



## Referee Standards

All referees who participate within the Barrington Area Soccer Association must share and work towards BASA's mission, values, principles and competencies.

Officials play an integral role in the sport of soccer and they must recognize their impact on the game, its participants, and their fellow officials. The following gives a general statement of the principles of conduct which are required in order to fulfill their duties as a referee in BASA.

Officials are expected to uphold and advance the high standards of ethical conduct by being honest and impartial, increasing their competence and prestige, using their knowledge and skill to improve the game, and respecting the dignity and status of their relationships with their colleagues.

Referees, having certain privileges through BASA with respect to the game, shall realize their responsibilities and duties to BASA and most importantly the game.

BASA's Code includes and enlarges upon the Soccer Nova Scotia's Code of Conduct.

Specifically, a referee shall:

- ☞ Conduct him/herself with dignity both on and off the field of play and shall, by example, seek to inspire the principles of fair play and earn the respect of those the referee serves.
- ☞ Not cause BASA to become involved in controversial matters.
- ☞ Adhere to all standards and directives established by the international (F.I.F.A.), national (C.S.A.), provincial (S.N.S.), and regional (B.A.S.A.) as well as the rules and regulations of BASA as your jurisdiction.
- ☞ Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness.
- ☞ Study the laws of the game and be aware of changes made and enforce all said laws.

- ☞ Perform his/her designated duties, including attending organized clinics and lectures, etc... and shall assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of officiating, instructing and assessing.
- ☞ Honour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency. Adequate notification should be provided when a cancellation is needed.
- ☞ Not publicly criticize other referees , national or provincial soccer association, or any Regional Referee Association.

Follow the correct lines of communication to the Referee Development Committee, which shall be through the Official's Regional Referee Association, and to the CSA Referee Committee, which shall be through the Provincial / Territorial Soccer Association where he/she registered.

I understand that BASA Board of Directors have the authority to ask me to leave the premises at games if my behavior does not follow league rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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