

## AYSO REGION 76 REFEREE CODE OF CONDUCT

- I. Encourage and enforce the philosophies of “Everyone Plays,” “Positive Coaching,” and “Good Sportsmanship”
- II. Wear the proper uniform and keep it in good condition
- III. Honor accepted game assignments, arrive early, and end games on time
- IV. Be honest and completely impartial always
- V. Apply the Laws of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently
- VI. Manage the game in a positive, calm, and confident manner
- VII. Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behavior, foul play, and other misconduct
- VIII. Never tolerate offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behavior from players and coaches
- IX. Always support match official colleagues
- X. Set a positive personal example by promoting good behavior and shows respect to everyone involved in the game
- XI. Communicate with the players and encourage fair play
- XII. Respond in a clear, calm, and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by players
- XIII. Prepare physically and mentally for every match
- XIV. Complete and submit accurate and concise misconduct reports within 24-hours