

Table 6 - USTA Chief Umpire Certification Levels and Requirements

A. TO GAIN CERTIFICATION			
	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Recommendation: It is highly recommended that, as part of their training process, an aspiring Chief Umpire officiates with an experienced Chief Umpire at any of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair 	<p>Serve as Chief Umpire for one entire competition annually at any one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA L3 or L2 • USTA L1 or other USTA National Championships • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tour: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair 	Fulfilled with the obtainment of the Official's ITF certification
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	Complete Chief Umpire 1 online course	None	Successfully complete the USTA Chief Center of Excellence (when available)
B. TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION			
OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Recommendation: It is highly recommended that, as part of their development in this role, a Tier 1 Chief Umpire serves regularly as a Chief Umpire, when assignments/opportunities are available, at any of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair 	<p>Serve as Chief Umpire for one entire competition annually at any one of the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USTA L3 or L2 • USTA L1 or other USTA National Championships • ITA or NCAA Regional or National Championships • ITF World Tours: Men's, Women's, Juniors, Seniors, or Wheelchair 	Fulfilled by maintaining or advancing the Official's ITF certification
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	Complete annual Chief Umpire knowledge check when required	None	None