

Parents & Guests should be supportive of the players, coaches, and referees.

- Parents and guests are encouraged to appropriately cheer for their player as well as all other players. Please keep all comments/cheers positive and encouraging. As spectators, you have the wonderful opportunity to model good sportsmanship, and to show how to win with kindness and to lose graciously. All spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all practices and games.
- Criticizing your player, teammates, the coach, or the other team creates a negative environment that makes it difficult to perform well. Criticizing game officials teaches your children that it is okay to challenge the official. This can result in your child receiving a yellow or red card.
- Parents are encouraged to offer assistance to the coach by setting up treats for the games, planning a celebration at the end of the season, or picking up left behind items at practices or games and returning the items to the player. All help is appreciated!
- Parents should ensure that players are on time to practice and on time and prepared for games. Please contact your coach if your player(s) will be absent.
- The coach is directly responsible for the management of the spectators which includes all of the parents, family members and friends who attend a game. It is within the rights of a coach, official, or club representative to ask parents or guests to leave if their behavior warrants it. Failure to comply will be handled by the club president.
- If a parent or guest should have a problem with other players or referees, the parent should address their complaint to the coach. Parents and guests may not interact with the game official.
- If a parent or guest should have a problem with a coach, then they should contact their board of directors (contact information for each club's board of directors can be found on the club page of the CYSA website [www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com](http://www.cowlitzyouthsoccer.com)).

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Signature of Parent

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Printed Name of Parent