WIVC FOOTBALL GAME OFFICALS CODE OF CONDUCT

* I understand I bear a great responsibility for fostering public confidence in sports.
* I shall be free of obligation to any interest other than the impartial and fair judging of sports competitions.
* I shall hold and maintain the basic tenets of officiating which include history, integrity, neutrality, respect, sensitivity and professionalism.
* I shall master the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
* I shall uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interactions with athletes, coaches, league administrators, colleagues, parents and the public.
* I shall display and execute superior communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal.
* I recognize that anything which may lead to conflict of interest, either real or apparent, must be avoided. Gifts, favors, special treatment, privileges, employment or personal relationship with an individual or team which can compromise the perceived impartiality of officiating must be avoided.
* I shall prepare both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately, and conduct myself in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
* I shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.
* I shall work with governing bodies in a constructive and cooperative manner.
* I shall resist every temptation and outside pressure to use my position as an official to benefit myself.
* I shall not make false or misleading statements regarding my qualifications, rating, credentials, experience, training or competence.
* I shall accept responsibility for all actions taken.

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