

Appendix 3 – SSFRA Code of Conduct

Members of the Sutherland Shire Football Referees' Association have a responsibility to promote a high standard of behaviour in the game. Our behaviour as a referee makes an impact, directly and indirectly, on the conduct of everyone involved in the game.

A member of the Sutherland Shire Football Referees' Association must:

- (a) Be honest and impartial with all rulings made during a match officiated by the member.
- (b) Apply the Laws of the Game fairly and consistently during a match officiated by the member.
- (c) Control any match officiated in a positive, calm and confident manner.
- (d) Support their fellow members at all times.
- (e) Use positive personal behaviour to promote respect and good behaviour in the sport.
- (f) Communicate with the players and encourage fair play.
- (g) Ensure that they are prepared for every match.
- (h) Keep accurate records of every game they officiate.
- (i) Ensure all reports are submitted accurately and on time.
- (j) Advise the SSFRA Appointments officer promptly when unavailable on or before the cut-off provided each week.
- (k) Ensure that their allocated appointments are consistent with their availability.
- (l) Advise the SSFRA Appointments officer promptly when unable to meet appointments.
- (m) Comply with the policies of FFA, Football NSW and SSFA as promulgated by those bodies from time to time and approved by the committee.