

2022 AAU REFEREE PRE-TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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Time is getting closer when we will see you in Orlando. Bookmark the website address www.omnevb.net as that is where you can always view all documents and all important information. If you need immediate attention, texting is preferred over calling. If you need to call and no one answers, please leave a message. Most likely you will receive a text in return.

Other pre-tournament information is posted in the 5-19 and 6-6 Pre-tournament documents posted on omnevb.net.

Check omnevb.net for a list of hotel roommates.

Starting on **Saturday June 11**, there will be a general phone number to reach the tournament Officials' staff. Use this number **531-772-3340** to contact a member of the officials office staff. Always include your name in your message. Do not send tournament messages directly to any staff member. The tournament phone can be used for emergencies at any time. Put this number in your phone as – AAU Officials Office.

Do not leave messages on this phone. If someone does not answer, please text.

During the tournament, there will be a list of phone numbers posted for the lead ref at each tournament desk. You will contact the lead ref at your tournament desk directly for any court issues. The desk referee will then contact the appropriate person to handle your issue. You can call/text with equipment issues or if you need a lead ref to come to your court. If you do not include your name, make sure you include your court number.

(Please do not contact Sue before 6 am or after 10 pm unless it is an emergency.) Schedule issues are an emergency and should be texted to 531-772-3340.

HOTEL

Sheraton Lake Buena Vista Resort
12205 Apopka Vineland Rd
Orlando FL 32836
407-239-0444

Remember that you should be prepared to present a credit card if one is requested.

Housekeeping will be done upon request. If requesting full housekeeping services, request at least 24 hours in advance. Sometimes the housekeeping staff will stop in and do a 'light' service, so if you do not want them entering your room, please put out your Do Not Disturb sign. Also be aware that if your sign is on the door, they will not enter your room, even if you requested service.

Recently I've sent a request to all referees asking if some would stay at another hotel. I've fulfilled all those requests and everyone except 6 rooms will be housed at the Sheraton LBV. Those 6 rooms have been contacted individually. Thank you to those who offered to help.

A new hotel list is posted on omnevb.net. It lists your name, your roommate's name and the dates of your stay. There have been some issues with the hotel reservations. Many rooms could have 2 separate reservations listed. So when you check in, the dates do not match what you are expecting, ask/tell the front desk that you could have a second reservation. If you experience any issues at all during check-in, contact me immediately.

Anyone who harasses, bullies, intimidates, or raises their voice at any hotel staff will be dismissed from the tournament immediately. Be nice!

OFFICIALS REGISTRATION

In addition to checking into the hotel, all officials need to register as an official on the day prior to the start of the tournament. **ALL Officials Registration will be at the convention center this year in room N329.** The first day of officials registration will be on Tuesday June 14 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. There will be a bus that runs from the hotel to the convention center on Tuesday June 14. The bus will leave the hotel at the top of the hour, starting at 10:00 am and will depart from the convention center back to the hotel on the half-hour. The bus will run from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Parking at the convention center should be free all day, if you have a car and want to drive over.

If you are unable to arrive in time to complete officials check-in, you will have to come early the next morning to the convention center. If you do not arrive in time for check-in, you should text the AAU phone number (531-772-3340) upon your arrival into Orlando, so we know that you have arrived and will be ready to work the next morning. You should arrive at the convention center the next morning no later than 7:30 am.

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETINGS (all meetings held at OCCC room N320)

TU June 14 – 2:00 pm	R2 clinic (optional)	Reviews important R2 duties	EVERYONE WELCOME
TU June 14 – 3:30 pm	Advancement clinic (optional)	Reviews information on what is expected for the next level of certification	EVERYONE WELCOME
TU June 14 – 5:00 pm	First Time Attendees	(not mandatory, tournament logistics) Meet at the hotel to get on the 5 pm bus or meet at OCCC at N322 at 5:30 pm	
TU June 14 – 7:00 pm	All Referees	(requested attendance)	
TU June 14 – 8:00 pm	Puerto Rican referees	(requested mandatory attendance)	

Check-in for subsequent sessions will be held at the Officials office (N322) at the convention center on the day prior to the start of each session from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Registration for the boys session on Monday June 27 will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. **There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL referees working the boys session on Monday June 27, starting at 8:00 pm.**

TRAFFIC

If you are planning to drive to the convention center, you must be aware that traffic is worse than ever in Orlando. Even the 'back' way (down Palm Parkway) gets backed up now. There are many new condos being built, new food places and there are just more people. To park your car at the convention center can take at least 45 minutes, if you go at 7:00 am when everyone else is trying to get in. So if you are going to drive yourself, **DO NOT BE LATE!**

Parking passes for those at off-site hotels or are staying on their own locally will be distributed at officials check-in.

Individual daily parking passes will be given out starting at 6:15 am in the back parking lot to those who are driving full cars.

The 2022 Powerpoint is posted on omnevb.net and **MUST BE VIEWED** by ALL referees before you work your first match. If you need a paper copy, just let me know. I know the powerpoint is a little lengthy, but it has everything you need to **KNOW** (and more).