

Coaches' and Parents' Positions on the Playing Field During Matches

The coaches have a proper place on the field as do the parents.

- **Coaches** are to remain within 10 yards of midfield (the "halfway line") and at least 2 yards off the sideline (the "touchline").
- **Parents** are to position themselves at least 2 yards off the touchline and between the center circle and the beginning of the penalty area.
- No spectator should be on the sideline where the penalty area is (the last 14 yards to the goal line in U10) and nobody should be behind the goal line. Saturday matches in U10 are on the West Field. Sunday games in U10 will be on the East Field.
- The **home team** (the team listed first on the schedule) will be on the **north or west side**. The **visitors** will be on the **south or east side**. All teams must be on their own side of the field.

The credo for AYSO is: Kids play--Parents cheer--Coaches coach!

Please do your best to encourage not only your own players and team, but all the players. This is good sportsmanship. The coaches must attempt to provide **Positive Instruction and Encouragement** to the players.