

SUE'S NEWS

Saturday June 23, 2024

SHIRT of the DAY

Monday June 24 – New AAU Turquoise Polo

FINALS DAY

Tomorrow is a 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. They will have a **NEW** announcing system in the scoresheet area tomorrow, so it might be easier to hear when they announce your scoresheet as being ready.

½ DAYS

We have more referees than we need for this session and next session. Unfortunately, this means that we will still be giving out two ½ days to some officials. Please do not complain about your match counts. If you are not satisfied with your match counts, you are more than welcome to withdraw as we have enough referees to replace you. But we don't mind using you either.

VERIFYING MATCH COUNTS

Match counts for session 3 will be posted late on Monday 6-24 (or early on 6-25). You will have until 5 pm on Tuesday June 25 to verify Session 3 match counts. Match 3 payments should be submitted by Friday June 28. We will continue to give you updates when payments are submitted.

You can also help us out by verifying your match counts. You cannot contact us after payments have been made and tell us that there was an error in your match counts that already have been posted for multiple days. We try to get the correct information posted, but occasionally there could be an error. The assigners are working with over 600 names and thousands of matches but there is **only one of you**. So if you can do us a huge favor and verify your match counts through the Express checkout form, it would be greatly appreciated.

NEW ROSTER CHECKING PROCEDURE

For next session, we will have a new roster checking procedure. Please be on the lookout for an email with the new procedures.

R2 DUTIES

A friendly reminder, before you give the court back as the R2, you must ensure that both the work team at the table and you are ready. The scorer should have finished writing and you should have **your whistle in your mouth**. Remember that details matter and you need to be able to focus on the play and make a call when a fault happens.

CHECK-IN TIMES

If you are arriving to the tournament for the first time tomorrow, you can check in the officials office at N322 anytime after 7:00 am. The office will be open until 6:00 pm. But as soon as the final match is

finished, the office will be closed.

Any referee who is working the 4th session can pick up the new session shirt (red long sleeve) anytime the office is open.

**‘The more you practice the art of thankfulness,
the more you have to be thankful for.’**

Norman Vincent Peale

Keep referee Hal Bernhardt in your thoughts tomorrow as he undergoes triple bypass surgery in an Orlando Hospital. Hal started the tournament with us but left with heart issues after a couple of days.

And Samuel Figueroa, who left this evening because his father suddenly passed away.

