

SUE'S NEWS

Saturday June 19, 2021

SHIRT of the DAY

Sunday June 20 – AAU T-Shirt or white certified officials shirt (or both if you want).

HAPPY FATHER's DAY to all dads out there.

SCORESHEETS

If scoresheets are NOT turned in immediately after your set of matches, you (ALL of YOU) will lose the privilege to take multiple scoresheets. There were morning scoresheets not turned in until later this afternoon. What are doing with the scoresheets if you turn in the game ball, but you don't turn in the scoresheets? Your fate is in your hands.

There are still some instances where the correct scores are not being written correctly on the scoresheet. Checking the scoresheet only takes seconds (not minutes).

WORDS of WISDOM

I say this every year, but let me repeat – this tournament is unlike any other tournament you've ever been to. This tournament is longer, there are more courts, there are a few more procedures than at your 'everyday' local tournament. It takes longer to walk from your room to get a ride. It takes longer to walk from the parking lot to the courts. It takes longer to walk from the championship desk to your court. Because this tournament is different, you must also be prepared to be more ready, pay more attention to detail and be the best referee you can be.

TRANSPORTATION

I probably neglected to tell you one thing about transportation – there is a bus schedule noted, but that schedule does NOT apply to the vans that go to the West concourse. The first van goes to the West concourse about 6:15 am and the last van goes to the West concourse about 7:15 am. The bus schedule is posted on my website.

If you want to drive your own personal car to the West concourse, you do not need to take riders or have a full car. Just see the parking attendant and tell them you are going to West.

ROSTERS

- We are still having a problem with referees not requesting the coach to verify and initial the roster. Your initials verify that you have checked the roster.

WARM-UPS

You can only start your own warm-ups. Know who the referee is who follows you. If they are not there, when the match is finish, find your lead ref or call your desk referee. You will be given instructions on how to proceed.

SPORT COURT SERVICE RULE

Remember the sport court service rule has changed. The server now just needs to be in contact with the court. She does not need to have both feet completely on the court. As long as part of her feet are in contact with the court, the other parts can be in contact with the concrete.

LATE ARRIVAL TO MATCH

Today we experienced a higher number than usual referees who were late to their matches. **That is unacceptable.** Yes, this a bigger tournament, yes, the gym is larger, but please be responsible and be courtside for your next match before the previous match is finished. Anyone reporting late to a match must come speak to me as soon as you have your next break.

The same is the case for traveling in Orlando. There is more of everything in Orlando, more traffic, more construction, more cars, etc. It takes longer to go places than it does when you are home, especially when you might not know where you are going.

You can never be too early.

FIRST SESSION CHECK OUT

EVERYONE who worked in the first session **MUST** check out on **Monday June 21**. If you are here for more than one session, you cannot check out for all sessions at one time. You must check out at the end of **EACH** session.

COURT AREA MANAGEMENT

Remember there are team areas on the court and there are spectator areas on the court. Keep all spectators and cameras out of the sub zone and warm-up areas on the team side of the court.

RULES, RULES, RULES

Yes, it seems like we have a lot of rules, but we need some rules to keep a semblance of order with this much activity going on. The more you pay attention to ALL the details, the less rules we have to make. Read the daily newsletter, share the information with your friends, your bus mates, your elevator riders and your dinner partners.

REFEREE EQUIPMENT

Anyone needing equipment or new USAV/PAVO shirts my contact Harold via text at 404-668-4240. Shirts are only available at the hotel.

SCHEDULE

I don't always announce when the schedule is done and available, but it is usually ready by the time this newsletter is sent out.

DAILY MATCH COUNTS

- Daily match counts will start appearing on the website. You must check this daily. If you find any discrepancies, please fill out the online Request Form so the assigners can correct it if needed.
- For tie-breakers, give the assignors 24 hours to post the matches before you complete a form.