

Revised CTUA Standard of Conduct

By vote of the Board of Directors on March 22, 2017, Rules Article III, Conditions Governing CTUA Members-Single Source Rule, Standards of Conduct is revoked and replaced as follows:

Standards of Conduct. All members under the jurisdiction of CTUA are bound by dedication and duty to encourage and maintain high standards of professional conduct and fair play. Members are under an obligation to avoid acts which may be considered detrimental to the game of tennis or to the organization and integrity of CTUA. Such acts include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Officiating for any prize money or in an amateur tennis event within the jurisdiction of CTUA but unauthorized by CTUA.
- b. Association with professional gamblers or betting on any tennis event in which said official is working.
- c. Accepting goods, services, or money for officiating CTUA authorized tennis events in lieu of compensation listed in the CTUA fee schedule.
- d. Selling complimentary tickets.
- e. Failure to reasonably report on time for any given tennis officiating assignment.
- f. Failure to wear the prescribed uniform when on an officiating assignment.
- g. Conversing with or becoming intimate with the players or spectators at an event. (An official is not prohibited from staying in the tournament hotel or from attending social functions where players may be present. Acknowledging or briefly conversing with friends or acquaintances at an event site is not deemed to be a violation of the rule.)
- h. Accepting assignments for any match that may cast doubt upon the official's impartiality. Not only is a bona fide conflict of interest prohibited, but the appearance of a conflict makes the assignment unacceptable.
- i. Soliciting assignments to specific matches in tournaments.
- j. Being interviewed by the media.
- k. Publicly criticizing other officials.
- l. Conversing with spectators while on the court.
- m. Requesting favors or special considerations from a tournament sponsor.

- n. Consuming alcoholic beverages or taking drugs while in uniform.
- o. Consuming alcoholic beverages or taking drugs or medications that may inhibit performance during an assignment.
- p. Taking photographs of players while in uniform or at any time requesting player autographs.
- q. Aiding a player who is suffering from a medical condition unless the official is a qualified medical person, athletic trainer or otherwise qualified to render appropriate aid.
- r. Failure to maintain impartiality.
- s. Applauding a player.
- t. More than casual use of cellular devices other than for contact with the tournament director, monitoring weather or other appropriate event-related use.
- u. Excessive sitting while utilizing the on or off-court approach unless the day's play is winding down to only a few matches that can be directly observed.
- v. Reference to players by physical traits, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or other disparaging characterizations.

The Board shall have the power to suspend the membership of any member for inefficiency, unreliability, inactivity, or for behavior detrimental to the interests of CTUA or to the game of tennis. A member affected by a decision of the Board shall have the right to present their objection, in writing, to the Board within fourteen (14) days after notification of said Board action, for review and reconsideration.