



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
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SPORTSMANSHIP RATING CRITERIA

(Whenever a team receives a rating of 2 or below, please note specific reasons on the games card)

PLAYER RATING

5 = Excellent: Much positive comments & encouragement for both teams; good sportsmanship behaviors; applauds good play for either teams; helps opponent up; doesn't delay game; clean competition, plays fairly; good, hard effort, & teamwork; doesn't blame teammates or opponent; abides by rules & determination of the referees; accepts winning and losing graciously; handshake at end of game; thanks referee; respects opponents & game of soccer.

4 = Good: Some positive comments & encouragement for both teams; some good sportsmanship behaviors; some applauds good play for either team; mostly clean competition, plays fairly most of the time; good, hard effort, & teamwork most of the time; abides by rules & determination of the referees most of the time; accepts winning and losing with some grace; handshake at end of game; thanks referee; respects opponents & game of soccer for the most part.

3 = Normal: Few positive comments & encouragement for both teams, but nothing negative; few good sportsmanship behaviors but no dissent; generally plays fairly; adequate teamwork & effort inconsistent; in general abides by the rules & determination of the referees; accepts winning & losing; handshake at end of game, thanks referee; some concerns about conduct & attitudes.

2 = Not So Good: No positive comments & encouragement for both teams, some negative comments; criticizes teammates; some bad language; few good sportsmanship behaviors with some dissent; delay of game; runs up score; some fouling; teamwork & effort inconsistent; some questioning of the referee's calls; slow to comply; has some difficulty winning & losing with grace; several concerns about conduct & attitudes.

1 = Poor: Negative comments are noticeable; few good sportsmanship behaviors with much dissent; often fouls; lack of teamwork & effort inconsistent; much questioning of referee's call; very slow to comply; has difficulty winning & losing with grace; many concerns about conduct & attitudes.

0 = Very Poor: Many negative comments, verbal harassment of opponents, foul or abusive language; no display of good sportsmanship behaviors; intimidation taunting of opponent; fair play lacking; no teamwork & poor effort; questions referee's calls; resistant; ungracious about winning & losing; holds grudge or anger after game; serious concern about conduct & attitudes.

COACHES RATING

5 = Excellent: Many positive comments & encouragement for both teams; good sportsmanship behaviors; applauds good play for either team; sets the standard of fair play; supports players by corrections & instruction; no shouting or yelling toward either team; abides by rules & determination of referee; helps to relieve pressures of competition; gracious winner or loser; handshake at end of game; thanks referee; respects opponent & game of soccer; avoids running up the score.

4 = Good: Some positive comments & encouragement for both teams; some good sportsmanship behaviors;

some applauding of good play for either team; sometimes supports players by corrections & instruction about fair play but doesn't encourage unfair play; abides by rules & determination of referee most of the time; for the most part, a gracious winner or loser; handshake at end of game; thanks referee; respects opponent & game of soccer for the most part; avoids running up the score.

3 = Normal: Few positive comments & encouragement for both teams; few good sportsmanship behaviors but no dissent; rarely supports players by correction & instruction about fair play but doesn't encourage unfair play; abides by the rules & determination of the referee some of the time; warning about no sideline coaching; doesn't encourage gracious winning or losing; is silent for the most part; doesn't set example; some concerns about conduct & attitudes.

2 = Not So Good: No positive comments & encouragement for both teams, some negative comments; few good sportsmanship behaviors with some dissent; doesn't support players by corrections & instruction about fair play but doesn't encourage unfair play either; questions referee's judgments & warning about no sideline coaching; some ungraciousness; runs up the score; several concerns about conduct & attitudes.

1 = Poor: More negative than positive; few good sportsmanship behaviors with much dissent; doesn't support players by corrections & instruction about fair play & sometimes condones or encourages unfair play; frequent questioning of the referee's judgments & decisions; questions referee's honesty; warning about no sideline coaching; ungracious winner or loser; winning is most important; shows anger at player's mistakes or at losing the game; many concerns about conduct & attitudes.

0 = Very Poor: Many negative comments; no display of good sportsmanship behaviors; negative, uncooperative attitude; much questioning of the referee's judgments & decisions; questions referee's honesty; poor winner or loser; winning is everything; serious concern about conduct & attitude; sets poor example for players.

SUPPORTERS RATING

5 = Excellent: Much positive cheering & encouragement for both teams; encourages good sportsmanship, fair play, good effort & teamwork; applaud good play by either team; no shouting or yelling toward either team; respects officials judgment & never questions their honesty; gracious winner or loser; offers drinks to referee at halftime.

4 = Good: Some positive cheering & encouragement for both teams; some applauds for good play by either team; respects officials judgment most of the time; for the most part, gracious winner or loser; offers drink to referee at halftime.

3 = Normal: Few positive cheering & encouragement but nothing negative; neither encourages nor discourages; respects officials judgment most of the time; few dissenting comments; warning about no shouting or yelling toward either team; doesn't encourage gracious winning or losing.

2 = Not So Good: No positive cheering & some negative; some discouraging behaviors; respects officials judgment some of the time; few dissenting comments; some ungracious behavior.

1 = Poor: More negative than positive; does not encourage sportsmanship, fair play, good effort, & teamwork; many discouraging behaviors; frequent questioning of referees calls; questions honesty; ungracious winner or loser.

0 = Very Poor: Mainly negative; condones unsporting behavior & unfair play; persistent criticism of referees calls; questions honesty; poor winner or loser.

OVERALL GAME CONDUCT

5 = Excellent: Team, coaches, & parents contributed to an AYSO Good Game. It was well played; good

effort & positive attitudes evident. Fun for all.

4 = Good: For the most part, it was fun.

3 = Normal: Somewhat fun.

2 = Not So Good: Not so fun.

1 = Poor: Not fun.

0 = Very Poor: No fun at all; display of good sportsmanship behavior non-existent.

UNIFORMS

5 = Excellent: All uniforms conform to AYSO Regulations.

4 = Good: Slight deviations from AYSO Regulations; one or two players shirts untucked, shinguards not covered.

3 = Normal: Some deviations from AYSO Regulations; more than two players shirts untucked, shinguards not covered.

2 = Not So Good: Serious deviations from AYSO Regulations.

1 = Poor: Major deviations.

0 = Very poor: Many major deviations.

(An ejection of a player or coach shall result in the offending team receiving zero points. Issuance of two cautions to any player or coach shall result in the offending team receiving zero points. No points shall be awarded to any team that abandons a game or does not play all the players the required half game.)