

REFEREE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ensure that "over-refereeing" the game does not lose the 'spirit of the game' for young people.
2. Actions speak louder than words. Ensure that both on and off the field your behavior is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
3. Compliment both teams on their good play whenever such praise is deserved.
4. Be consistent, objective and courteous.
5. Condemn the deliberate 'good foul' as being unsportsmanlike, thus retaining respect for fair play.
6. Publicly encourage law changes, which will reinforce the principles of participation for fun and enjoyment.
7. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed on sound refereeing principles and the principles of growth and development of young people.
8. Avoid comment on Competition Rules, only deal with the Laws of the Game.
9. Shall promote the reputation of the Game and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute
10. Referees shall be polite and courteous
11. Referees shall represent the Society with dignity and professionalism

Referees remember this is not about 'YOU', its about the best interests of the players. You should ref with the spirit of the game in mind