



COLORADO TENNIS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION, INC.

OUR MISSION:

*To recruit, train and develop high quality officials
to support the umpiring needs of the Colorado tennis community*

The 2018 season is here! As you plan your events this year, we offer our help in making your event the best ever. We can assist you with tournament refereeing, seeding, chairs, lines, and the most popular service, the roving official. Throughout the 2017 season, you and your participants continued to tell us that our involvement helped make your tournaments successful and easier to run. **Thank you** for your continued support! To meet your specific needs, contact us **as early as possible**, so we may confirm dates and commit any individual CTUA official preference you may have.

We fill event requests on a first come, first served basis, so the earlier you contact us, the better.

You may call or contact	Pat Zuraski (719) 533-0277 or Jackie Jones (719) 330-2617
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2018 Rate Schedule (Per Official)

Roving Official

Standard Daily Fee	8 hour minimum charge	\$120*
	Over 8 hours: \$20.00 per hour billed in ½ hour increments	
Short-Day Fee	(3:00pm or later match start) 6 hour minimum charge	\$ 85
	Over 6 hours: overtime rate as noted above	

Note: Work day starts ½ hour before first match (measure nets, start matches early, etc.)

*To meet your schedule, at times CTUA **may** use more than one official to fill an 8 hour shift. This will not adversely affect your payment.

Other

Chair umpire	each match - \$50.00. Prior scheduling required; not part of roving fee.
Tournament Referee	on event basis
Line Officials	on event basis
Cancellations:	If an official is not notified 48 hours prior to beginning travel there is a Show-Up Fee of \$50 plus mileage, if applicable. Weather cancellations prior to travel will incur no fee.
Meals	Should be furnished when scheduled all day or late into the evening.
Parking	to be provided or reimbursed

A scheduling fee of \$5 per official scheduled will be added to the above.

Mileage Stipend

Less than 40 miles round trip – no allowance;

41 miles to 60 miles round trip - \$15; 61 miles to 80 miles round trip, \$25; 81 miles to 130 miles round trip -- \$42;
131 miles to 200 miles round trip, \$66; 201 miles to 280 miles round trip, \$96; 281 miles to 360 miles round trip, \$128
361 miles to 440 miles round trip, \$160; 441 miles to 520 miles round trip, \$192

Carpooling

For round trips exceeding 2.5 hours (as indicated by Mapquest), the driver receives 100% of the Mileage Stipend and riders receive 60% of what they would have been paid had they driven separately

Please contact us if you have any questions or unique requirements.

We wish you good luck and look forward to helping you have successful 2017 tournaments!

OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

As **trained, tested, USTA-certified, and USTA-Colorado endorsed** umpires, we will:

- ✓ Know and interpret the **current** and pertinent rules of tennis throughout your tournament, assuring **fair** and **consistent** application of those rules
- ✓ Adjust nets to **regulation** height (tighten when necessary), maintaining uniform play.
- ✓ Set up singles sticks.
- ✓ **Time warm-ups** encouraging matches to **start promptly** (20 minute warm-ups hurt). Unsupervised warm-ups alone can add over 1½ hours, a **whole round** to a day's schedule! Report **open** courts for backed up matches, reducing wait time and player complaints.
- ✓ Administer **lateness penalties** and **code violations** in a **fair** and **consistent** manner, reducing players', students', and club members' grievances.
- ✓ **Control** spectators and parents' conduct, including **improper** coaching, without direct **reprisal** to you.
- ✓ Manage **medical** time-outs with respect to the players and the rules.
- ✓ Handle match **suspensions** for **darkness**. **Simplify** weather delays and **expedite** resumption of play in the most efficient and effective way.
- ✓ Settle disputes, **relieving you** of knowing and interpreting the **details** of the current rules -- and **fairly** enforcing these rules in what often can be a **highly charged setting**.
- ✓ Answer questions and **inform** the tournament committee, the players, spectators, coaches, juniors, and others who are interested in the rules and regulations of the game.
- ✓ In addition, we rove. We are **accessible** when and where needed, paying particular **attention to close** and **contentious matches**. An umpire's mere **presence** around the courts can help **diffuse** potential **conflict**, reducing foot-faults, bad calls, assuring a high level of **fair** play.
- ✓ Yes—we do **call** foot faults—but only when we **see** them!
- ✓ Our goal—"make molehills out of mountains!"

We help make the professionalism of your tournament shine straight through to your sponsors, club members, participants, students, and fans!

Have them leave saying,

"That was a great, well-run tournament!"