

Mayfield Graves County United Soccer Association

P.O. Box 47, Mayfield, KY 42066

POLICY STATEMENT 99-11, Rev. 1

Approved: _____

Conduct of Participants

Mayfield Graves County United Soccer Association is dedicated to the health and enjoyment of the sport of soccer for area players.

1. We ask that all participants (players, referees, coaches, and spectators) exhibit and teach sportsmanship. Good manners on the field and the sidelines should be everyone's first concern. This includes prohibiting the use of foul language.
2. We ask that all participants be respectful of referees. Referees are the field managers and are the final say in all field conduct issues and game regulations. Concerns or questions should be discussed with the coach in a respectful manner. The coach may then address the referee, only at quarter and half breaks, before or after the game.
3. MGCUSA is a smoke and alcohol-free organization. We ask that all coaches, referees, and players refrain from smoking on the fields during practice and games. The consumption of alcohol on the premises of Hamilton Park is prohibited.

Coaches are responsible for the behavior of parents and players.

1. If a problem arises, step forward, ask the players/parent to step aside and tell them that you will discuss the problem with the appropriate people.
2. Try to diffuse the situation before it gets out of hand. You may wish to ask the parent or player to provide a written account of the exact issue. This may be emailed directly to the board at info@mgcusa.org. The Board will address the concern from that point forward.

Referees have the right to maintain control of the field of play in the following ways:

1. Yellow/Red Cards shall be issued to players according to KYSA guidelines and MGCUSA policies.
2. Players/Coaches/Spectators may be asked to leave the field if the referee deems this action in the best interest of the game. The game may be temporarily suspended until the situation is under control.
3. The referee has the right to terminate any game if a situation gets out of hand. If a game is terminated, the coach may petition the board to finish the game at another time. The final decision will be made by the board.