

Sue's News

Monday June 20, 2022

Tuesday Referee Shirt of the Day – new AAU t-shirt (can wear white officials polo under t-shirt)

REFEREE REMINDERS

As we head into the third day of the session, we must remember how we got here. You can all be good referees, so here are a few helpful hints to make everyone's life easier:

1. Strong whistle by the R2 (a paid referee, not necessarily the coach). There is a lot of miscommunication and confusion due to a weak R2 whistle.
2. Body language. We understand you could be tired, but you should not have a 'disinterested' look.

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.

I was informed by the hotel today that crockpots are not allowed in your room. If you have one or are using one, please put it away. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS must be turned in 48 hours prior to the request.

MATCH ADMINISTRATION

There is no need to have an extended conversation with a coach about a ruling that you make. Make the call and move on. Assistant coaches may not intervene (talk to the refs, holler at the refs, talk to the table, etc). Up to 5 coaches are allowed to sit on the bench, but only the head coach and one assistant may stand. If you need help with your coaches, contact your lead referee.

All matches **MUST** have a rostered adult (either as the R2 or) at the table to supervise the officiating team.

PLAYOFFS

Per the tournament rules, playoffs (or tiebreaker sets) are only played to 15 points.

I apologize if you went to the big banner this morning for a picture and no one else was there. I was unable to make it early to the site today, so maybe we will try it again tomorrow. Head downstairs at 7:20 am. Hope to see you there.