

# AAU REFEREE BULL PEN INSTRUCTIONS

It should be considered an honor to be assigned to the bull pen. We only assign referees that we feel can work any level of match and have the professionalism to handle any situation that might arise. Represent us well!

## ASSIGNING INFORMATION

- Your bull pen assignment will be noted on the alpha as “North Bull Pen,” “South Bull Pen,” or “West Bull Pen” along with the start time for the wave you are working (8:00 AM for the morning wave; 3:00 PM for the afternoon wave). It will also include a court number, but this is just for administrative purposes.
- **Morning Bull Pen** – Report to your assigned Championship desk (North/South/West) **no later than 7:30 AM**. Your shift will end at approximately 2:00 PM.
- **Afternoon Bull Pen** – Report to your assigned Championship desk (North/South/West) **no later than 2:30 PM**. Your shift will end when the Desk referee releases you (typically after all of the 8:00 PM matches have started).

## PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Replace referees who are not available for their assigned match (illness, coming from another court, etc.)
- Afternoon Bull Pen referees may need to work playoff matches after the morning wave if Championship decides to move matches.
- Assist the Desk Referee if needed.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- If you need a break, let the Desk referee know approximately how long you will be gone and make sure they have your cell phone number.
- You will be paid for **four** matches for one wave in the Bull Pen (unless you referee more than four total matches).

If you have any questions about your assignment or responsibilities, please contact [aauvolleyballrefinfo@gmail.com](mailto:aauvolleyballrefinfo@gmail.com).