

In accordance with Millbrae School District policies, **smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages** are prohibited at all Millbrae AYSO events. In addition, **dogs** are not allowed on Taylor Field during any AYSO function.

LINES AND THE FIELD OF PLAY

The Field of Play

Spectators and coaches need to be aware of the lines and spacing around the field of play. In the Millbrae AYSO program, and many other regions, spectators (for both teams) occupy one side of the field while the coaches and players (for both teams) occupy the other. (See Appendix B)

Spectator Lines

No spectator or coach is allowed to stand within 1 yard (3 feet) of the touchline (the long lines of the field, sometimes improperly referred to as ‘sidelines’). ‘Spectator lines’, demarcating this 3-foot area, may or may not be present, but must always be respected on both sides of the field. No coach or spectator is allowed to stand behind the goal or near or along the goal line (these are the shorter lines upon which the goals are set). (See Appendix B)

The Technical Area

Coaches must stay within the ‘technical area’. The ‘technical area’ is on the coach’s touchline and extends from either side of the center flag the width of the center circle. This area may or may not be demarcated but must always be respected. The only individuals allowed in the ‘technical area’ and along the coaches touchline, are coaches (no more than 2 for each team), players, divisional coordinators and Regional board members. (See Appendix B)

Entering the Field of Play

Coaches and spectators are not allowed to enter the field of play at any time unless allowed by the referee. When a referee motions for a coach to enter the field of play, only one coach may enter onto the field. Likewise, if the assistance of a spectator is required, when motioned by the referee, only one spectator is allowed to enter onto the field. (See Appendix B)

Referees and the Lines

It is the Referee’s responsibility to maintain the lines and spaces surrounding the field of play. Spectators and coaches must respect the lines and spaces surrounding the field and the referee’s responsibility of control of these areas. Failure of spectators and coaches to comply may result in spectator or coach ejection from the game, field and program area. (See Appendix B)

APPENDIX B

