



Match Officials Code of Behaviour

1. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
2. Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
3. Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.
4. Modify your approach to suit the skill levels and needs of players.
5. Praise and encourage all participants.
6. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
7. Do not tolerate unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
8. Emphasize the spirit of the game rather than focus on negative aspects.
9. Encourage and promote rule changes to all players and members.
10. Be a good sport yourself, as actions speak louder than words.
11. Keep up to date with the latest trends in refereeing.
12. Remember that you set the example on the park, therefore, your behaviour and comments should always be positive and supportive.

**Codes of Behaviour can be found in the
GSL Rules of Competition, Section 6**