



## **IGLFA PLAYERS/COACHES/OFFICIALS OATHS**

The following IGLFA Oaths are to be read generally at the Opening Ceremony of the event or prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> match in a tournament. A player, coach and referee are normally chosen to read the oath as indicated by their category below:

### **IGLFA Player's Oath**

*"In the name of all competitors, as I participate in this event, as a member of the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association, I pledge to dedicate myself to the achievement of my personal best, while I join in promoting the self-respect of all people, and a better understanding between the LGBT community and our neighbors.*

*I promise to protect the dignity of all people, in all aspects as I recognize participation as an objective equal to winning; and I vow to continue the IGLFA legacy of fair play, friendship and camaraderie, as I celebrate the spirit of community that our event has inspired.*

*I promise to respect and abide by the Laws of the Game which govern them, committing us to a sport without doping and without drugs and striving towards ridding sport of bullying and homophobia".*

### **IGLFA Coaches Oath**

*"On behalf of all the coaches and others who may assist the athletes during this event, I promise that we shall commit ourselves to ensuring that the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play is fully adhered to and upheld in accordance with the fundamental principles of the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association. I promise that I will lead by example our athletes in regards to respecting and abiding by the Laws of the Game which govern them".*

### **IGLFA Officials Oath**

*"I pledge to arbitrate these competitions, sanctioned by the International Gay and Lesbian Football Association, with complete impartiality. I promise to respect and abide by the Laws of the Game which govern them, and to perform my duties with professionalism that will uphold the spirit of fair play, friendship and camaraderie inherent in these games".*