

## **DURING THE GAME**

### **Respect for all participants:**

- Respect is a two way street--give some to get some
- Maintain Professional attitude at all times
- Character Counts

### **Avoid Foul Language!**

### **Do not show up players when disciplining them:**

- Avoid calling them like a dog and demanding that they come all the way to you
- Do not hold card in player's face
- Do not hold card over injured player or one who is on the ground

### **Enforce rules of competition:**

- Do not let things go so that you can be the good cop and the next referee is forced to be the bad cop
- Always remain impartial

### **Do not let your fellow referees down:**

- Protect your partners
- Have the courage to do what is necessary

### **Do not ease up if the score is lopsided!**

### **Allow your personality to show (it displays your human side)!**

### **Do not engage in comments with fans, no matter how tempting:**

- You can not win this battle
- It will show you can be distracted
- Whatever you say can be misinterpreted or used against you

### **Do not have "rabbit ears":**

- Do not hear everything
- Hear only what you need to hear to preserve your authority or game control

### **Do your job well before worrying about some else's!**