**Officials Code of Conduct**

* Officials shall master both the rules of the game & the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules & shall exercise authority in an ***impartial***, firm, & controlled manner.
* Officials shall not only be knowledgeable of the National Federation of State High Schools rules but also the rules of CLBBY & pay close attention to those that are different from the NFHS.
* Officials shall work with each other & CLBBY in a constructive & cooperative manner in the execution & enforcement of the rules of the game in a unbiased manner.
* Officials shall uphold the honor & dignity of the profession in all interaction with the players, coaches, league officials, colleagues, parents, fans, & the public.
* Officials shall prepare themselves both physically & mentally, shall dress neatly & appropriately, & shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
* Officials shall be punctual & professional in the fulfillment of all contractual obligations.
* Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct influences the respect that players, coaches, & the public hold for the profession.
* Officials shall, while enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to the players. Where appropriate, they shall inform the league officials at their location of any situation that appear unreasonable hazardous.
* Officials shall take reasonable steps to educate themselves in the recognition of emergency conditions that might arise during the course of competition.
* Officials shall remain mindful of the fact that they are part of a ***Christian*** organization & will be held to the accountability of their actions toward the sport & the participants being above board.

Official’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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