

UUSC Club Rules

Parent/Spectator Conduct - Fir Grove Park Soccer Complex

All coaches, parents, spectators and representatives share the responsibility for the overall success of our club's recreational league. It is our duty as adults to set the example for the youth. Please remember kids are watching our actions.

Umpqua United Soccer Club - Rules and Policies

Rule 1814 Spectator Behavior

- **Section 1.**
 - Spectators shall not argue/harass or attempt to distract any players, coaches, linesmen, or referees.
 - Spectators shall not make any derogatory remarks or gestures whatsoever to any players, coaches, linesmen, referees, or other spectators.
 - Spectators shall not attempt to coach or give instruction to any player while that player is on the field of play or sideline during a game.

If any spectator continues with this behavior after a warning, the game will be stopped. The spectator will be asked to remove him/herself from the game. **Game clock will not stop.**

- **Section 2.** There shall be no consumption of alcoholic beverages, smoking or use of drugs illegal drugs on or near all fields.
- **Section 3.** Any spectator who violates Section 1 and/or 2 of this Rule will be asked by the referees, coach(s) and or board member to leave the field for the remainder of the game.
- **Section 4.** Spectators are encouraged to support their teams with cheers and accolades.

Any coaches or parents displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the playing area for the duration of the game.

Game day rules

Parent/Spectators are required to sit in the designated “Parent Zone” (refer to map).

Parent/Spectators are required sit a minimum distance of 2 yards (6 feet) from the sideline.

Parents/Spectators are **not allowed to sit behind the goals**. All parents are encouraged to sit on the sidelines.

Parent/Spectators are not allowed to sit with the team unless they are registered as a coach, assistant coach or team manager with UUSC.

Referees: **DO NOT ARGUE WITH THE REFEREE’S**. Majority of the ref’s are youth volunteers. Why do we use youth Ref’s? Nobody else has volunteered....

Coaches: The coach represents a role model, teacher, and mediator for the team. U6 Coaches may be on the field to help direct the players during the game. Coaches should remain on the sidelines for the age groups U8 and up.

Coaches need to be aware of the score at all times. Scores of 9-1 and 11-2 do not make our league stronger. Coaches are expected to reposition stronger/advanced players when ahead by three goals or more.

Player Participation: All coaches are required ensure all players share equal playing time to the best of their ability. The primary **purpose of the recreational league** is to have **FUN** playing soccer and develop a love for the game. **Secondary purpose** is to provide an opportunity for the player to develop soccer specific skills.

