



SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

Sportsmanship Points will be for tie breaking purpose only; the team with the highest average sportsmanship points for all games played shall be ahead.

Sportsmanship Award Rating for Referees and Tournament staff

All teams will start with five (5) points. Points may be deducted based on conduct and performance, for a maximum of 1 point in any of the following categories

Conduct of the Players

Conduct of Coaches

Conduct of Spectators (Includes trash pick-up)

Courtesy towards Referee

Courtesy, prompt and thorough completion of

Check-in process

The referee team will list only the points deducted from each team on the back of the Official game card at the end of the match. Only that information on the card shall be considered. If no deductions are listed, then the team shall be awarded 5 points.

Criteria for Reductions of Sportsmanship Points

One (1) point will be deducted from the respective Conduct categories, but not limited to:

- **When a player, coach, or spectator is sent off (e.g. red card);**
- **When offensive, insulting or abusive language is used towards another player or anyone else;**
- **When a player, coach, or spectator is cautioned (e.g. yellow card);**
- **When a team leaves behind trash after the game.**
- **When AYSO philosophies are not followed as prescribed by the National Rules, Regulations and By-laws.**