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# REFEREE's Code of Conduct

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As a **REFEREE** representing the **Mission Soccer Club**, I will:

- **C**onduct myself with dignity both on and off the field of play and shall, by example, endeavour to inspire the true principles of fair play and earn the respect of those whom they serve
- **N**ot cause The Association to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which they officiate;
- **A**dhere to all standards and directives
- **A**lways be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness
- **S**tudy the Laws of the game and be aware of all changes, and shall enforce all said Laws and changes
- **P**erform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics and lectures, etc, and shall assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of officiating, instructing and assessing
- **H**onour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency
- **N**ot publicly criticize other officials or any soccer association nor shall they make any statements to the media related to any game in which they were involved
- **B**e subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct

I understand that by not following the above Referee's Code of Conduct may result in my removal as a Referee within the Mission Soccer Club.

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