

1e. Code of Behaviour – Officials

Officials refer to facilitators of the game, namely the Linesmen, Security and Parents acting as referees.

1. Modify your approach to suite the skill levels and needs of the players.
2. Praise and encourage all participants.
3. Be consistent objective and courteous when making decisions.
4. Do not tolerate unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
5. Emphasize the spirit of the game rather than focus on negative aspects.
6. Encourage and promote rule changes to all players and members.
7. Be a good sport yourself, as actions speak louder than words.
8. Keep up to date with the latest trends in refereeing and knowledge of growth and development of children.
9. Show respect and appreciation to Club volunteers. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels.
10. Remember that you set the example on the park , therefore, your behaviour and comments should always be positive and supportive.

Any breaches of the Code of Behaviour will be referred to the Soccer (Committee for an appropriate course of action. Breaches may result in a caution or formal letter for warning being issued. Any further infringements of the same nature will result in match bans and ultimately exclusion from the Club.

Severe breaches such as violent or threatening behaviour to players/coaches/partners etc will ultimately result in expulsion from the DOC United Football Club.

