

Referees,

WHEN YOU ARE PAID BY A TOURNAMENT, DEPOSIT/CASH THE CHECK IMMEDIATELY!

TDs are reporting that referees are not depositing/cashing their checks immediately. You are holding onto these checks for MONTHS before depositing them. This screws up accounting processes for these small businesses (TDs, clubs, etc.) when they try to reconcile their banking records at the end of each month. PLEASE STOP THIS POOR PRACTICE.

If you're trying to keep officiating checks separate from your personal banking, consider opening up a separate account for your officiating activities. Checks may be voided if you don't deposit them within a responsible time frame, and any lost checks may not be replaced. DEPOSIT YOUR CHECKS NOW! This include OVR checks that you're holding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I realize it doesn't impact everyone, but it's important that all of our referees are respecting the accounting procedures of the small businesses we're working for. You'd be surprised how many referees are holding their checks for many months before depositing them.

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