



SYSL is committed to ensure a fun, safe and respectful soccer environment for its membership. As such, SYSL has zero tolerance for violent, threatening or abusive behaviors by any players, coach, parent, spectator or official. Any level of abusive or threatening behavior by any of the above named persons may be penalized by suspension or expulsion from SYSL.

While winning is important, I/we recognize that playing well and fairly is the essence of the game. I/we will set a good example to my/our child in his/her soccer development by adhering at all times to the following:

1. We will not criticize or harass the referee/s in a disrespectful or demeaning manor before, during or after games. Any criticism or complaints shall be formally written and delivered to the SYSL Head Referee or the appropriate Club referee assignor.
2. We will only give positive and encouraging feedback to all players on the field, for both the away and home teams.
3. We will practice and display good sportsmanship by being aware of unbalanced performances between teams when one team is overly dominant; and by being mindful that cheering our own "winning" team might be misunderstood and discouraging to the players on the opposing team.
4. We will continue to practice and display good sportsmanship to our children by encouraging them to partake in the post-game handshake with the opposing team and the opposing coach, as well as the referee.
5. We understand that any inappropriate and aggressive behavior at any match, practice or other SYSL sponsored activity will not be tolerated and may result in a parent or spectator being asked to leave the field or event by a referee, Club Official, or SYSL Board Member. Such ejection is defined by and in accordance with The Laws of the Game, The Sacramento Youth Soccer League, and the specific rules of the League in which your team is a member.
6. We will allow the Coach to fulfil his coaching duties without interference. As a parent, I will not give instruction or direct any player on the field during the match. We understand that (upon

review) the SYSL can, and will if necessary, suspend our individual privilege, as defined by the SYSL process, to watch our child play should we behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive.

7. We will not enter the field of play without consent from the referee either before, during, or after a match. We understand that entering the field in a threatening or aggressive manner will result in being ejected from the field, and may be subject to further suspension from the SYSL Board.
8. We will stand behind the spectator line or in the designated spectator area for all games. If a game official/referee asks us to move, we will not question this request.
9. We understand that the SYSL Board has the authority to suspend our individual privilege to act as spectators at any match or event should we behave in a manner that is disrespectful, offensive, or violent. All possible suspensions are reviewed by the SYSL Board as defined by the SYSL process.
10. **BY registering our child to play in SYSL we fully acknowledge and will adhere to the rules above, be familiar with SYSL By-laws, playing rules and fully accept any sanctions or punishment from SYSL.**
11. **As a Coach within SYSL, I fully acknowledge that I will follow CalNorth/SYSL By-laws, guidelines and playing rules. I will respect, accept and abide by the decisions by the SYSL PAD & Board members.**