

Munay Soccer Academy - Zero Tolerance Policy



MSA has adopted the following rule:

**No one is to address the referee during the Game!!
This includes audible comments questioning calls and /or abusive or defaming comments.**

Exceptions for Persons Responsible for a team (Coaches on sidelines)

During the Game:

- Responding to a referee initiating a communication
- Making Substitutions
- Pointing out emergencies or safety issues

At half time or at the end of game:

- A coach may ask a referee to clarify a decision in a polite and constructive way
- Absolutely NO sarcasm, harassment and intimidation

Penalties:

Minor Infractions: Referee may ignore a random occurrence. Repeated occurrence elevates infraction to Serious Infraction.

Serious Infraction: May result in Caution or immediate Ejection depending on the seriousness of the infraction (referee judgment). Expelled individual must leave playing field and immediate surrounds, failure to leave may cause the referee to abandon game.

Abandon Game: Referee terminates game and referee game reports sent to town referee coordinator and forwarded to MSA Standards Committee, whose action may result in penalties up to forfeits to both teams and suspension of individuals from further participation in MSA activities.

Exceptions for Spectators:

During the Game:

- Referee initiating a communication
- Pointing out emergency or safety issues

Penalties:

Minor Infraction: Referee may ignore a random occurrence. Repeated occurrences referee should stop the game and may ask the coach or coaches to quiet the offending spectator or spectators.

Serious Infraction: Repeated minor infractions become a serious infraction. The referee may also judge a single infraction to be serious (FIFA). A Serious infraction may result in Warning, Ejection or Abandonment of game. Expelled individual must leave playing field and immediate surrounds, failure to leave may cause referee to abandon game.

Abandon Game: Referee terminates game and referee game reports sent to town referee coordinator and forwarded to MSA Standards Committee, whose action may result in penalties up to forfeits to both teams and suspension of individuals from further participation in MSA activities

If the referee abandons the Game, directs a person to leave the field, issues a yellow card, or red card, the Referee shall send a game report to the League Referee Coordinator who will forward the report with his recommendation to the MSA Standards Committee. The MSA Standards Committee can impose penalties up to and including suspension from MSA activities and/or forfeit of Game.

School Behavior

MSA will decide on a case by case basis whether negative school behavior will be sanctioned at the academy. Parents need to also know that if your child is suspended and or expelled from school, the school has a policy of not allowing the student to be on the property that it owns. Since MSA is connected to OUFSD, we also have to adhere to the rule, if one of our players attends OUFSD.

See below:

The foregoing conduct is unacceptable and interferes with the orderly operations of our schools. It is imperative that you discuss this matter with your child in order to prevent future problems and to ensure that he/she takes advantage of the educational opportunities available to him/her. Please be advised that _____ is not permitted on any school district property during the period of suspension. It is my duty to inform you that if _____ is found on school district property during the period of suspension, he/she will be subject to arrest for trespass.