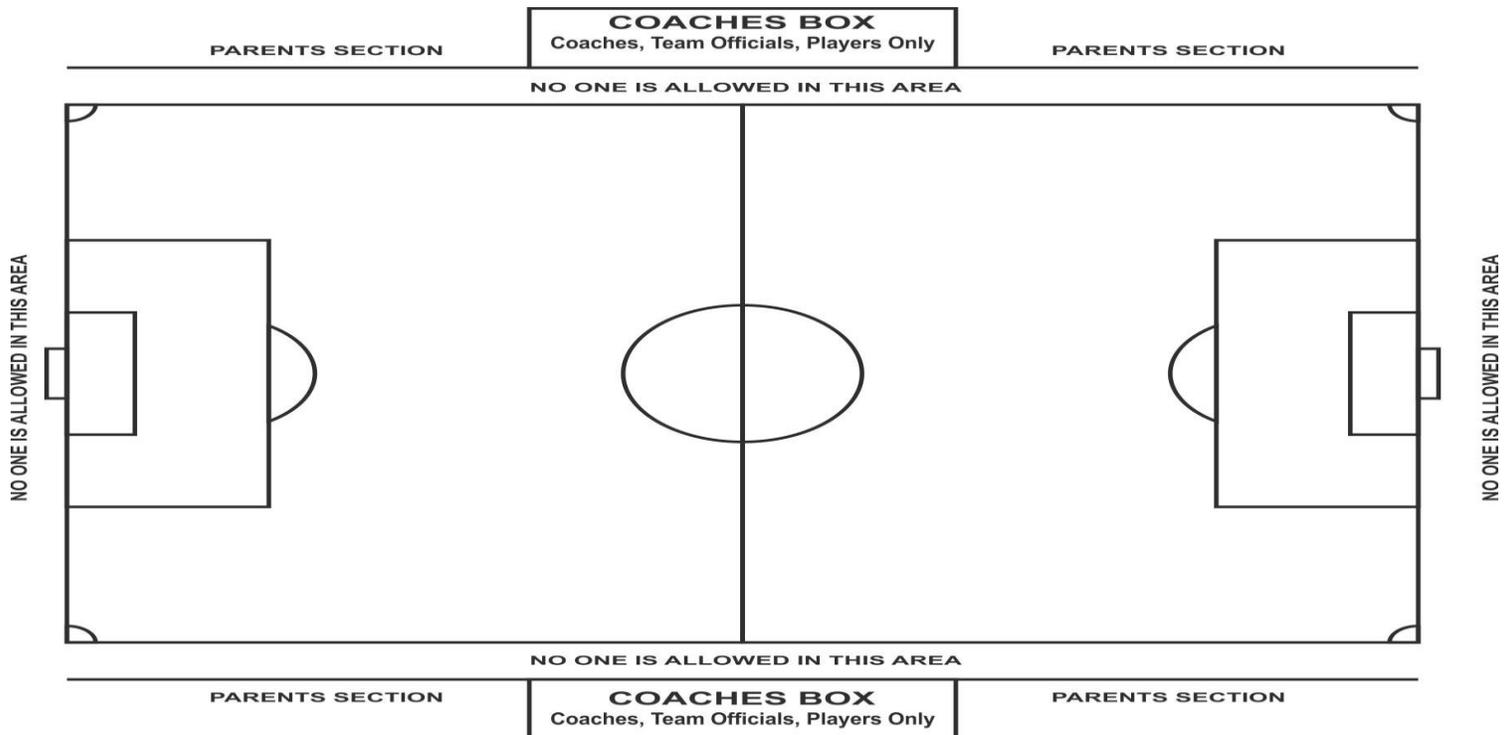




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RYSL Team Sideline Policy

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The following is the Policy on sideline decorum that each team, and everyone associated with that team, will adhere to while involved with the RYSL in any capacity. [Coach refers to all “Carded” team officials on the team] [Event refers to all RYSL Activities, Matches & Practices].

The diagram above lists the areas that each member associated with a team may stand/sit on the Field of play and where they may not stand/sit according to the narrative below.

1. Please remember, it is a privilege to coach, play, volunteer, spectate in the RYSL, NOT a right. The RYSL reserves the right to refuse acceptance to anyone.
2. The RYSL is committed to giving each U7-HSD Team the (10) matches that are promised in the Registration fee (Rug Rats, U5/U6 play each Saturday the RYSL has the Park and the U5/6 will only have double headers if there is an uneven number of Teams in their Age Group), unless there are circumstances beyond the RYSL’s control. With that stated, every Team is expected to play their scheduled Matches and if they don’t show up or for some other reason, fail to play the Match, the Coach and the Team may be disciplined by the RYSL BOD.
3. The Home team will sit on the South / West side of the field and the Visiting team will sit on the North / East side of the field.
4. There can be NO team activity of any kind, at any Match, practice or Event, without a carded Team Official present.
5. The head coach is responsible for, and has complete control over, the conduct of everyone on their sideline and making sure it is clean after each match/event. They will set the example of how to act and how to show respect to the Game of Soccer and the match officials for their players and their family members, guests and spectators.
6. Coaches will make sure all individuals associated with their team will sit on the same sideline as that team. Please don’t sit on the other sideline because you think it has more shade or the sun isn’t in your eyes, etc. If you do, your team has the potential of forfeiting the match because of it. It is an enormous distraction, and the cause of many problems, when individuals associated with one team sit on the sideline of the other team and cheer and yell.

