



Zero Tolerance Policy



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Too often many of us forget the reasons for being out on the field; encouraging and supporting our children, promoting fair play and good sportsmanship, teaching the kids how to have fun while competing and learning that there is more to winning and losing than just the final score.

Our referees are unpaid adult and youth volunteers who are doing their best to ensure our children's safety while upholding the spirit of the laws of soccer. The referees cannot and will not tolerate any abusive behavior. In addition to setting a poor example for the children, derogatory comments or constant complaining about the referee's calls or non calls jeopardizes our ability to attract and retain volunteers without whom we cannot play. In instances where parents or coaches cannot control their comments or behavior, they will be asked to leave the game area and in extreme situations could not be allowed to watch further games.

Misconduct occurring during Region 111 games (U12 and below) will be handled by FIFA Laws and Region 111 Exceptions to Laws (Specifically, Misconduct and Disciplinary Policy) Misconduct occurring during Area 11L play (U14/16/19) will be handled by FIFA Laws and Area 11L Exceptions to Laws (Specifically, Misconduct and Disciplinary Policy)

I, as a parent and spectator, also acknowledge that Region 111 has a Volunteer Point System that ensures all games are properly covered by a neutral, whenever possible, 3 person referee team.

I understand that my child's team will be required to provide 2 trained certified referees to help accomplish this goal. I also acknowledge that if my child's team does not meet the minimum volunteer point requirement, my child's team will not be invited to participate in any post season playoff program.

I agree to the following to help ensure all our games will be a positive experience for our children, and all our hard working volunteers.

PARENT'S CODE:

- ◆ Be Positive, Cheer On Your Team
- ◆ Refrain From Coaching (That Is The Coaches Job)
- ◆ Do Not Argue With Or Complain About The Referees Decisions
- ◆ Do Not Argue Or Make Obscene Gestures At Opposing Coach, Parents Or Players
- ◆ Make Sure Your Kids Arrive At Games And Practices On Time.
- ◆ If Your Child Will Miss A Game Or Practice Have The Courtesy To Let The Coach Know That Your Child Will Not Be There

◆ The Use Of Physical Altercations, Foul Language, Alcoholic Beverages And/Or Tobacco Products At Any Game Or Practice Field Is Prohibited And Will Not Be Tolerated

◆ Be Willing To Be A Volunteer

As a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all the boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. In AYSO, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat – all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Best of all, they have fun.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a **positive** experience for our children. Go to the games. Learn the laws. Above all, be encouraging and supportive of the children, coaches, and referees.

QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

Check AYSO Region 111's web site www.ayso111.com

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