

RAYSA Zero Tolerance Policy

All individuals responsible for a team and all parents/spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other participants and spectators. Consequently, RAYSA has adopted the following rule for all In-house and Travel Games (both home and away):

1. No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed directly.
2. Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game. Complaints regarding a referee's performance should be addressed in writing to the Referee Coordinator.
3. Violators at any RAYSA game – In-house or Travel - may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action by the RAYSA Sportsmanship Review & Disciplinary Committee. RAYSA will investigate and respond to incidents reported at games and action will be taken for anyone found to be in violation of the Zero Tolerance Policy.
4. If coaches or parents/spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or a referee's performance, or wish to give positive or negative feedback regarding a specific referee, please contact the RAYSA Referee Coordination in writing for the game in question. DO NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESS THE REFEREE.