7. Coaches, Team Officials, players (while not on the field of play) will stay within the “Coaches Box” for the entirety of the match. Do NOT run up and down the sideline. This does not apply to the U5/6 Coaches who are allowed on the field.
8. Players will sit in the back of the “Coaches Box” at mid-field.
9. Only Coaches/Team Officials (wearing the RYSL Team Officials Card around their neck) can give instruction to their players and Only Head Coaches can talk to the referee’s. Don’t argue with the referee. Have a team official or parent get the referee assignor if there is a problem.
10. Only the Coach (Carded Team Official) can go onto the field of play when allowed by the Referee. If the parent is needed, the referee will let them know.
11. Show respect for the League Officials, Referees, Coaches, Team Officials, players, parents, family members, guests and spectators.
12. Respect the Game of Soccer. Respect the integrity and judgment of match officials.
13. The referee has the power to stop the match if the sideline becomes discourteous or is deemed out of control. To have been the cause of such drastic action would be a humiliation to you and your child and team. The RYSL will not tolerate this and you and your child may not be allowed to re-register in the RYSL.
14. If a Coach/Team Official/Parent/Player feels that a match is getting out of control, the Head Coach will send a Team Official/Parent to find the Referee Assignor to come and evaluate the Match. Don’t argue with the Referee. The Referees are in charge of “Match management”.
15. If a Coach/Team Official/Parent/Player/Guest is ejected/Red Carded from a match, they must leave immediately & can’t be within sight or sound of the field for that match (or match will be forfeited) & the next match & ALL team activities in between. If they are associated with more than one team, they can’t be involved with the other teams until their original suspension has been completed. If a parent is ejected, the Referee also has the authority to eject the Head Coach.
16. If a Coach/Referee appears to have missed enforcing a rule of the RYSL (not a Law of the Game during the match), any RYSL BOD Member has the authority to enforce that rule.
17. Coaches-make sure that no Team Officials, parents, player, their siblings or friends, play on or with the equipment (goals, corner flags, signs, etc.). This is both for cost and Risk Management reasons.
18. Parents, family members, guests and spectators will stay behind the Referee Control Line (the line that is 3’ from the field and runs the length of the field) and out of the “Coaches Box” at all times. Do not run up and down the sidelines OR stand/sit behind the goal lines OR behind/alongside the goal area OR the corners of the field (corner flags). Do not shout / yell instructions / coaching tips to the players on your team that are either on the field or in the Coaches Box. The parent of the U5/6 Goal Keeper is allowed to be at the side of or behind the Goal coaching their child.
19. The number ONE priority for the Coaches, Team Officials, parents, family members, guests and spectators is to support the players and offer positive encouragement. NO negative comments will be directed to the players, referee’s, coaches, Team Officials, League Officials, parents, family members, their guests or spectators. Remember, this is a FUN and EXCITING activity for the kids. The RYSL is a “Family Experience”, so please make sure the players are allowed to enjoy it.
20. Do not shout insults at the referees, especially our Associate/Jr. Referees, as they are in the process of learning and developing, the same as the players.
21. Absolutely NO: alcoholic beverages, glass containers, illegal drugs, weapons of any kind, foul, obscene or vulgar language, fighting / disorderly conduct, vehicles or bikes (motorized or non-motorized) or smoking ([except: DBSC-outside of 20 yds from either 'Playgrounds Fences' or 20 yds from any side of the 'Snack Bar/Bathroom Building' on cement sidewalks] [except: ODB - outside of 30 yds from any side of any of the Soccer Fields used by the RYSL]) will be allowed.

Any aggressive action by anyone towards anyone will not be tolerated. Also, anyone arguing, yelling, using obscene language, ridiculing, threatening, intimidating, being abusive or making demeaning or derogatory comments about the RYSL or to any member(s) of the RYSL BOD, Staff, contractors, volunteers, visiting dignitaries, referees, Coaches, players, parents, family members or guests, or are loud, argumentative and/or obnoxious and who create an unacceptable atmosphere at any time, or at any of the RYSL Events will not be tolerated. This also includes excessive celebration by Coaches, players, parents, family members, guests or spectators that embarrass or demean other Teams, Coaches, players, parents, family members, guests, spectators, Refs, RYSL BOD members or the RYSL.

Expect immediate disciplinary action to be taken for all of the above, including suspension and/or expulsion from the RYSL for anyone / everyone involved, by the President or BOD of the RYSL.

If you or anyone brings a pet to any of the RYSL Events, please clean up or make sure they clean up that pet's excrement. Clark County Park Police will be called if needed. This also applies to all RYSL "permitted" areas (all fields and surrounding areas) of the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex, Old Desert Breeze and/or any other area that is used by the RYSL or its teams.