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None of us arrives at any administrative level, volunteer or not, without spending some time in “the trenches” where we coached or helped in other capacities. Through these activities, others gained confidence in our abilities, experiences, or talents. And, whether we were appointed or elected, we have been asked to help with the administration of our Association.

It is important to remember that as officers of DSA we are often in very high profile, and, as it is in most positions like ours, under close observation. Our very remarks can resolve or create a problem. Since we are all committed to the DSA organization, let’s remember to treat our fellow volunteers as partners with a common goal...the organization, development, and promotion of a quality soccer program.

3.23.1. Listed below are guidelines of conduct by a DSA Officer:

3.23.1.1. Maintain high standards and serve by example.

3.23.1.2. Show respect for the game, players, officials, parents, coaches, fellow officers, and other NTSSA Associations.

3.23.1.3. Deal with membership in a patient, courteous, and consistent manner.

3.23.1.4. Deal with a critical situation in an impartial, educational, constructive, and positive manner. Never be demeaning or detrimental to the self respect of individuals involved.

3.23.1.5. DSA Officers should be well informed and available.

3.23.1.6. DSA Officers must be facilitators. They should have all facts before they make a decision. They should ask the right questions, research the situation, and get the right answers. They should promote creativity and accountability throughout the membership.

3.23.1.7. Above all, display courtesy, self-control, and loyalty.