



Code Of Practice

Once you become a qualified amateur referee you must adhere to the strict rules below to maintain the integrity of the I.R.O but most importantly yourself.

If you are intent on refereeing at any level from a local pub match, organised money match or interleague/county, you must follow these key points:

- **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 call anything outside 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