



# SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

## SETFOA (Southeast Tennessee Football Officials Association) Social Media Policy

You agree to comply with the following guidelines for all SETFOA officials concerning participation in social media or other communications generally available to the public. "Social media" includes but is not limited to blogs, forums, and social networking sites, such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and Instagram, among others, whether for personal or business use. You must refrain from inappropriate comments such as ethnic slurs, personal insults, or obscenity, or use language that may be considered inflammatory or otherwise reflects poorly upon the SETFOA as an organization of fellow members.

As with other aspects of your conduct as a SETFOA official, you should make every effort to remain neutral and impartial in your social media activity and other public communications with respect to TSSAA (Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association) matters so as not to create any perceived or actual conflict of interest or the appearance of favored treatment or a lack of impartiality.

You will demonstrate respect for the TSSAA, SETFOA, its member schools, and their representatives in your activity on social media as defined above and other public communications. You will not use social media to criticize, support, or favor any SETFOA or TSSAA members, their employees, representatives, TSSAA events, games, teams, coaches, students, players or officials. You also must not use social media to convey information or discuss any aspect of TSSAA games you are assigned to officiate prior to, during, or after the contest including game administrators, coaches, teams and student-athletes.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may lead to suspension, reduction in game assignments, and up to and including termination of your membership with SETFOA as determined by SETFOA Board of Control and State Supervisors. By signing this document you agree to contents described herein. This document must be included with your SETFOA registration to be considered an active member.

PRINT YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_