

## **AYSO Region 14 Referee Program Sportsmanship Point Guidelines**

### **Conduct of the Players**

3-Players are extraordinarily courteous. They retrieve the ball for the other team when it goes out of touch when they are closer. They wait until all opponents are back on the field before starting (especially when one has run off to retrieve the ball for them). They assist players in getting up from the ground (both their teammates and opposing team members). They congratulate the opposing players on well scored goals. Players don't pick on their teammates for mistakes that they make. Players build a congratulatory tunnel.

2-Players display typical conduct. Players play together as a team, but do not go out of their way for each other or opponents. Players shake hands with opponents and referees.

1-Players display unsporting behavior-Players make negative comments to teammates or opponents. Players are ungracious winners or losers. Repeated or unusually hard fouling occurred during the game. Players do not shake hands with opponents or referees. Write an explanation in the comments section on the back of the card.

### **Conduct of Coaches**

3-Coach displays extraordinary behavior. All comments are positive and encouraging. No negative comments are made about play. No negative comments are made about officiating. Coach may say very little during game. Coach thanks opponents, their coach and referees. Substitutions are accomplished quickly.

2-Coach displays typical behavior. Coach's comments are generally positive and encouraging. Coach is supportive of most of the official's calls. Coach thanks opponents, their coach and referees.

1-Coach displays unsporting behavior. Coach makes repeated negative comments. Comments are not generally encouraging. Substitutions take a long time to be accomplished. Coach refuses to thank opponents or referees. Write an explanation in the comments section on the back of the card.

### **Conduct of Spectators**

3-Extraordinary conduct by spectators. Comments are all positive and encouraging. There is lots of cheering by the spectators for both teams. No coaching from sidelines. Spectators build a congratulatory tunnel for the opponents.

2-Typical conduct by spectators. Comments are generally positive and encouraging. There is some coaching from the sidelines. There is some cheering from the sidelines, mostly for the spectator's team.

3-Unsporting conduct by spectators. Spectator comments are generally not supportive and encouraging. There is coaching from the sidelines. There are negative comments about officiating. Write an explanation in the comments section on the back of the card.

### **Uniform Appearance**

3-All uniforms are tucked in the entire game. Uniforms, including socks, match. Sleeves aren't rolled up.

2-Most uniforms are tucked in during and at end of game (one or two may be untucked). Sleeves are not rolled up.

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1-Most uniforms are not tucked in during the game. Uniforms don't match. Sleeves are rolled up.

### **Courtesy towards Referee**

3-No negative comments are made about referee's calls. Players, coaches and spectators thank the referees. Team provides drinks to referees at half time.

2-Coaches and spectators comments about referee calls are generally positive. Players and coaches thank the referees. Team provides drinks to referees at half time.

1-Comments from coaches and spectators are repeated and negative in tone. Write an explanation in the comments section on the back of the card.