

Top 10

Differences in the (Competitive) Amateur Game

10. **There is no agenda except soccer**
9. **You are hired by the players, you are ultimately judged by them**
8. **You have no support system except your referee team**
7. **Mutual respect is the match management goal**
6. **Protect the 95% from the 5%**
5. **Officials should never be officious**
4. **Player management skills are far more important -- player management IS match management**
3. **You must control your emotions while accepting that others will lose control of theirs**
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