

Houston Youth Soccer Association (HYSA) Coach & Parent Progressive Discipline System & Shadow Creek Soccer Club Discipline Rules.

Referees have the authority and are expected to warn Coaches of coach or parent/spectator unacceptable behavior.

1. The coach is responsible for player and spectator behavior coming from the team's sideline.
2. Referee has the authority to end a game early.
3. Entering the field of play without the permission of the referee is not allowed.

Even in a recreation league, it is understandable that emotions and excitement may bring outbursts from players, coaches, or parents, and it may be tempting to complain from the sidelines to the referee.

Repeated complaints are not allowed. The Club encourages the referee to warn the coach.

Shadow Creek Soccer Club member at any in-house, HYSA, or STYSA event

If an outburst involves abusive language to a referee, another player, or another parent or coach, these rules will apply:

-Verbal abuse by a player is automatic minimum 2 game suspension.

-Continuous abusive language after a warning from the referee during a game by a coach/parent/player will result in a minimum 2 game and 2 practice suspension and review by board for possible entire season ban.

-2nd time offense for abusive language will result in automatic entire season ban and possible club ban.

-1st time offense of entering the field and refusal to leave the field will result in immediate end of game and a minimum 2 game suspension of coach/parent/player.

-1st time offense of entering the field and "physical assault" of players or other team parents will result in immediate end of game and entire season ban. Club ban may result at discretion of board.

Coaches, Parents, and Players will be given due process and have the right to appeal any board decision to HYSA and STYSA.

HYSA disciplinary procedures: <http://www.hysa.us/index.html> / Policies/Rules / HYSA D&P Policy

Coaches are required to maintain control of their players and the team's fans on the sideline.

A coach or an assistant coach may be cautioned and / or ejected by a referee for the misconduct of a fan of the team which he / she coaches.

Ejections resulting from violent conduct including but not limited to the aggression of a player towards an opponent with clearly no intent to play the ball; fighting, hitting or punching will result in a two (2) game suspension.

Team suspensions will be considered for situations including but not limited to any coach, player, substitute or spectator entering a fight in progress or committing an action resulting in law enforcement being called, **or entering the field of play without the permission of the referee to participate in an altercation.**