

Portage Youth Soccer Association

Rules and Regulations for Sponsored Events

General:

Please Drive Slowly and Carefully Do not Park in a fire lane, driveway, or any manner in which traffic will be restricted. Children are NOT to be left UNATTENDED

Spectating:

As spectator, I will:

- 1. Support the coaches and players, and help teach the value of commitment to the team, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- 2. Support my child's team and help my child and PYSA make athletic contests a positive experience.
- 3. Direct constructive criticism of my child's coach to the board of directors at an appropriate time. I will work toward a positive result for all concerned.
- 4. Accept decisions of the game officials (including coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best of their ability. The officials are in charge of all games; their decisions are final.
- 5. Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times.
- 6. Strive to make every sport serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health by being present to support the children.
- 7. Stay off the field of play during a game and I will allow adequate space along the sidelines.

As spectator, I will not:

- 1. Interfere/interrupt the coaching staff during games or practices.
- 2. Criticize officials or coaches, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority.
- 3. Criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or spectators by word of mouth, by gesture, or by deliberately inciting unsportsmanlike behavior.
- 4. Undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or PYSA.

NOTE: The use of vulgar or profane language is strictly prohibited

NOTICE:

The following is prohibited within 200 feet of the area in which any PYSA team is present:

Alcohol Use or possession

Tobacco use

Violation of any rule may be cause for that person's removal from the event in which the violation occurred and the possibility of being banned from future PYSA Events.

PYSA Coaches and Board members have the authority to remove any person from a PYSA sponsored event. If any person refuses to leave at the request of a coach or board member, Law enforcement may be contacted to remove the individual.