



San Diego County Tennis Umpires Association

Uniform & Punctuality Standards



SDCTUA and the USTA have a strict dress code. Uniforms are available at www.honigs.com/USTA

All members should remember, that when in uniform you are representing SDCTUA and the USTA Professional Umpires Association. As such, you must adhere to The Official's Code of Conduct as outlined in the inside back cover of Friend at Court.

UNIFORM STANDARDS:

- New officials must obtain the uniform as quickly as possible. This uniform should be worn during training.
- Umpires will wear:
 1. Blue/Red USTA polo shirt
 2. Khaki Bermuda-length shorts and/or long khaki pants.
 3. Tennis shoes (predominantly white in color) and white socks
 4. Tan or Beige colored cap, hat, or visor (if needed)
 5. Dark blue or navy colored jacket and/or sweater (no recognizable logo, except USTA Official).
- Cargo shorts/pants, or any clothing with labels other than the USTA logo, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
- **For new officials:** If you receive an assignment for training prior to receipt of your uniform, you may wear the khaki pants/shorts with a solid navy blue collared polo style shirt.
- Referees and/or chief umpires will have forms available to check off umpire uniform standards.
- First time infractions will result in a warning. Further infractions will be attached to the official's file. After the third infraction, the official may lose assignments until standards are met.
- Individuals who Referee or officiate tournaments without going through the association, MUST NOT wear the USTA official uniform.



PUNCTUALITY STANDARDS:

It is of the utmost importance that officials arrive for their assignments ON TIME. Late arrivals cause stress and extra work for everyone. Therefore, the following lateness penalties are in effect:

- First infraction will result in a warning.
- Subsequent infractions:
 1. Late up to five minutes past report time \$10 fine
 2. Late from 5-15 minutes past report time, \$20 fine.
 3. Late past 15 minutes, possible release from duty that day without pay.
- The referee/chief umpire will be the arbiter.

Simply put, wear clean regulation uniforms, and show up for work on time.