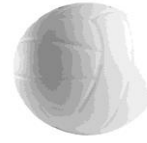




## **Metro Volleyball Conference (MVC) Referee Code of Conduct**



**By accepting referee assignments within the Metro Volleyball Conference, I acknowledge that I understand the rules of the WIAA and Metro Volleyball Conference and agree to the following:**

1. MVC Referees shall be experienced licensed WIAA Volleyball referees. If newly licensed, the referee will also have attended an approved WIAA Volleyball Referee Clinic.
2. The MVC Referee Coordinators are responsible for scheduling referees for all conference matches.
3. MVC Referees will read and have an understanding of the WIAA and Metro Volleyball Conference rules and enforce them fairly and impartially, avoiding conflicts of interest. Decisions based on personal bias are dishonest and unacceptable.
4. MVC Referees shall communicate concerns directly to the Metro Volleyball Conference Referee Coordinators immediately following matches in which problems were encountered such as gym problems, equipment problems, player/coach/fan behavior, etc.
5. MVC Referees will honor all match assignments and under normal circumstances contact the MVC Referee Coordinators immediately when an assignment cannot be completed due to a legitimate reason. Failure to report for scheduled matches without reason could result in loss of future match assignments.
6. MVC Referees will referee matches following WIAA standards of dress. Proper volleyball referee attire shall be worn.
7. MVC Referees will arrive on time, no later than 20 minutes prior to the first match (30 minutes preferred).
8. MVC Referees will use WIAA signals and mechanics to maintain consistency.
9. MVC Referees must always display appropriate behavior, attitude, and demeanor at matches reflective of the values and principles of the gyms at which we referee.
10. MVC Referees shall support good sportsmanship with kind words to players, coaches, and parents when appropriate.
11. MVC Referees will always remember that the game is for the players. **HAVE FUN!**