

Referee Instructor Code of Ethics

This form must be completed and signed by a candidate attending a FFA Instructor course and handed to the course Instructor or when accreditation is offered by FFA. Instructor accreditation will not be confirmed until this Code of Ethics is provided to FFA.



Last Name First Name
FFA Number Instructor Course Level Date

- ✓ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all match officials and ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- ✓ I will ensure that the match officials are involved in a positive environment, and that the game and training is a positive and enjoyable experience.
- ✓ I will respect all match officials' individuality and help them reach their own full potential.
- ✓ I will be fair, considerate and honest with all match officials.
- ✓ I will be professional and accept responsibility for my actions and encourage match officials to demonstrate the same qualities.
- ✓ I will make a commitment to my colleagues, and myself, that I will continue to improve my own knowledge of the game through match official education and various training programs. I will coach match officials to officiate within the rules and in the spirit of the game of Soccer (Football).
- ✓ I will avoid any physical contact with match officials and should it be required it would be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the match official's skill development.
- ✓ I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards match officials. Also I will be aware of any forms of abuse directed towards my match officials from other sources while they are in my care.
- ✓ I will refrain from any form of harassment towards match officials.
- ✓ I will provide a safe environment for training and competition, by ensuring the equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- ✓ I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured match officials and allow for further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- ✓ I will not engage in the use of crude, foul or abusive language that may be determined offensive or engage in any conduct detrimental to the image of the game when on or off the field.
- ✓ I will treat participants, officials and spectators with courtesy and respect.

By signing this form I agree to comply with FFA Statutes including the National Registration Regulations, Code of Conduct, Disciplinary Regulations and Grievance Resolution Regulations. I understand that FFA may undertake such enquiries as necessary to verify the information contained in this application for renewal of my accreditation.

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1. I agree to abide by Football Federation Australia's Referee Instructor Code of Ethics.
2. I acknowledge that Football Federation Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Ethics.
3. I understand that Football Federation Australia is required to implement a complaint handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
4. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration from Football Federation Australia's Officials Registration and the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.
5. I agree to only use Football Federation Australia supplied or approved course materials and abide by procedures, processes and methodologies as determined by Football Federation Australia.
6. I agree not to edit, modify or otherwise change any Football Federation Australia supplied course materials and not to copy or reproduce any part of Football Federation Australia supplied course materials.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Date Received by MF _____ Date Forwarded to FFA _____

MF Comments _____

FFA Comments _____