

# PE61 Officiating Expectations: Soccer

## General Objectives:

- Respect the game.
- Provide for a safe environment.
- Be fair and consistent.
- Keep the sport fun.
- Help the young players learn the game.

## Focal Points:

1. Management—Captain's meeting, maintain control
2. Decisiveness—Voice, whistle, body language
3. Correct Calls & Signals—Demonstrative, visible
4. Proper Position—Always use the diagonal system of control
5. Professionalism—Act your part

## Center Official:

1. Controls the match
2. Rule on cautionable acts (yellow & red cards)
3. Use the diagonal system of control: run from the right corner to the left
4. Timekeeper (start & stop play)
5. Watch kicker on a penalty kick
6. Enforce Laws of the Game

## Assistant Refs:

1. Calls the ball out of bounds
2. Determines throw-in, corner & goal kicks
3. Remain level with the last defender
4. Call offsides
5. Watches goalie on a penalty kick
6. Manages substitutions