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## RYSL List of Expectations

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### ALL COACHES, ASSISTANTS, TEAM OFFICIALS AND LEAGUE OFFICIALS:

1. The number **ONE** priority of the RYSL is for the players to have **FUN** playing Soccer.
2. Show respect for the Players, Referee's, League Officials, other Coaches and Parents.
3. Respect the Game of Soccer. Respect the integrity and judgment of the referee's.
4. Always teach fair play, sportsmanship & proper conduct in the context of the safety & welfare of the players.
5. Provide proper supervision of players at all times.
6. Enlist the support of the parents in your efforts to instill the proper attitude in the players.
7. Use discretion when providing **constructive** criticism to your players. Maintain consistency in requiring **all** players to adhere to the required rules and standards of the Game.
8. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures.
9. All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their sideline. Coaches will stay with-in the "Coaches Box". Players will sit at the back of the "Coaches Box". Coaches are responsible for cleaning up their sideline.
10. Have a plan for your training sessions. Training should start on time. Players should **not** have to stand around.
11. Only Coaches give instruction to their players and talk to the referee's.
12. Coaches should have a "Team Roster" and "Phone Tree" for each family on their team.
13. It is a privilege to coach, play, volunteer, spectate in the RYSL, NOT a right.

### ALL PARENTS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS:

1. The number **ONE** priority for the parents, visitors and friends is to support the players and offer **positive** encouragement. **NO** negative comments to the players, referee's or coaches. Parents, visitors and friends will stay **behind** the Referee Control Line (3' from the field) & to the side of the "Coaches Box" at **all** times.
2. **Only** the Coach can go onto the field of play when allowed by the Referee. If the parent is needed, the referee will let you know.
3. Get to know the other parents and **ENJOY** your Soccer experience.
4. Only Coaches give instructions to players. Coach's coach – Parents encourage!
5. Only Coaches talk to the referee's. Aggressive action by parents to anyone will not be tolerated.
6. If a Parent needs to discuss their child's role or personal frustrations, please schedule a meeting with the coach on other than Match day. Don't discuss it with the other parents.
7. Please make sure your sideline is picked up and clean or the Coach will be reprimanded.
8. All individuals associated with a team will sit on the same sideline as that team.

### ALL PLAYERS:

1. Training shall start on time.
2. If you can't attend training or the Match for any reason, it is your responsibility to notify the coach.
3. Shin guards, water and a properly inflated soccer ball are always required.
4. Players are expected to pay attention, do what is expected and show respect to the coaches, other players, parents, family and guests, spectators, League volunteers and referee's.
5. Players will be released after everything is picked up and put away, unless prior permission is given.

### MATCH EXPECTATIONS:

1. Players and Coaches are expected to be at the field at least 30 minutes prior to Kick-off.
2. Coaches are responsible to bring the "Team Player Card" and their "Coaches Card" (all Team Officials), which will be worn around their neck at all times during official RYSL Field Events, practices and the Match.
3. Players will wear the Official Seasonal RYSL uniform & GK Jersey, shin guards under socks, Jersey tucked in at all times and no metal or center cleats on their soccer shoes.
4. Players will sit in the back of the "Coaches Box" at the mid-field.
5. Players who attend and participate at practice & team functions, and participate according to what the coach wants accomplished, will play a minimum of 50% of each Match. The coach will determine if the player had a valid excuse to miss.
6. Team will have a brief discussion and review after each match.