



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BOARD #6 of Approved Basketball Officials

One Rule + One Mechanic + One Interpretation = the Board #6 Way



"Making A Difference In The Game"

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR BOARD 6 MEMBERS*

- 1) **Board 6 members shall** be free of obligation to any interest other than the impartial and fair judging of a sports competition.
- 2) **Board 6 members shall** master both rules of the game and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- 3) **Board 6 members shall** uphold the honor and dignity of the officiating profession in all interactions with student athletes, coaches, school administrators, colleagues, and the public.
- 4) **Board 6 members shall** display and execute appropriate verbal and non-verbal communications skills.
- 5) **Board 6 members shall** recognize that anything which may lead to conflict of interest either real or apparent must be avoided. Gifts, favors, special treatment, privileges, employment or personal relationship with a school or team which can compromise the perceived impartiality of officiating must be avoided.
- 6) **Board 6 members shall** prepare themselves both physically and mentally, shall dress neatly and appropriately and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the officiating profession before, during and after an assigned game.
- 7) **Board 6 members shall** not be party to actions designed to unfairly limit or restrain access to officiating, officiating assignments or association membership. This includes selection for positions of leadership based upon economic factors, race, creed, color, age, sex, physical disability, country or national origin.
- 8) **Board 6 members shall** resist every temptation and outside pressure to use ones position as an official to benefit oneself.
- 9) **Board 6 members shall** never gamble on any sporting event in which they have either a direct or indirect involvement and may never gamble on events involving high school athletics.
- 10) **Board 6 members shall** not make false or misleading statements regarding their qualifications of themselves or others, credentials, experience, training or competence.
- 11) **Board 6 members shall** accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- 12) **Board 6 members shall** notify the Secretary/Treasurer if they are on the sex offender registry or if they are involved in any criminal matter.

*Source of Code of Ethics and Conduct - National Association of Sports Officials - Oct 2014