



In AYSO, we want all players, coaches, families and volunteers to have fun. That's where Kids Zone comes in. Kids Zone is a program that encourages fans on the sidelines, and anyone else near the play, to use positive language, show sportsmanship in their attitude and behavior, and create a great experience for every player. It's a reminder that the soccer fields are a kid's zone – a friendly, happy, wholesome place for children to play.

Then there's the Kids Zone Pledge – parents and spectators are asked to sign the pledge and agree to the following guidelines:

- 1 Kids are No. 1.
- 2 Fun, not winning is everything.
- 3 Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach.
- 4 No yelling in anger.
- 5 Respect the volunteer referees.
- 6 No swearing or abusive behavior.
- 7 No alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
- 8 No weapons.

9 Leave no trash behind.

10 Set a proper example of sportsmanship.

11 When it comes down to it, Kids Zone is about supporting every child on the field - even those on the opposing team. It means supporting the players whether they win or lose. It means honoring the game – not the outcome of the game.

Remember, respect starts with you!