



## CODE OF ETHICS FOR CANADIAN REFEREES

- **THE CANADIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION IS AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS ITS REFEREES AND, HAVING GRANTED CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO REFEREES, IT IS OBLIGED TO ENSURE SUCH INDIVIDUALS REALIZE AND RESPECT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES.**
- *Specifically, a Canadian referee:*



## CODE OF ETHICS

- *1. Shall conduct themselves with dignity both on and off the field of play and shall, by their endeavours to inspire the true principles of sportsmanship and to earn the respect of those whom they serve.*



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- *2. Shall not cause the Association to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules, and regulations of the jurisdiction in which they officiate.*



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- *3. Shall adhere to all national standards and directives.*
- *4. Shall always be neat in appearance and maintain a level of physical and mental fitness.*



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- *5. Shall study the Laws of the Game and be aware of all changes, and shall enforce all said laws and changes.*



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- *6. Shall perform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics, meeting, lectures, etc. and shall assist their fellow referees to upgrade and improve their standard of officiating.*

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- *7. Shall honour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency.*

## CODE OF ETHICS

- ***8. Shall not publicly criticize other referees or any soccer association.***



## CODE OF ETHICS

- *9. Shall not make any public statement to the media relating to any game officiated by them regarding the quality of the match or the performance of the teams and its players.*

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- ***10. Shall follow the correct lines of communication to the CSA Referees' Committee which shall be through the provincial association.***

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- *11. Shall be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Ethics.*