

# **USTA OFFICIALS DEPARTMENT ITF WHITE BADGE REFEREE SCHOOL INTEREST APPLICATION**

Please complete the following application form clearly and submit to the USTA Officials Department. Upon submission of this form, you will receive an ITF application for this referee school which is due July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. You can submit this application by e-mailing Richard Kaufman, Director of Officials, USTA at: [kaufman@usta.com](mailto:kaufman@usta.com) or by mail; USTA Officials Department, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604 or by fax: 914 696-7008.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE: ZIP:**

**SECTION:**

**USTA UMPIRE CERTIFICATION LEVEL(s):**

**GENDER: (Please Check) \_\_\_MALE \_\_\_FEMALE**

**ETHNICITY: (Please Check: Optional)**

**ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER \_\_\_\_\_**

**BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN \_\_\_\_\_**

**CAUCASIAN \_\_\_\_\_**

**HISPANIC/LATINO \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMERICAN INDIAN/ NATIVE ALASKAN \_\_\_\_\_**

**OTHER**

Selection decisions to attend ITF White Badge Referee School are based on the following:

- Ability to handle a rigorous curriculum and pass a difficult examine required to gain the certification.
- Referee experience
- Current work record as a referee
- Recommendations from Adult/Senior Competitive Play Department and Officials Department, National Chair of Officials, Section Chairs of Officials, National Trainer/Evaluators and Tournament Directors
- Knowledgeable and competent officials with minimal referee/deputy referee experience
- Referees/deputy referees with experience living/working in the proximity of adult/senior national events and wheelchair national events requiring ITF certified Referees
- Adherence to the USTA Officials Code of Conduct

If you have any questions regarding this application form, please contact Rich Kaufman at 914-696-7245 or [kaufman@usta.com](mailto:kaufman@usta.com)