



## **CSI Referee Code of Conduct**

*Effective June, 2014*

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 not display an attitude that in any way reflects poorly on the image of CueSports International or the sport.

I will embrace and enforce The Official Rules of CueSports International and all other CSI rules, regulations, and policies.

I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times while 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 any offensive language.

I will be well rested and fit for duty.

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

I will refrain from speaking negatively about any other CSI referee, staff member, official, player, billiards organization, or establishment.

I will work to improve my referee skills, and my ability to apply those skills, through continuing education.

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

If I am playing a match, I will not voluntarily inform any opponent of my status as a CSI referee or event official.

I understand that the CSI Referee 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 this Code of Conduct or for other behavior deemed inappropriate by CSI.