

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Study the rules of the game diligently, observe the work of other officials, and attempt to improve at all times.
2. Remember that while your work as an official is important, you must conduct yourself in such a way that spectator attention is directed to the players playing the game and not at you.
3. Dress and maintain your appearance in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of the official.
4. Be fair and unbiased in your decisions, rendering them without regard to the score or the quality of the play on the field.
5. Cooperate and be professional in your associations with your fellow officials and do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
6. Be firm but not overbearing; positive, but never rude; dignified, but never "cocky"; remember the good official doesn't have to have the last word.
7. Be prepared both physically and mentally to administer the game.
8. Do not smoke on or in the immediate vicinity of the field. Do not drink any alcoholic beverages while in uniform or before a game you are to work>
9. Do not give information, which might be used by a team's future opponent.
10. Keep in mind that the game is more important than the wishes of any individual player or coach or the ambitions of any individual official.

I, _____, have read and understand the Code of Ethics of CUA and by signing below, I agree to abide by this code as an Official of CUA.

Signature of Official

Date