

Parry Sound Soccer Club Referees & Facilitators



Parry Sound Soccer Club Code of Conduct for Referees

As a referee, game facilitator, and/or referee's assistant, I will...

Act with Integrity

Specifically, referees shall:

- Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and carry out their duties to the best of their ability;
- Seek support/ guidance advice from peers, colleagues, mentors;
- Honour all refereeing commitments except in the case of serious illness or unexpected circumstances and in such circumstances to notify, in a timely manner, the appropriate people or where appropriate to make alternative arrangements;
- Act to stop or limit the activities of a player, coach, parent, spectator or referee that may be harmful or unethical.

Demonstrate Competence

Specifically referees shall:

- Develop the skills and knowledge required appropriate to the level they wish to officiate at;
- Engage in continuing learning in terms of refereeing;
- Participate in and contribute to the continuing development of refereeing;
- Seek assistance or advice when needed from other members of the referee team

Earn and Act with Respect

Specifically, referees shall:

- Treat all players, coaches and officials with respect, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race, culture, religious belief or other difference;
- Safeguard the respect of players and coaches;
- Take the necessary preventative actions so as not to allow situations where individuals' respect or dignity could be undermined in the context of age, gender, disability *etc.*

Be Responsible

Specifically, referees shall:

- Be aware of their responsibilities to the players and teams in the game and level at which they are officiating
- Shall be responsible for their actions and carry out their duties to the best of their ability.
- Do their best to create a fun, learning environment for players to enjoy the game of soccer.

Referee Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Refere Signature: _____