



REGION 92
GUIDANCE ON
SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS
U10-U12-U14
2011-2012 SEASON

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SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS

In order to establish consistency in awarding Sportsmanship Points in U10, U12, and U14 matches in the Region, Referees shall utilize the following set of guidelines. The decision on deductions rests with the judgement of the Referee. **NOTE:** In all cases, Referees are requested to annotate the report on the back of the Line-up card with a brief comment noting the reason for point deductions made in any category.

Each team displays Sportsmanship in five categories:

- a) Conduct of players
- b) Conduct of coaches
- c) Conduct of spectators
- d) Uniforms
- e) Courtesy toward Referees.

The Referee team at a match monitors the conduct of team members, and spectators before, during, and after the match. At the conclusion of the match, the Referee team shall collaborate to access each team for the purpose of awarding Sportsmanship Points. The Referee team shall list the points on the back of each Line-up Card. **All teams begin with the maximum of five (5) points in each.** The maximum amount of points possible for one match is 25 points. In each category, each team must be awarded the maximum for the category **UNLESS** a team's conduct warrants reductions as listed below. Referee are **NOT** to deduct points for a questionable goal but would include a notation on the back of the Line-up card reporting his/her impression of the team control exhibited by the coaches.

The Regional Commissioner, or his/her designee(s), may attach information to the card to reduce the points awarded when they have direct knowledge of conduct that violates AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section One Rules and Regulations, and/or Area 1-D Beach Cities Rules and Regulations and/or Region 92 policies. The Regional Commissioner or his/her designee(s) records Sportsmanship Points over the duration of the season.

The Criteria for Reductions of Sportsmanship Points shall be as follows:

- a) **Five (5) points** shall be **lost** from the respective Conduct categories: when a team member or spectator is sent off or expelled; when offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gesture is used towards another player or anyone else.
- b) **One (1) point** shall be **lost** from the respective Conduct categories for each observation: when a team member is cautioned, or spectator is warned; when trash is left behind by a team after the match.
- c) **One (1) point** shall be **lost** from the Coach category for each observation: when the Line-up Card is unavailable at the time of player check-in; when a Coach persistently is outside of the coaching area, whether marked or unmarked.

- d) **One (1) point** shall be **lost** from the Uniform category for each observation: when any player is not properly attired in a regulation uniform.
- e) **One (1) point** shall be **lost** from the Conduct of Spectators category for each observation: when spectators express repeated disagreement toward members of the Referee team over calls; when spectators continue to interfere with Assistant Referee(s) after being requested to move; when spectators intentionally decline not to move to their designated side of the field or move to the opponents side of the field during the match.
- f) **One (1) point** shall be **lost** from the Courtesy Towards Referees category for each observation: repeated disagreement by players, Coaches or spectators; continual interference with Assistant Referee(s) after being requested to move; unwarranted delay in beginning the match or second half after Referee's whistle.
- g) **One (1) point** may be **regained** for any one-point deduction when the Referee team notices before, during, or after a match, a particular action by team members or spectators that is exemplary of AYSO standards of good sportsmanship. Referees shall attempt to note such action on the Line-up Card.

APPENDIX A

REFEREE MATCH MISCONDUCT/INCIDENT REPORT



Referee Match Misconduct/Incident Report

Date of Match _____ Division **B G U19 U16 U14 U12 U10 U8** Teams _____ vs. _____
(Circle Applicable Division) (Home) (Visitors)

Field _____ Start Time _____ Final Score _____
(Home) (Visitors)

Referee _____ Assistant Referee _____ Assistant Referee _____

Phone #:() _____ Phone #:() _____ Phone #:() _____

Caution(s)

	Name	Reason (A—G)	Team	Number (Minutes)	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

A: Unsporting Behavior **B:** Dissent **C:** Persistent Infringement **D:** Delays Restart **E:** Fails to Respect Required Distance
F: Enters or Re-enters Field Without Permission **G:** Deliberately Leaves Field Without Permission

Send Off(s)

	Name	Reason (H—N)	Team	Number (Minutes)	Time
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

H: Serious Foul Play **I:** Violent Conduct **J:** Spits at Opponent or Other Person **K:** Denies Opponent an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity by Handling Ball
L: Denies Opponent an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity by an Offense Punishable by Free Kick or Penalty Kick
M: Offensive, or Insulting or Abusive Language and/or Gestures **N:** Receives a Second Caution in the Same Match

Details

(Use reverse side of form if additional space is needed)

Referee's Signature _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Give or mail this report, with team Line-up Cards, and any retained Player ID Card(s), to the appropriate official (Area Director, Regional Commissioner, Regional/Area/Section Referee Administrator, or Tournament Director) within 48 hours of the match.

- 1) Include player's name, team and jersey number, the reason for the sanction(s), and the time that the incident(s) occurred.
- 2) Give a brief, detailed and accurate description of the incident(s).
- 3) If reporting an injury, include details about type of injury (if known), treatment/transportation of player, and weather and field conditions, if necessary.
- 4) If necessary, note the cautioned/sent off player's attitude and response to your citation (If verbal, include precise dialogue).
- 5) If problem was caused by a Coach or spectator(s), give details of the precise dialogue and attitudes you observed. 8/03

APPENDIX B

REFEREE FEEDBACK FORM

