

Referee Mentor Program (For previously certified official only)

An official may be certified as a Provisional Referee by taking the appropriate USTA tests and attending the USTA Officials and USTA Referee schools. However, before a Provisional Umpire can be added to the list maintained by NCTA of those approved to referee NCTA-sanctioned tournaments they must complete a referee mentoring program.

That program includes working a minimum of one complete tournament as a volunteer deputy referee under a highly-experienced referee designated as a mentor by the NCTA Officials Committee. That work will expose the provisional referee to all the aspects of refereeing, including, but not limited to:

- preparation of officiating budget
- reviewing entries
- seeding
- making the draw
- scheduling
- TDM
- officials recruitment and hiring
- roving officiating
- completion of paperwork at the close of the tournament.

After completion of the tournament the referee-mentor will complete an *evaluation form (see next page)* for the provisional referee and recommend to the NCTA Officials Committee whether the provisional referee should be added to the list of referees approved for NCTA-sanctioned events, or if additional training/mentoring is needed, and if so, in what areas.

Referee Evaluation Form

Provisional must bring this form to be filled out by the trainer for evaluation and the trainer must send to the area mentor. Provisional must be in attendance for the entire tournament and serve as Deputy Referee.

Provisional Referee _____

Trainer/Referee _____

Area Mentor _____

Tournament/event _____

Dates _____

Using Table 3 in FAC (Pg 55 '09 FAC) Please access the following 4 stages:

- A. Pre-Tournament (USTA Regulation 1.)

Comments _____

- B. Making the Draw (USTA Regulation 2.)

Comments _____

- C. Conducting the Tournament

Comments _____

- D. Post-Tournament

Comments _____

Assessment and additional

Comments: _____

Is this individual proficient in TDM? Yes ___ No ___

Comments _____

In your opinion, is this individual ready to perform duties of a referee and use judgment in all situations not specifically covered by the Rules of Tennis or USTA Regulations?
