

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL VIRGINIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION Study Manual</p>

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
CODE FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

THE OFFICIAL SHOULD:

1. Know the Rules and their interpretations and be thoroughly trained to administer them.
2. Maintain self-control under all conditions.
3. Report for duty well in advance of game time, in a rested condition and with an alert mind, and dress appropriately in the specified uniform.
4. Make clear all interpretation and rulings during the progress of a game, yet conduct the game in an unobtrusive manner.
5. Be impartial and fair, yet firm, in all decisions. A good official does not attempt to compensate later for an unpopular decision.
6. Refrain from commenting upon or discussing a team, play, or game situation with those not immediately concerned.
7. So conduct the games as to enlist the cooperation of players, coaches, and spectators in the interests of good sportsmanship.
8. Honor all commitments and abide by all school, district, regional, and league regulations in a professional manner.