

Southern Nevada Officials Association Soccer Officials Code of Conduct and Expectations

1. All members will maintain the utmost respect for the game of soccer.
2. All members are expected to know the meaning and application of the rules and mechanics of NFHS soccer, and to continue to increase their knowledge of the rules and their proper interpretation.
3. All members are expected to be physically, mentally, and emotionally fit to perform their duties on the field.
4. All members are expected to be well groomed, including a clean regulation uniform.
5. To avoid appearances of favoritism, members should avoid excessive personal contact with coaches and school authorities before and after the game.
6. Members should not discuss other members of the Association with coaches, other school authorities, or fans, and knowingly promote criticism of them.
7. Members should not make any statements about any games they officiate except to clarify an interpretation.
8. Members shall honor all contracts and official assignments. Members must notify the Assignor immediately in the event of emergencies.
9. Members are expected to be at their assigned game site at least 15 minutes before game time. Consistent violations within a season will result in a \$25 fine for each occurrence and possible suspension until meeting with the Soccer Board.
10. An official who shows up for an assigned game, after the game has been started, may be asked to sit out until the half-time interval and will be assessed one half the game fee.
11. An official who fails to show up for any assigned game will be assessed a full game fee. A second violation within one season will result in an additional \$25 fine and possible suspension until meeting with the Soccer Board.
12. An official must accept their games on the Arbiter system prior to the deadline set by the assignor. If the official accepts the games, he/she is obligated to fulfill their assignments.
13. All members will conduct themselves professionally such that their actions will reflect positively on the Association and the game we serve.