

WOSC Referee Code of Conduct

To ensure a safe environment for all participants, referees have been given special responsibilities and are, therefore, expected to always act with professionalism and courtesy. Specifically, referees shall:

- Conduct themselves 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.
- Not cause WOSC to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules, regulations, standards and directives of the club.
- Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness.
- Study the Laws of the Game and the competition rules and be aware of all changes and updates.
- Perform their designated responsibilities and assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of refereeing.
- Honour any appointments made for and accepted by them, unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency.
- Provide the appropriate authorities with a match report which includes information on any disciplinary action taken against players, and/or team officials and any other incidents which occurred before, during or after the match.
- Not referee games involving their close relatives (parents, children, siblings).
- Not publicly criticize other referees or any soccer organization nor shall they make any public statements related to any game in which they were involved.
- Be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct.