



Referee Code of Ethics

- ❖ I will maintain the utmost respect for the game of soccer
- ❖ I will conduct myself honorably at all times and maintain dignity of my position
- ❖ I will always honor an assignment or any other contractual obligation
- ❖ I will attend training meetings and clinics so as to know the Laws of the Game, their proper interpretation and their application
- ❖ I will always strive to achieve maximum team work with my fellow officials
- ❖ I will be loyal to my fellow officials and never knowingly promote criticism of them
- ❖ I will be in good physical condition
- ❖ I will control the players effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness
- ❖ I will do the utmost to assist my fellow officials to better themselves and their work
- ❖ I will not make statements about any games except to clarify an interpretation of the Laws of the Game
- ❖ I will not discriminate against nor take undue advantage of any individual group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin
- ❖ I consider it a privilege to be part of the US Soccer Federation and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.