

## **OFFICIALS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

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I will ensure that every player has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability within the limits of the rules.

I will avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the players. I will maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.

I will not permit the intimidation of any player either by word or by action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward officials, other players, spectators or myself. I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings toward a team or individual player.

I will handle all conflicts firmly, but with dignity.

I accept my role as a teacher and role model for fair play, especially with young participants. I will be open to discussion and contact with the players before and after the game.

I will remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view.

I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my officiating skills.

I will work in cooperation with coaches for the benefit of the program.

***I WILL LEAD BY EXAMPLE BY BEING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL***