

733. Parent and Spectator Misconduct Policy (from the Georgia Soccer Youth Rules and Regulations)

733.1 Misconduct of parents and spectators will be handled by the Georgia Soccer Youth D&P Committee using the same standards of conduct and behavior and sanctions as those used with players, coaches or administrators.

733.2 Parents, spectators are not allowed to verbally question, address or critique (criticize) any game official's judgment during or after the match.

- The first instance that any Parent/Spectator violates this rule the game official will ask the appropriate coach to address the situation.
- If there is a second instance, a second warning will be given to the coach.
- If there is a third instance, the game official will ask the coach to remove the offending Parent/Spectator(s).
- If the parent/spectator is using "offensive vulgar language" at any game official during or after the match, that parent/spectator will be instantly removed on the first instance.
- If the offending Parent/Spectator(s) refuse to leave the coach will be dismissed.
- If the offending Team coach refuses to address the parents when asked by the official, the coach will be dismissed.
- Any further instance by parents/spectators the game will be terminated.

733.3 Any parent or spectator removed from a game shall be automatically suspended from the next game scheduled and played under US Youth Soccer affiliation and competition. The parent or spectator shall not be present at the field or in the parking lot or any adjacent area to the field of play.

733.4 Any parent or spectator removed from a game must immediately leave sight and sound of the field and cannot return to the field of play until the referee crew has left the field after the completion of the game.

733.5 Failure to leave sight and sound after a removal may result in the game being terminated by the referee. Parents and Spectators are not permitted to have any contact with players, team management or other coaches during the course of the game from which they are removed.

733.6 Once removed from the game, parents and spectators may not approach the referee crew during or after the match.