

2024 AAU Colorado Crossroads Referee Information

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Referee Registration/Paperwork:

- There is a new tournament sponsor for Crossroads, so this year, you will be paid by 3Step.
- I have been informed that ACH will get you paid the fastest. If you choose to be paid by check it may take up to 4 weeks.

In order to be paid by ACH (directly to your bank account), you need to click on the link below and complete the form. You will need your bank information in order to complete the form (bank name, bank routing number, bank account number, etc)

- Completing the form will also include completing an online W-9 form.
- W9 individual link: <https://signnow.com/s/xnzt9C5C>
 - Business W9 link: <https://signnow.com/s/9q2MNnJ6>
- There will NOT be a meeting on Friday night. Please arrive by 7 am on Saturday morning.
- If you are local and need a parking pass (for the Downtown Athletic Club), you should arrive in front of the convention center between 6:30 and 6:45 am. I will be on the street (close to the Athletic Club entrance) to give you a parking pass.
- Referees who have a hotel room should check out local parking options that are much cheaper than hotel parking. Check out Spothero.com or there is a Tremont Garage at 400 15th St (that has very reasonable rates, but I think you might need to pay for them in advance).

Referee Information

- There is a new referee room (#201/203) on the lower level in the convention center. In addition, we will have a new referee curtained area by the championship desk. There will be stacked tables in the championship desk area. If you want to leave your larger bag in the championship area, make sure you find a spot on the tables. Please leave your valuables in your hotel room.
- There is a new entrance to the courts, which is closer to 14th and Stout St. The championship desk is in a different area. See the posted court map on omnevb.net.
- The tournament is providing some sandwiches on Saturday and Sunday. I will bring some chips and other snacks. If you need to grab food and take it with you to the court, you can do so. But please try to eat away from the scoring table.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY MORNING! DO NOT BE LATE! If your normal wake-up time is 6:00 am, on Sunday it will be 5:00 am. Have a back-up plan that someone will wake you up on time.

Uniforms

- Navy Blue Pants (you can wear any organization jacket or shirt)
- Shirts: Saturday: Blue or white
 - Sunday: Gray or white (or the purple Jacqueline shirt if you own one)
 - Monday: White (or tournament shirt)
- Patches will not be worn. Do not wear jewelry that will attract attention.

Assignments will be posted on tm2sign.

- Report to your court no later than 7:30 am for the 1st wave or 2:30 pm for the 2nd wave.
- National Anthem at 7:45 am followed by the coin toss.
- Referee Schedule available on tm2sign.com
- Scores will be entered on your phone through tm2sign. Review scoresheets before turning them in.

Match Management

- USAV rules apply with no "regional" protocols to be used.
 - 12 and under are NOT allowed a 'step-in' for serving.
- First referee of the wave will be responsible to take out the court supplies and last referee of the wave returns them. (NOT the flip scores)
- Missing Team (playing or work) – let tournament desk know just before the coin toss.
- Please handle Uniforms (team or libero) issues. Please ask the coaches to "check" their bags to find uniforms that are in compliance. If not, the coach may come to championship to seek exemption. Let's all try and help each other out and address issues and be consistent.
- Warm up 2-4-4 (Teams get an opportunity of 5 min. for the 1st match of the day)
 - Serving must be done within their own 4 minutes.
 - No shared hitting.
- Officiating crew
 - Coach or registered and rostered adult as the R2 (No Players)
 - Scorekeeper
 - Libero tracker who can also be the score flipper
 - 2 line judges
- Coaches - 2 allowed to stand, but only head coach can address the officials.
- Keep matches going, if there is a problem send someone to get the head referee.
- Medical issues on the court
 - Have the team with the issue send someone to the championship desk to request assistance
- SPECTATORS
Spectators should be in the spectator area (opposite of the team bench). **If there is netting on the end of the court, no cameras nor spectators are allowed in that space.** Those courts are closer together than other courts. The netting is there to prevent balls going from one court to the other. There is NOT enough room for spectators or cameras. Spectators are NOT allowed the same privileges as paid photographers.

The rules at this tournament are not any different than any other tournament that you work. If you are unsure of what might be in effect at this tournament, just ask in advance. There's no harm in asking. I will gladly help you.