

FYBA Officials Code of Conduct

Officials at an FYBA event are participants in the development of FYBA players. As such, they must exercise a high level of self-discipline, independence and responsibility. The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all FYBA officials.

- Officials shall treat players, coaches and fans with the utmost respect at all times.
- Officials shall master both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- Officials shall work with each other and their referee coordinators in a constructive and cooperative manner.
- Officials shall uphold the honor and dignity of the FYBA in all interaction with student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues, and the public.
- Officials shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately in a full FYBA uniform, and shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of a FYBA referee.
- Officials shall be punctual and professional at all times.
- Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct is a direct representation of the FYBA and influences the respect that student- athletes, coaches and the public hold for the league.
- Officials shall, while enforcing the rules of play, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to players and take every precaution to prevent injury to players. Where appropriate, they shall inform the referee coordinators of conditions or situations that appear unreasonably hazardous.
- Officials shall maintain an ethical approach at all times, before, during and after officiating games for the FYBA.
- Officials shall be accountable for their actions before during and after FYBA events.

I agree to practice and uphold the FYBA referee Code of Conduct and I understand if I violate any of the guidelines it could result in disciplinary action by the referee coordinators and or FYBA board of directors.

Printed Name

Signature

Date