



**INDIANOLA
SOCCER TRIBE**

Indianola Soccer Tribe Referee Code of Conduct

As a referee for the Indianola Soccer Tribe, I will:

Be Respectful: I will show respect to players, coaches, spectators, and fellow officials.

Be Fair: I will apply the rules of the game consistently and impartially.

Be Safe: I will ensure player safety by controlling the game and dealing firmly with actions that could result in injury.

Be Firm: I will not tolerate abusive behavior or language from any player, coach, or spectator. I will not engage with any spectators during or after the game. If issues arise, I will work through the coaches to address them.

Be Confident: I will be in control of the game, blow my whistle loudly, and make clear signals as both a center ref and an AR so that all players understand the decision

Be Humble: I will recognize that I am not infallible, and will make mistakes. I will accept appropriately communicated feedback from players, coaches, and fellow officials and work to improve each game.

Be Approachable: I will ensure players, coaches, and fellow officials are able to talk with me about any concerns they have regarding safety or rules of the game.

Be Credible: I will know the rules of the game and review them throughout the season.