



# Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club

## Match Official Code of Conduct

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The Etobicoke Youth Soccer Club expects all Match Officials to be a positive representation of the Club at all times. As such, The EYSC has implemented the following Code of Conduct and requires that it be adhered to at all times. EYSC will ensure all Match Officials are made aware of this Code and will make it available on the Club's website as well as in manuals and handbooks. If a Match Official fails to comply with the standards set forth in this code, disciplinary measures may be taken by the Club. Compliance with this Code of Conduct is a condition to remain in good standing with the club.

A Match Official must:

1. Carry myself with dignity at all times.
2. Remember that it is my responsibility to know the Laws of the Game as outlined by FIFA. It is my responsibility to keep current of any rule changes. It is also my responsibility to be familiar with the specific rules of the leagues and/or tournaments that I referee.
3. Referee to the best of my abilities, in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game, and in fairness and equity to both teams.
4. Always be neat in appearance (clean, complete uniform and appropriate badge).
5. Remove any jewelry (exclusion of watches) during games.
6. Maintain a level of physical and mental fitness appropriate for the level of games that I officiate.
7. Deal with all participants (coaches, players, managers, spectators) in a respectful and professional manner.
8. Honour all appointments unless unable to do so by virtue of personal emergency.
9. Not publicly criticize other officials or any soccer clubs/associations.
10. Stay free of conflicts of interest and report any conflict of interest that could arise to the Club Head Referee and/or the Executive Director in a timely manner.
11. Comply with the Etobicoke Youth Soccer Tobacco Free policy.
12. Understand certain serious or repeated offences will result in a Discipline Hearing.