

SUE'S NEWS

Tuesday June 28, 2022

SHIRT of the DAY

Wednesday June 27 – new AAU t-shirt (can wear white polo underneath)

We should have enough risers for any referee that wants/needs one. If you take riser, please keep it with you all day or at least return it when you are finished using it. If there is a riser left at your court, please return it at the end of the night.

REFEREE REMINDERS

You **MUST** be on time to your matches. If you are going to be late, please contact the admin phone (531-375-8588) to let someone know or call the desk referee at your championship desk.

You **CANNOT** start the first match of the wave before the stated time – 8:00 am for the morning wave; 3:00 pm for the afternoon wave.

You **MUST** check the roster before the start of each match. The two referees should do the verification together.

A referee **CANNOT** yell at players or coaches. If you have something to say to them, walk up to them to talk in a calm, controlled voice. Use your cards if the situation warrants.

The 'off' team during warm-ups must either be on the court shagging for the other team or at their bench. The players cannot be off the court continuing to warm up.

Spectators may not put their cameras in the small space in between courts where there is netting. There is plenty of space around the courts for cameras and spectators. Because of insurance and liability reasons, spectators need to be in the spectator area on the opposite side of the bench area.

REFEREE BAGS

Many referee bags look alike. Please put some sort of ID in your bag. Put your name on your ball pump. Put your name on your rulebook. Put your name on something. At least that way, we can find you, if you accidentally lose your bag. Know which table you are sitting at.

SANCTIONS

Only the R1 can issue cards. The R2 can request a card, but cannot issue the sanction. Once a card or a warning is issued, the R1 needs to call the captain over to explain what the card/sanction is. That's the important part. Then allow the captain to return to the coach to explain.

So did everyone have fun officiating boys all day? Did you learn anything new? One day is finished and we have 3 more to go. Keep up the good work.