

KYSO Coaches Rules of Etiquette and Coaching Tips

1. Shin guards are mandatory for players to participate, spikes are optional. No baseball spikes are permitted due to the front spike on the shoe.
2. All players should be rotated into different positions through EACH QUARTER of the game to give all players experience in all positions throughout the season. A different goalie every quarter is also great practice and should be done if possible to give all players an opportunity.
3. Referees are to be treated with respect at all times. It is acceptable to ask a referee to explain a call, and politely voice disagreement if the call is blatantly wrong. Our young referees are human, too, and can make mistakes. Let's help them learn and develop their ref skills constructively. It is not acceptable to be rude or argumentative at any point. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Mr. Rich Johnson, Director of Referees.
4. Substitutions for U8, U10, and U12 players should be made halfway through the quarter on the stoppage of play (throw-in, goal kick, corner kick, etc.) or after a goal. Use discretion and be sure to do your best to provide equal time to all players.
5. Meet with your parent's at the first practice. Let them know your practice schedule, expected end time of practices, what you plan on accomplishing for the season, and get to know them. Please let them know you are a volunteer out there on your time, as are all KYSO volunteers. If they would like to help, please welcome them. We have many tasks that need to be accomplished and can always use help.
6. Make sure all of your players have been picked up by their ride before the departing.
7. In cases of children bad behavior, contact parents and let them know why their child **might** not be playing or practicing due to bad behavior. If there are any further conflicts with the parents, please feel free to bring a board member (MauraRego, Dir of Coaching or Sean Carmody, Dir of Recreational Soccer) into the loop.
9. We will collect equipment after the last game. Your coach bags and equipment are required to be returned to us prior to receiving the medals/trophies for your team. Please make sure to double check your

equipment BEFORE that day, and to clean any unnecessary items out of the bag in advance as well.

10. Before each game, make sure you have a player card to keep track of player participation and goal count. Then after the game, make sure to turn it in to the referee. To help keep track of wins and losses, please make sure your age level and team are on it along with the final score. Thank you.

Field set-up begins on 4/9 at 3pm through dark

Field set up & lining / Coach Training Days are 4/10,4/11

Saturday 9am - training / 10:30 - ?? Lining (lunch will be provided)

Sunday noon - training / 1:30 finish lining & hanging nets

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'd like to thank you for giving your time and patience to the children in the community. It is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Maura Rego, our Director of Coaching or myself.

Thanks -

Sean Carmody

President KYSO

Director of Recreational Soccer