

SOCCER ETIQUETTE & GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS & SPECTATORS

AYSO has a “Zero Tolerance” policy towards negative and unsporting behavior on our soccer fields in order to ensure a safe, fair and fun environment for our children – I presume you all signed the Kid Zone form at registration.

Goals for the season:

- 1) Have fun at the practices and games.
- 2) Learn how to play soccer and enhance their skills – there is more to soccer than just kicking the ball

Kids rules:

- 1) Always do your best
- 2) Treat others with respect
- 3) Have a great attitude

Practice guidelines:

- 1) Please be on time.
- 2) Things to bring to practice:
 - Water (Lots of Water!!!!)
 - Soccer ball
 - Shin guards (socks must completely cover the shin guards)
 - Sun screen
- 3) Parents, your help will make the practices better.
- 4) Never drop off a child and drive away; YOU must tell me as times may change or in case of an emergency

Game guidelines:

- 1) Please be on time & arrive 30 minutes before game time.
- 2) Parents will assist in setting up goals, flags, etc. (This is an all parent assist)
- 3) Things to bring to game:
 - Uniform
 - Shin guards (socks must completely cover the shin guards)
 - Water (Lots of Water!!!!)
 - Soccer ball
 - Sun screen
- 4) Encourage the players (from both teams).
- 5) Please do not coach from the sideline!
- 6) Please don't berate, criticize or yell at players (including your own), referees, coaches or spectators
- 7) Bring a chair, sit down, relax and enjoy the game. (PLEASE place your chair 2 yards back from the touchline)

Snack guidelines:

Half Time Snacks:

- The halftime snack should not be salty or greasy. Good snacks are grapes, orange wedges or cut up melon or other fruit.

After Game Snacks:

- Treat suggestions are granola bars, fruit roll-ups, rice krispie treats
- Drink suggestions are juice boxes, sport drinks, etc).

** If you cannot supply the snack for the day you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to make swapping arrangements with another parent!

Other guidelines:

- 1) No children under age 18 may help with setting up/taking down of goals.
- 2) No names on uniforms (last name only no first & phone # only on ball)
- 3) There is no smoking at any of the fields.
- 4) No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed at any of the fields.
- 5) No dogs are allowed at any of the fields.
- 6) Please do not litter - pick up after yourself!

THANK YOU,