



## HUSKER OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

The Husker Officials Organization expects all officials to adhere to the highest standards of ethics, honesty, and integrity. The Code of Conduct & Ethics guides official's conduct in general; it cannot prescribe behavior in every situation. Membership may be withdrawn for officials whose conduct is inconsistent with the Code.

### HUSKER OFFICIALS SHALL:

1. Be fair, consistent, and impartial to ensure equitable treatment for all competitors.
2. Have a thorough knowledge of the rules and procedures for the particular event or position assigned and review them prior to a competition.
3. Cooperate with fellow officials to conduct competition in a safe and professional manner. Be courteous and avoid confrontations or making derogatory comments to athletes, coaches, spectators, meet administration or fellow officials.
4. Demonstrate respect and courtesy for other officials. Avoid interfering with duties assigned to other officials or publicly questioning the performance of other officials. Provide and accept performance feedback in a positive manner.
5. Honor all assignments and agreements made for officiating and support duties.
6. Not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or other protected characteristic.
7. Not fraternize with athletes, or coaches, provide tips or comments, which could be construed as coaching for an athlete, nor cheer for or provide encouragement to a particular athlete or teams during a competition.
8. Not use tobacco products while in the field of competition, nor consume alcoholic products before or during a competition.
9. Conduct an honest self-evaluation after each competition, to identify areas for improvement; and be receptive to suggestions for conducting events in the best possible manner in the future.
10. Not take any unauthorized pictures/videos of any athlete during a meet. Also, phone and computer usage should not take place in the competition area.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date