to pay **SPECIAL ATTENTION** to these items in the referee guidelines.

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1. Phone number to contact office staff/desk referees: Office Staff – 531-772-3340  
North Desk – 402-206-3407    South Desk – 402-547-3683    West Desk – 402-657-0272
2. All requests (assigning requests, clothing exchanges, etc.) MUST be made through an online request form. The **online request form** is available at [www.omnevb.net](http://www.omnevb.net).
3. Officials' assignments will be posted at <http://www.omnevb.net/aau-schedules.html>
4. Credentials must be used to enter to playing area AT ALL TIMES. Do not try to get in without the proper credential.
5. All coaches on the bench must be wearing a **NEON YELLOW** wristband.
6. A coach (wearing a **NEON YELLOW** wristband) or a chaperone (wearing a **BLUE** wristband) must be the **2nd referee** when their team is scheduled to work.
7. Every match of the tournament will be live streamed by Baller TV. Read slides 16-17 for details about how this system will work.
8. **Rosters must be checked before EVERY match! A coach from each team must initial below their roster after they have verified that it is correct. The referee must still double-check the roster, and the R1 will initial once in the roster area. Review slides 25-28 for complete information about rosters.**
9. Teams may not use personal music devices courtside.
10. Mobile entry will be available at: <https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/scores/mobile>
  - Event: 48<sup>th</sup> AAU Girls' and Boys'....
  - Password: aauvb2021
11. The "sport court rule" interpretation has changed slightly. Review the current rule interpretation on slide 32. Talk with a lead referee if you have any questions about the rule.
12. Review slides 34-36 for reminders about uniform rules. If a team has questionable uniforms or a non-contrasting Libero jersey, ask the coach if they have any other options. If you believe the uniforms are illegal or non-contrasting, contact your lead referee for assistance.
13. The first match of any wave MAY NOT START EARLY (8:00/8:30 AM and 3:00/3:30 PM matches). Subsequent matches may start up to 15 minutes early.
14. Review slides 48-49 for information about handling protests.
15. **The AAU Libero rule is different than the USAV rule. The team may identify two DIFFERENT Liberors for every set regardless of the designation in previous sets.**
16. Review slides 65-74 for reminders about professionalism!
17. The check-out procedure has changed this year. Review slide 19 for more information.

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