

## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

### Code of Ethics for Referees

- That I shall always maintain the utmost respect for the game of soccer
- That I will conduct myself honorably at all times and maintain the dignity of my position
- That I shall always honor a contractual obligation
- That I will endeavor to attend local meetings and clinics so as best to know the Laws of the Game and their proper interpretation
- That I will always strive to achieve maximum teamwork with my fellow referees and assistant referees
- That I will be loyal to my fellow referees and assistant referees, and shall never knowingly promote criticism of them
- That I shall be in good physical condition so as to be in the right place on the field at the right time
- That I will control the players effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing firmness
- That I shall do my utmost to assist my fellow officials to better themselves and their work
- That I shall not make statements about any game except to clarify an interpretation of the Laws of the Game
- That I consider it a privilege to be a part of the United States Soccer Federation and I will strive to make my actions reflect credit upon that organization and all of its affiliates