

Midland Area Youth Soccer
M.A.Y.S.

Douglas Axmen Soccer Club fully supports and adheres to this policy for the Fall and Spring soccer seasons.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

All persons responsible for a team and all of the spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for players, the referee, and all other participants and spectators.

Consequently, the MAYS League has adopted the following rule:

No one is to address the referee during the Match!

Exceptions for persons responsible for a team (Coaches and Managers)

During the game:

- Responding to a referee initiating communication.
- Making substitutions
- Pointing out emergencies or safety issues

At half-time or at the end of a match:

- A coach/manager can ask a referee to explain a rule(s) in a polite and constructive manner.
- Polite and friendly feedback can be given to a referee.
- Absolutely NO sarcasm, harassment or intimidation.

Penalties:

1 st Minor Infraction	Referee should ignore
2 nd Minor Infraction	A verbal warning shall be given
3 rd Infraction	Caution
4 th Infraction	Ejection
1 st Serious Infraction	Caution or Ejection depending upon the seriousness of the infraction.