



Referee Abuse Policy (ABRIDGED)



Please Watch This: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezZZRfSsLY>

Background & Policy

1. AYSO referees are volunteers who are responsible for the safety and fairness of our soccer games.
2. Regardless of their abilities or experience, referees are empowered to enforce the Laws the game.
3. Coaches, spectators and players are responsible for their own behavior. It is never acceptable to verbally abuse a referee before, during or after a game.
4. If considered necessary, complaints, criticisms or recommendations shall be directed to the Regional Referee Administrator.
5. Most of our referees are youth volunteers (minors under the age of 18). Public criticism, abusive language or abusive conduct directed toward a youth referee will not be tolerated.
6. Offending individuals will be subject to disciplinary action, including a 1, 2 or 4 game suspension depending on the offense or repetition of offensive behavior. In extreme cases participants will be expelled from our program. Participation in AYSO is a privilege, not a right.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____