

1. All officials are expected to dress in appropriate casual business attire both in arriving at and departing from a game site for all varsity assignments. Articles of clothing including, but not limited to, shorts, tee shirts, tank tops, sneakers and sandals will not be considered appropriate. Officials shall not arrive at nor depart from a varsity game assignment in his/her uniform.
2. No official shall accept a game assignment involving a game that is participated in by a member of his or her immediate family. In addition, it is the responsibility of all officials to inform the COG Official Assigner of any and all potential conflicts of interest prior to accepting game assignments.
3. No official shall consume any alcoholic beverages on the day of an accepted game assignment prior to his/her arrival at the designated game site. No official shall possess, consume or facilitate the consumption of any alcoholic beverages at any game site, school or otherwise. No official shall consume any alcoholic beverage after a completed game assignment in any public place while still in uniform.
4. No official shall use or consume, nor facilitate the use or consumption by others, tobacco products of any type at any game site, school or otherwise.
5. No official shall possess, use or consume, nor facilitate the possession, use or consumption by others, illegal drugs of any type at any game site, school or otherwise.
6. No official shall possess, display, or otherwise verbally communicate to any person(s) at any game site, school or otherwise, unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, sexually explicit, profane, hateful, racially, ethnically, or otherwise objectionable material of any kind, including but not limited to, any material, language or behavior that encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any applicable local, state, or national regulation, rule, public policy or law.
7. No official shall exchange game assignments with another official without prior approval from the COG Official Assigner.
8. No official shall wear any uniform which is not neat and clean, and which has not been approved by the COG Executive Board. The proper uniform is described in the Uniform Code.
9. No official shall officiate games using rules or mechanics not recognized by the COG Executive Board and/or the game's sponsoring organization. No official or crew is authorized to change or otherwise modify the official mechanics adopted by the COG Executive Board.
10. No official or crew is authorized to change or otherwise modify *any policy* adopted by the COG Executive Board.

Any official found to be in violation of any of these policies is subject to immediate suspension or complete termination of services by the COG Executive Board. The COG Executive Board can modify these policies at any time with or without notice. Interpretation of these policies lies solely with the COG Executive Board. Any decision made or action taken by COG Executive Board with respect to any official deemed to be in violation of these policies is at the sole discretion of COG Executive Board and its decision is final.