

JASA Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

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As a parent, family member or friend of a Jonathan Alder Soccer Association player, we ask that you adhere to the following standards for spectator behavior:

1. Feel free to cheer and applaud, this is not a silent league, however negative comments, excessive yelling/celebration are not acceptable. As a recreational league, we support **ALL** players on the field. Any verbal or physical attack towards any player is absolutely prohibited!
2. Please refrain from sideline coaching. Our coaches are volunteers and are sacrificing their time to help teach the game of soccer to your child and others. Please allow them to do so freely. If you wish to volunteer for the following season, we are always looking for additional coaches and will be happy to take your information.
3. **RESPECT THE REFEREES!** As JASA utilizes US Soccer licensed referees for all competitions from U10 up, we expect you to respect their calls on the field. Many of our referees are young referees just starting out. They will not get every call correct, but just as your player is learning to play the game, they are learning to referee the game. Any verbal or physical abuse of the referees will **NOT** be tolerated. If you have a complaint about a referee, please either speak with a JASA Board Member at the fields, or feel free to email information@jasoccerassoc.org with your concerns after the conclusion of the game.
4. Please stay a minimum of 5 feet from the sideline of the field. This is for your safety as well as that of the players.
5. Spectators are expected to sit on the opposite side of the field from their team. This is to prevent issues between spectator groups and helps with identifying problem spectators in the event of inappropriate behavior. We ask that you do your best to follow this practice. Parents are also not permitted on the end line or to stand around or behind the goal at any time. This can potentially cause distractions for players and is also a safety issue.
6. **ALCOHOL IS STRICKLY PROHITED** on JASA property. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Any spectator that is deemed to have violated any portion of this code of conduct will face potential disciplinary action including removal from JASA programs/property and up to a permanent ban from any future JASA programs/property.