

# Match Officials' Code of Behaviour

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