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Highlights of June 15 FCSL Water Polo meeting at Burning Tree.

1. **Please know the rules.** You will find the water polo rules on the fcsl.info website.
2. **Schedule:** Please double check and confirm your schedule with the clubs you are playing ASAP. These schedules were put together in August 2019. If you need to make changes, you need to agree with the other club and the Water Polo Chairs or the Swim Chairs need to send an email to the webmaster@fcsl.info to make the change to the master schedule.
NOTE: The master schedule is what is used to assign the referees for the games. So the master schedule needs to be accurate!!!! Paul Ramaley assigns the Referees. He plans on doing the schedule for the last week of June/early July in next week or so. Please, Please, Please, confirm your schedule and make any changes in the next week or earlier.
3. **Referee fees:** \$60 for the first game, ~~\$90~~ **\$100*** if a referee works 2 games in a night and \$140 if a referee works 3 games in a night. If a second referee comes to work a single Senior game that referee gets \$60.
So in a typical situation where one referee works 3 games (Midget, Junior and Senior games) and a second referee works the senior game (so we have 2 refs on that game), the cost of the referees will be \$200 (\$140 for first ref and \$60 for second ref). This \$200 is split evenly by each club (\$100 each).
Any questions please let us know. This is on the website.
4. **Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!** Please confirm games with the other clubs 24 hours in advance, please let us know if a team can't field an age group since this may affect the referees. Please communicate with the other club if there is covid related club rules/restrictions. This year communication is even more important than past years.
5. **College aged/High School aged Head Coaches:** Per the FCSL Rules you need an adult on the bench for senior games to keep the bench players from misbehaving. This will allow you to do your job,....coach!
6. **Please staff the table at the games (working the time clock and the score sheet) with adults. You only need 2 of them. Usually you will get a volunteer from the visiting club to help.**
7. **We need referees:** Please let Paul Ramaley know if you are interested in refereeing. We can use the help!!

If you have any questions please reach out to Paul Ramaley or me (Jim Lewis). Our info is also on the website. Just to let you know that I will be out of town from 6/19-6/27 on vacation. At this time, you may have a better shot at a faster response from Paul.

Typo (math) Correction, section 3, 1st line: \$90 changed to \$100 July 9, 2021