

SUE'S NEWS

Saturday June 25, 2022

SHIRT of the DAY

Sunday June 26 – New blue AAU polo

And tomorrow we are finished!! (With the girls sessions.) It has been a great 12 days. Thanks to all the lead referees and staff who help make it so. Thanks to you for 'taking care of business'. Thanks to everyone for your dedication and hard work.

Don't forget to check out in the office (if you want). But if your totals are correct, you can do an express checkout online and leave your nametag with the desk referee or in the office.

FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is the last finals day. Remember the losing team must stay to officiate on the same court. We do not have any extra referees to cover any team that leaves, so make sure you tell both teams one of them must stay to officiate. If you allow the losing team to leave, then you are responsible for finding replacements.

Tomorrow's matches can start as soon as all 3 teams are ready to play.

If you have been waiting an exceptionally long time for your scoresheet, check with the scoresheet people again (but do not pester them). You can also track the progress of the matches that are 'feeding' into yours, so you can tell if your scoresheet should be ready or not. If you do not know how to track those matches, check with one of your fellow officials who is also waiting and have one of them show you.

We are at critical mass tomorrow. Every referee is being used to the very maximum possible. We do not have any extra referees. Hang in there for one more day! You are the BEST!!

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.

TRANSPORTATION

The buses will run continuously on Sunday from the hotel to the north/south concourse.

NORTH/SOUTH SCHEDULE

Leave hotel – 615/715/815/915 am, etc

Leave N/S – 645/745/845/945 am, etc

Leave hotel – 630/730/830/930 am etc

Leave N/S – 715/815/915/1015 am, etc

WEST CONCOURSE

There is only a single drop off at WEST, departing the hotel at 630 am. Vans will pick up referees when ready and will return you to the N/S concourse to ride the bus.

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.

DISNEY

A van runs continuously from the hotel to Disney, departing the hotel at quarter after the hour (615/715/815/915 am, etc) and departs from Disney at 645/745/845/945 am, etc until the last match is finished.

If you want to drive your own personal car to Disney, just make sure you have a DISNEY parking pass. You can get a pass from the office, the parking lot attendants or there are some laying on the front desk at the hotel.

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 lot 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.

CHURCH

Those going to church meet in the lobby ready to leave at 630 am.

Thank you to everyone for making this another great tournament. The staff appreciates your dedication to making this a great event!!

Thanks for being here and safe travels! Hope to see you next year for the 50th year celebration!