

## BAYS ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

**Basic Rule:**

- No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game. Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.
- Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee, EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any kind during or after the game.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Spectator(s)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Ask coach to intervene to quiet the spectator.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Stop game and ask the coach to verbally warn the spectator that the next time he/she will be asked to leave
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ask coach to make the offender leave the field
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible [Coach(es)]</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	If serious misconduct then caution or eject depending on the offense (FIFA) (In BAYS the referee has the option of showing a card to a coach)
	<b>Otherwise:</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Ignore
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Verbal warning
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Caution (Card optional)
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Eject (Card optional)

If coaches or spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, the referee, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, please contact the town soccer club referee's coordinator for the game in question, or contact the BAYS Referees Representative at <http://www.bays.org>.