



## 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 the 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 the organization.
- 4) I will contribute to the continuous development of referees in the National Referee Development Program.
- 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 qualify referees and I will not discriminate against or take undue advantage of any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- 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 or its affiliates.
- 10) I will safeguard USSF confidentiality of the Referee List.
- 11) I will give priority to USSF affiliated matches when assigning games.
- 12) The use of USSF affiliated game assignments shall not be used to persuade USSF registered referees to accept game assignments for nonmembers of U.S. Soccer.