



South Australian Amateur Soccer League Inc.



CLUB REFEREE Code of Conduct

INTRODUCTION

1. Any Club Referee's involvement in the South Australian Amateur Soccer League is conditional on that person having read, understood and therefore agreeing to abide by the SAASL Club Referee Code of Conduct.
2. The Club Referee agrees that any breach of this code will result in disciplinary action being taken, as defined in the Competition Rules and/or as deemed appropriate by the SAASL Management Committee, against both the Club and the person in breach.
3. Disciplinary action may include suspension and/or de-registration from the SAASL and from any football in South Australia.

I WILL:-

- Understand and exercise the duties of the Club Referee to the best of my ability
- Abide by the Code(s) of Conduct and encourage others to do the same
- Abide by the rules and spirit of the game
- Support the principles of Fair Play and Fair Conduct and encourage others to do the same
- Conduct myself in a manner that enhances, rather than injures, the reputation and goodwill of my club, the SAASL and Football in general
- Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Ensure that the safety and welfare of players is a priority
- Undertake the appropriate training required to fulfil my duties
- Wear the Club Referee vest and Photo ID when officiating in any fixture
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Act respectfully towards all players and officials

I WILL NOT:-

- Use or condone the use of offensive language or abusive behaviour at any time
- Use or condone the use of violent conduct or sexual, racial or any other form of harassment at any time
- Mislead or misrepresent my involvement in the Club Referee Program in order to gain an advantage.

I agree to abide by the Code(s) of Conduct and support the principles of Fair Play/Fair Conduct.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**It is the Clubs responsibility to ensure that all Club Referees sign and comply
with the Code of Conduct and support the principles of
FAIR PLAY / FAIR CONDUCT**