

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT CODE OF ETHICS FOR ASSIGNORS



- 1. I will maintain the utmost respect for referees and other officials of the game and I will conduct myself honorably at all times.
- 2. I will make assignments based on what is good for the game and what is good for the referee.
- 3. As a member of the United States Soccer Federation, my actions will reflect credit upon that organization
- 4. I will contribute to the continuous development of referees in the National Program for Referee Development.
- 5. I will conduct myself ethically and professionally in the assignment process.
- 6. I will respect the rights and dignity of all the referees, and I will not criticize them unless it is in private, constructive, and for their benefit.
- 7. I will offer equal opportunity to all qualified referees, and I will avoid discrimination against or take undue advantage of any individual or group on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.
- 8. I will cooperate fully in the timely resolution of any grievance, hearing, or complaint.
- 9. I consider it a privilege to be a part of the United States Soccer Federation and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.
- 10. I will safeguard the confidentiality of the US Soccer registered referee list.
- 11. I will give priority of US Soccer affiliated games when assigning games
- 12. The use of US Soccer affiliated game assignments shall not be used to persuade US Soccer registered referees to accept game assignments for non-members of US Soccer or vice-versa.
- 13. I will assume responsibility for any and all assignments made in the name of a league for which I have accepted the responsibility of assigning.