Code Of Practice

If you are intent on refereeing at any level, from a local pub match, organised money match or interleague/county, you must adhere to the strict rules below to maintain the integrity of the I.R.O but most importantly yourself.

- **Presentation** - Be well presented in terms of dress and personal hygiene.
- **Rule Application and Understanding** - Always keep up-to-date with the rules and never stop reading them.
- **Guidance Proficiency** - As with the rules above, make sure you can apply the rules under the correct guidance.
- **Calling Procedure Application** - There are only 19 calls to make; this is strict, and you must not make any calls outside of these.
- **Maintain Honesty and Impartiality** - Never get embroiled in disputes or arguments, keep your calls based on the facts.
- **Do not consume anything that could alter your performance** - Drugs and alcohol included, but not limited to.
- **Gambling Prohibited** - Do not gamble on any match you are directly involved with.

Failure to uphold these principles will result in your accreditation and certification being revoked from the I.R.O

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