

And It Starts With You!

SPORTS OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a Sports Official for the Department of Recreation and Parks by following the Sports Officials Code of Conduct.

1. I will be independent, impartial, and responsible.
2. I will devote time, thought and study to the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to carry out these rules, so that I may officiate in a credible, fair and unbiased manner.
3. I will not use my position as an Official for personal benefit. Under all circumstances, I will promote the interest of the athletes.
4. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all participants. I will constantly uphold the honor and dignity of the avocation in all personal conduct and relations with participants, coaches, recreation administrators, colleagues and the public.
5. I will ensure and maintain a sports environment for all participants that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
6. I will be prepared both physically and mentally for my assignments. I will dress according to expectations, and maintain a proper appearance.
7. I will remember and recognize that is important to honor game assignments regardless of inconvenience or financial loss.
8. I will strive to create a positive recreation experience for everyone involved in the activity.
9. I will remember that I am a youth sports official, and that the game is for the children and not for the adults. Accordingly, I will conduct myself in a professional manner, realizing that my conduct influences the attitude of the players, parents, coaches, and the public.

I understand that the penalties for not adhering to this Code of Conduct may range from a verbal warning to expulsion from the activity.

OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE

FACILITY

DATE

I Will Demonstrate



Good Sportsmanship

BE A GOOD SPORT