



U.S. CHESS FEDERATION

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Application to be a U.S. Chess Federation Certified Club Tournament Director

I, the undersigned, hereby request certification as a Club Tournament Director. I have read the U.S. Chess Federation's *Official Rules of Chess* (1993, 4th edition) and the rule changes as listed in the current December *Rating Supplement*. I have access to a copy of this book and to the current administrative regulations necessary to be a good tournament director. I promise to conform to these rules and regulations and to their spirit.

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please print your e-mail address very clearly.

Recommendations for Becoming a Good TD

Contact TDs in your area. Ask to assist at their events to gain additional experience.

If you have questions and cannot find an answer locally, the USCF's Technical Director is happy to provide assistance. He can be reached by e-mail at: techdir@uschess.org or by phone at (914) 562-8350, ext. 125. A list of experienced TDs & phone numbers are listed in each *Rating Supplement*. They are also available, especially for rules questions.

It is very important for all TDs to be familiar with the *Rated Chess Events* booklet and to read the "Bits & Pieces" and "TD Corner" columns in each *Rating Supplement*. The "Bits & Pieces" column is very important as it contains changes and notification concerning ongoing problems. Changes to the rules are published in every December's *Rating Supplement*. The "TD Corner" helps with directing questions.

Please review chapter 9 of the rule book. It contains the regulations for TD certification. The Club Certification is not renewable and you should upgrade to Local as soon as qualified. It is important to remember that you have to have an established USCF rating to upgrade.

Thank you for your decision to become a Certified TD.