

Junior Clinic Guide for Head Clinicians

1. Get everyone together in one spot and introduce yourself and your staff.
2. Inform everyone of the format for the clinic.(Everyone will go over new rules, line judges position and responsibilities, then break into groups to do the scorekeeping and referring portions of the clinic.We will NOT do practical evaluations unless requested and a nominal fee will be paid).
3. Inform the players that only the ones attending the scorekeeping portion can score keep and the ones who attend the referee portion can ref. This will change when we move to more online clinics. Any one can do lines.
4. Cover a paragraph or two about how players will be protected when they are officiating in the FL region. I want them to know that NO ONE will yell at them and get away with it. I expect them to be taken care of by the adult officials. Failure to protect them is grounds for dismissal.
5. Talk to the players about building confidence and respect for themselves and for their club and the Region. (include sportsmanship ,taking officiating seriously, work hard and no goofing off. Would they want someone like that on their match?)
6. Tell them about the Jr regional program for refs and score keepers. This is reserved for outstanding junior players who go above and beyond.
7. Go over Line judge position and responsibilities. Include signals with and without flags. Be assertive with their calls.
8. Go over and new rule changes for the year. Cover the big points from last years rule change. Include Libero can and cants, uniform etc. Review jewelry ,scoretable policy, subs(including libero replacements), Sanctions (last for match)and different types of sanctions, and ball on court.
9. Break into groups. Refereeing and Score keeping. At least 4 go to scorekeeping (no more than half). ALL coaches must attend the scorekeeping portion. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. Only the highest skilled clinicians should do scorekeeping. This portion will include the Power point presentation if available or a made up match. 1 game 25 and 1 deciding game to the switch . Include each team getting the point for the switch.
11. For the refereeing portion ,touch on the R1 position as some players will be used as R1 (AAU especially). Focus should mainly be on the R2 position. Include hand signals (make them do them)and touch on the score sheet. Include sanctions. There will be a ref test .All refs must take this test. IF Players want to be JR Region certified ,give them the information on the website.
12. Fill out payment form. Be sure to list clubs and estimated total of JRs in attendance.Email to me. Keep a copy for yourself. Include any receipt copies for materials.