

## Shrewsbury Youth Soccer Referee Agreement

As a certified referee for the Shrewsbury Youth Soccer I agree to abide by the referee Code of conduct as noted below:

**– Code of Ethics for Referees for USSF –**

- ( 1 ) I will always maintain the utmost respect for the game of soccer.
- ( 2 ) I will conduct myself honorably at all times and maintain the dignity of my position .
- ( 3 ) I will always honor an assignment or any other contractual obligation.
- ( 4 ) I will attend training meetings and clinics so as to know the Laws of the Game, their proper interpretation and their application.
- ( 5 ) I will always strive to achieve maximum team work with my fellow officials .
- ( 6 ) I will be loyal to my fellow officials and never knowingly promote criticism of them .
- ( 7 ) I will be in good physical condition.
- ( 8 ) I will control the players effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness.
- ( 9 ) I will do my utmost to assist my fellow officials to better themselves and their work .
- (10) I will not make statements about any games except to clarify an interpretation of the Laws of the Game.
- (11) I will not discriminate against nor take undue advantage of any individual group on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- (12) I consider it a privilege to be a part of the United States Soccer Federation and my actions will reflect credit upon that organization and its affiliates.

I understand that I am expected to be at the field at least 15 minutes prior to the game start time. If I am unable to complete my assignment, I will attempt to find another certified referee to take my place. If I find a replacement, I will notify the referee assignor. If I am unable to find a replacement I will contact the referee assignor at least 3 days prior to the game. In the case of unforeseen circumstances, I will contact the referee assignor as soon as possible. I understand that if I do not follow these conditions, the referee assignor may remove my name from the assignment rotation.

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Referee signature

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Date

### Parent of Youth Referee

As a parent of a certified referee, I understand and agree with the guidelines as outlined and will do my best to ensure that my youth referee abides by them.

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Referee Parent signature

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Date