

Sue's News

Thursday June 24, 2021

SHIRT of the DAY

Thursday June 24 – AAU t-shirt or white certified officials shirt (polo can be worn under t-shirt)

We are halfway through the second session and halfway through the 12 days. For those of you working all 12 days, this is a 'grind'. You have to be prepared with enough food, enough clothes and you have to take advantage of any extra minutes you have to rest. You have to properly take care of yourself (or you will make yourself sick). If you do not get enough rest or food, you will not make it through all 12 days. And right now, we really don't have extra refs to cover for you if you are not able to work. If you are working all 3 sessions, you should have/will be scheduled for ½ day off.

**** Referees** – make sure you have your name in your referee bag and on/in your backpack. Know what table you sit at in the morning.

TRAVELING FROM OCCC TO WEST

Tomorrow (Thursday June 24), some referees will need to travel from the North/South Halls at OCCC to the West Concourse because of the way the schedule is set-up. Your last match will be at 11 or 12 in OCCC and your first match at West will be at 3 or 4. When you are finished with your matches at OCCC, come to the N322 and let the office know you are ready.

BE ON TIME

It's very annoying when all your matches are going great and things are on time and then your replacement is not at the court to start the next match. If you are 'off', there is absolutely no reason that you should not be at the court before the previous match is completed. Please make a more conscious effort to be at your court so matches can start on time or as quickly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

MATCH STARTING TIMES

The first match of each wave **MUST** start on time. That means the first match on a court starts at 8 am or 3 pm. Matches may start up to 15 minutes early within the wave, but the first match must start **ON TIME**.

If a court is very early, remember the court cannot start without you. Leave the court and go to the championship desk and wait until it is time to start warm-ups, then the coaches will not be bugging you to get started.

OFFICE ETIQUETTE

We love seeing you in the office, but there are some times when you are too loud. Be respectful of others who might be working in the office. Please come in anytime. But stay in the hallway to finish your cell phone conversations (away from the door).

HOTEL BEHAVIOR

Please be respectful of other hotel guests. There are other people at the hotel besides our group. It is not cool for you to be extremely loud and it is unacceptable for you to be cussing, swearing and cursing (even if it is when you are joking around).

The hotel has rules, just like every other place of business. When they say the pool is closing, it's closing. Do not fuss at the pool staff. If you want something changed, let me know and I will see what I can do.

You all have been doing a great job! Keep up the good work!!

PICTURE

Those listed below please report tomorrow (either to N322 or the desk referee at the west concourse) to get your picture taken. This must be completed before you start to work. Thank you.

Abbondanzio, Luigi
Ackerman, Phillip
Benitez, Gerson
Brooks, Conan
Colon, Victor
Garlitz, Rylen
Hernandez, Yeimy
McArthur, Christopher
Smith, Angela
Sokira, Susan

VOUCHER

Brandes-Reiter, Kim
Holm, Nancy
Smith, Angela

CONGRATULATIONS!

to **Milt Moellendick** for being selected as the 2021 Phil Mazur Outstanding AAU Referee.

- In addition to officiating at the AAU National Championships for over 15 years, Milton will volunteer to assist in many different areas. If you need something done, you know you can depend on Milt to help you out. He has officiated many AAU tournaments in his area and in the state of Florida. Milt will come early and stay late. You don't even have to ask most of the time. He's always there ready to assist player officials or newer referees to learn more about officiating.