

Sue's News

Sunday June 19, 2022

Monday Referee Shirt of the Day – can wear any **Dig Pink** shirt that does not have a competing logo on it (ie, Crossroads, Big South, etc) or white certified polo

It has been reported that a number of parents and coaches yesterday and today stopped by the championship desk to compliment the referees on the excellent job they've done. Way to go!! Keep up the good work!!

SECOND SESSION

Today was the first day of the second session. Make sure you are taking care of yourself, drinking lots of water and eating healthy food. Remember there is a microwave in the N322 office. Get some sleep and make sure you refresh yourself. Don't just refresh your mind, let's make sure we have refreshed our bodies and our clothing. There are washing machines at the hotel. Please use them. You cannot wear the same shirt more than twice. Take advantage of your breaks. Get out of the noise, put your feet up.

We need remember to be kind and keep smiling. A smile can go a long way to diffuse a difficult situation. But we also need to enforce the rules as they are written. Do not get angry at coaches or players. Use the tools you have to help them understand the rules.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Schedule

- Bus 1 leaves the hotel at 615/715/815/915 am and goes to north/south
- Bus 2 leaves the hotel at 630 am and goes to north/south
- Bus 3 leaves the hotel at 630 am and goes to the west concourse

If you work the 900 am match, you cannot get on the 815 bus. You will not make it to your match on time.

EVENING SCHEDULE

Bus 1 leaves the north side B3 at the at 700/800/900/1000/1100 pm

Bus 3 leaves the west concourse – Hall D at 700/800/900/1000/1100 pm

There will always be someone to take you home if it is after 11:00 pm. Just make sure you inform the office staff if you need a ride.

MID-DAY SCHEDULE

- If you start in the afternoon, vans will pick you up at the hotel in the back, starting about 100 pm – 115 pm. Do not be late if you need a ride from the hotel to the convention center. If you are driving your own car, you must pick up a parking pass in the morning from the parking lot lead refs.

- If you finish at the north/south side after the morning wave, go to the N322 office to request a ride home. The vans DO NOT pickup mid-day in the same place where the buses pick up/drop off.

- The west concourse lead ref will make arrangements for your departure mid-day, when you are finished.

If you ask the office for a ride, but then you find another option, please let us know, so we don't spend time looking for you.

BALLER TV

Baller TV equipment does not belong to the tournament and should only be used by the Baller TV team members. Referees should only use the Ipad to assist a work team member in entering information. No other use of any Baller TV equipment is authorized.

PARKING PASSES

Parking passes are a benefit at this tournament. If any referee is found giving passes away to non-referees, the referee will be dismissed. AAU pays full price for every daily pass that is turned in.

BE ON TIME

It's very annoying when all of your matches are going great and things are on time and then your partner 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.

**PLEASE COME TO THE BIG BANNER (on the north side)
TOMORROW MORNING AT 720 am FOR A GROUP PICTURE.**