

Officials Code Of Ethics

I will keep my perspective. I will remember, it's a game for the kids and help them have fun.

I will prepare for the unexpected. I will take time before each game to talk with my partner(s) about responsibilities. I will meet at least 15 minutes prior to the start of your game with my partner(s) and coaches and go over the local ground rules and special concerns that might exist about the teams involved.

I will put safety first. I have a responsibility to ensure that all games are conducted in a safe environment. I will not let a coach intimidate me into beginning a game when rain, fog, lightning, wet floors, leaking roofs, or other problem conditions exist. When in doubt, I will use common sense and err on the side of safety.

I will keep my focus. In order to do a solid job, I must maintain concentration through thick and thin.

I will humble myself. No matter how good I think I am, I am only as good as my last call. Once the game is over, I will learn from it and take those lessons with me to the next game.