



SPECTATORS STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following Standards of Conduct are set forth by Missouri Youth Soccer Association to govern the behavior of parents and spectators before, during, and after soccer matches. The following will be expected:

- ❖ A consistently positive attitude shall be conveyed toward players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- ❖ No remarks shall be addressed to opposing players, coaches, spectators, or to referees except when comments convey genuine friendship and respect or direct response to questions by the game official.
- ❖ Never use foul or abusive language.
- ❖ Applaud good play and sportsmanship by either team.
- ❖ Do not stand on touch line; stay at least 2 yards from the touch line.
- ❖ The coach shall assume responsibility for all actions of players, spectators, and parents.
- ❖ Give consistent support to coaches and managers whether winning or losing. Coaches are giving hundreds of hours of time and energy and are committed to providing an environment that is conducive to player development and fun.
- ❖ All members of the Missouri Youth Soccer Association are subject to the operating policies and the By-laws.
- ❖ No player or coach will be excluded from participation or discriminated against due to race, creed, religion, or national origin. All members will respect one another and the integrity of the game.

These standards should be a common practice. They should be adhered to all the way to the Board of Directors down through the club's volunteers and players. Persons who cannot conduct themselves in the above manner are not welcome at Missouri Youth Soccer Association matches. Individual who persist in violating these standards can and will be asked to leave the playing area by the referee and play will be suspended until they do so. In addition, violators of above policies will be subject to disciplinary action by the Missouri Youth Soccer Association.

