



VAUGHAN SOCCER CLUB INC.

VSC REFEREE

To ensure a safe environment for all Soccer participants, referees have been given special responsibilities and are therefore expected to act with professionalism and courtesy at all times.

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Specifically Game Officials Shall:

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- b) No cause the Association to become involved in any controversial matters and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the jurisdiction in which he officiate;
- c) Adhere to all standards and directives;
- d) Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness;
- e) Study the Laws of the game and be aware of all changes, and shall enforce all said Laws and changes;
- f) Perform their designated responsibilities, including attending organized clinics and lectures, etc., and shall assist their colleagues in upgrading and improving their standards of officiating, instructing, and assessing;
- g) Honour any appointments made for and accepted by them unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency;
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- j) Be subject to disciplinary action for not complying with this Code of Conduct.



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I consider it a privilege to be a part of the Vaughan Soccer Club and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.

Violation of the Code of Conduct, Club Policies and by-laws and / or rules of the game will be subject to disciplinary action, will be over and above any action/ discipline/ suspension imposed by any associated leagues, York Region Soccer Association and /or Ontario Soccer, which could include, but is not limited to the following:

- *Written warning from the VSC*
- *loss of future refereeing privileges and/ or expulsion from the VSC*

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines. I also agree to action/penalties levied for failure to abide by the Code of Ethics & Conduct

Signature _____ Date: _____