



ARs Responsibilities & Actions for Problems with Coaches or Spectators

This is vital, especially when we have a Youth Referee in the center. If you feel the coach or spectators are failing to act in a responsible manner:

1. Ask the coach (do not speak to the spectators about issues) to settle down or manage his sideline (See the Ask, Tell, Remove Process for on what else to say).
2. If this does not work, signal the Referee to handle it (walk over to the coach with the referee). The Referee will “Ask” the coach to be in control, explain the Ask/Tell/Remove process. Make note of the time of the match when this occurred.
3. If the behavior continues signal the Referee. The Referee will “Tell” the coach to act responsible, that this is an “official” warning and will be noted in the Match Report. Make note of the time of the match.
4. The third time you signal the Referee for the sideline failing to act in a responsible manner the coach/spectator will most likely be ejected from the match (this will be the Referees call). Should a coach/spectator need to be ejected, the Referee will tell the coach calmly and ask the coach to insure the person ejected leaves the field. The referee moves to the center circle with the ball, the AR returns to the proper touchline position and once the person has left the field the Referee will continue with the appropriate restart.
5. The Referee will complete the Match Report with pertinent information. At XX min coach/spectator XXX was ejected from the game for failing to acting a responsible manner.
6. All send-offs must be reported to NOCRA within 24 hours. The automated procedure is on the NOCRA website under the Admin menu. For SCSDL games a complete USSF Referee Match Report must be submitted. Follow the process on the website (Referee Match report Process under the Policy, Procedures and Forms menu).