

SUE'S NEWS

Saturday June 26, 2021

SHIRT of the DAY

Sunday June 27 – Dig Pink (or pink shirt with no competing logos or white polo)

SCORESHEETS

Once you take your scoresheet, make sure you go wait on the correct court. There have been many instances of referees sitting on wrong courts and then your correct court is ready to start. Please review the court number on your sheet.

OFFICIALS LOUNGE

The referee room in all halls is meant to be a place of peace and quiet for everyone. If you are 'off' and are having too much fun with your friends, please keep the noise level down or go outside. The same goes for loud phone conversations. If you need to talk loudly on the phone, please go outside of the referee room.

LEAVING ON TUESDAY June 29

Anyone leaving the tournament on Tuesday June 29 (last day) and not staying overnight on Tuesday night, needs to complete an online request form if you need to leave by a specific time. Remember most of you are needed until 2 pm or so. Please complete a form with your departure time.

If you are staying overnight in the hotel, you do not have to complete a form as you cannot request an early departure.

If you noted other time conflicts in AES, you need to make sure those conflicts are also noted in the online request form.

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.

****NEW**** If you have your own personal car and want to drive to the convention center, you should take advantage of the FREE PARKING. The parking garage right across from the Hilton on Destination Parkway is FREE! And those red buses you see out in front of the convention center will pick you up and will drop you either at the south concourse or the north concourse. The buses even go to the west concourse and drop you off at the front door.

One of the advantages of this parking option is that you don't have to wait for a full car to get a regular parking pass to leave from the hotel. You only have to walk a few steps to get on the red bus and not to the end of the parking lot to find your car. The bus will deliver you back to your car in the FREE lot. So even if it's raining, you don't have far to walk. The buses still run until everyone's been delivered.

Keep up the good work. Take time to decompress and get some sleep. I brought a case of bananas to each scoresheet area. Please eat the bananas while at the tournament. Do not take them home.