

BCA Pool League Referee Program

Referee Code of Conduct

Effective May 2007

I will offer any player the best of my knowledge, fairness and experience.

I will act in a manner that is responsive to all players and I will not display any attitude that in any way reflects poorly on the image of the BCA Pool League or the sport in general.

I will embrace and enforce the BCA Pool League's rules, regulations and policies.

I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times in or around a pool establishment or tournament environment.

I will be properly prepared at all events, and will have all equipment necessary to effectively perform my duties.

I will not become impatient, intolerant or show any visible irritation.

I will dress appropriately for my position as a professional referee. I will be well groomed and refrain from using offensive language. I will be well rested and fit for duty.

I will refrain from touching any pool player while in the execution of my duties.

I will refrain from speaking negatively about any other BCA Pool League Referee, staff member, official or player, or any billiards organization or establishment.

I will endeavor to improve my refereeing skills and my ability to apply those skills through a continuing process of professional education.

I will not abuse my authority as a referee by displaying threatening or intimidating behavior towards any player.

I will not voluntarily inform any opponent of my status as a BCAPL referee or event official if playing a match.

I understand that the BCAPL Referee's Code of Conduct applies to my conduct both in and out of uniform and at all times while I am participating in any activity related to billiards.

I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action for not complying with the Code of Conduct or for other behavior deemed inappropriate by the BCAPL.