

# *Sue's News*

*Friday June 24, 2022*

## **SHIRT of the DAY**

Saturday June 25 – AAU t-shirt or white certified officials shirt (polo can be worn under t-shirt)

**Only 2 more days to go in the third session!!** You all have done a fantastic job!! Keep up the good work.

Continue to be prepared with enough food and enough water to get you through the day. If you have one bottle of water, you can fill it at the water faucet. 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 the rest of the days. We really don't have extra refs to cover for you if you are not able to work.

**\*\* 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.

- Please don't touch things that are not yours. We should be able to trust our fellow officials and leave items in the referee room and expect that they will be there when we return. If you accidentally took a phone charger cord from a charger in the north referee lounge, please return it to where you found it. Thank you

## **LEAD REFEREES**

If a lead referee is sitting at your court, it does not necessarily mean they are watching you. They could be watching another court near yours or managing spectators. Don't be nervous if you see one close to your court. In addition, use your lead referees to assist you with problems. If you give a red card, make sure they are aware of the card and if the situation warrants and ejection, make sure they are there to assist you. The lead referees are like having multiple head referees at one time. They have been doing a great job!

## **COURT MANAGEMENT**

Tripods and parents must be off the sport court. That includes setting up between both courts behind the end line – by the netting.

How many workers does it take to work the scoretable? 4 maybe, but not 8. Let's continue to keep the number of table workers to the correct amount. R2's, please manage.

Make sure you do your coin flip first and then verify the roster. Verifying the roster first just wastes time (and we don't always have very much of that left).

**IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO TEXT or READ YOUR SMARTWATCH (of PHONE) WHILE ON THE STAND.**

The South Championship desk would like to give a great big shout out to all the staff, lead refs and REFEREES who assisted with all the chaos created by the rain today. No matches were missed and no parents were upset. YOU DID GREAT!!!