

Sideline Behavior and Ejection Rule

Sideline Behavior and Guidelines for Spectator Positioning

Presidio & SDDA have strict rules regarding the behavior of sidelines before, during and after the game. We expect at youth games behavior that is becoming of parents that is used as a model examples of good behavior. We have already suspended entire sidelines for a number of games for what we all know is not good and proper behavior. We feel this has got to STOP! If it doesn't, games will be played without any spectators – just think the kids might like that. Put yourself in their place, having to listen to and see first-hand bad behavior over a game.

Presidio / SDDA Guidelines for spectators positioning - where you sit.

To help ensure that a coach, who is responsible for his sidelines, can control the sidelines, Presidio makes the following 10 guidelines available to leagues:

1. Sit on the same side with your team
2. Keep area clear 5 yards each side of the center line.
3. Sit at least 3 yards back where possible or as far back to make it safe for players and sideline referees.
4. Cheer, not Sneer. Set an example. It's only a game. It's not Life or Death!
5. Applaud the efforts of both teams
6. Don't say anything negative to the other team's players, parents, coach or referees.
7. Act like an adult, who is the adult here? Keep control, keep cool and enjoy the game!
8. Best position to sit, is on the left side of your team, away from the Assistant Referee.
9. Remember your kids will grow up soon and you need to enjoy and share this valuable time.
10. Practice the Golden Rule - Think, "how would you feel if someone said or did something you didn't like."

Parent/Sideline Ejection Rule 2019

Starting this fall 2019 Season Presidio Soccer League has instituted a Parent/Sideline Ejection Rule, the rule is as written;

If a parent is ejected from a game, he or she must leave the field area immediately (be out of sight and sound) and will automatically be suspended for a minimum of 2 additional games. In addition, the entire sideline will also be suspended for the team's next game, due to the parent being ejected from the game.

The only individuals that are allowed on the sideline other than the team's players will be the coach and team manager, unless the team manager was the offending party.

If the manager was the offending party the club will appoint another pre-determined administrator or parent to act as the team manager for the game, prior to next game.