

## **SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS GUIDELINES**

Since Sportsmanship Points are tie-breakers and could determine a season's champion, every attempt must be made to be consistent in the manner of granting sportsmanship points.

In each category, begin with awarding 5 points, then deduct from 5. Referees may deduct for each instance. Good conduct should also be noted to offset losses; however, no category may receive higher than 5 points.

### **Conduct of Players**

For a warning or caution (yellow) -1

For a send off (red) -5

Unsporting behavior -1

Noticeable acts of good sportsmanship toward other team +1

### **Conduct of Coaches**

For a warning or caution -1

For a send off -5

Violation of the standards of positive coaching -1

For failing to respect the coaching are -1

For improperly completing the game card (e.g. players not in jersey order, incomplete information

Noticeable acts of good sportsmanship toward other team +1

### **Conduct of Spectators**

For a warning or caution -1

For a send off -5

Violation of the standards of good sportsmanship -1

Noticeable acts of good sportsmanship toward other team +1

### **Uniform Appearance**

Not wearing uniform as distributed or as required -1

Untucked shirts after being advised to tuck -1

Shorts dragging too low after being advised to raise -1

### **Courtesy towards Referee (includes comments about referee calls)**

Discourtesy by a coach -1

Discourtesy by a player -1

Discourtesy by a spectator -1

Noticeable acts of courtesy +1