

Referee Code of Conduct

I agree to abide the following rules and guidelines at all games I officiate at Monrovia Youth Soccer League. I understand that if I fail to abide by this code of conduct there will be consequences including reprimands, probations, suspensions, or expulsions.

1. I will master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm, and controlled manner.
2. I will work with other officials in a constructive and cooperative manner.
3. I will uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interaction with athletes, coaches, board members, parents, and fans.
4. I will prepare myself both physically and mentally, dress neatly and appropriately, and conduct myself in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
5. I understand that playing areas are a drug free environment which includes tobacco and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all training sessions and competitions and expect others to do so as well.
6. I will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials, or fans before, during, or after any training session or competition.
7. I will refrain from the use of foul or offensive language.