## Stamp out SPORT RAGE

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Tips for officials



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## I will:

- place the safety and welfare of players above all else
- show concern and caution towards sick and injured players
- be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- accept responsibility for my actions and decisions
- condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for the individuality of players
- avoid any situations which may lead to or be construed as a conflict of interest
- be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive
- be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words
- always respect, remain loyal to and support other officials
- keep up to date with the latest 'Laws of the Game', trends and principles of their application
- refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.

## I will not:

• arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at junior matches.

