

IMPORTANT VYSO FIELD AND GAME DAY RULES

Adult Participation Pass (KidSafe)

An Adult Participation Pass identification card must be issued for and carried at all VYSO games and events by all coaches, assistant coaches, managers, trainers, board members, and other individuals who have interaction with the players. The Adult Participation Pass identification card must be signed by the pass holder and by the Registrar. A photo of the pass holder must be affixed to the back of the card and the card must be laminated. {VYSO Bylaws, Article 15.2(b)}

Coaches and Spectators

- All coaches, assistant coaches and players shall remain on the side of the field assigned to them. All fans and spectators shall remain on the opposite side of the field, directly across from their team, and must stay behind the restraining line. It will be the head coach's responsibility to control the behavior of his assistant coaches and his team's fans in this and all other aspects. The referee has the power to halt play if the coach does not comply.
- Comments from the sideline shall remain positive and encouraging to players.
- A maximum of three (3) rostered team officials may be on the player's side of the field at any given time.
- No one is allowed to be at the ends of fields or behind the goals. This is a distraction to the goalie and players. There are only two exceptions to this:
 - One person shall be allowed to be at the ends of each field/goal area to retrieve soccer balls for the players. The person must stay at least ten (10) yards behind the goal line and must be silent throughout the game.
 - People parked in the parking lot behind the goals may sit in their cars. These people must also stay silent throughout the game.

{VYSO Standing Rules, Article 5.5 (a, c, d, e)}

Alcohol Policy

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited from the VYSO fields and facilities during youth games, practices, scrimmages, camps and other youth events.. {VYSO Bylaws, Article 16.4}

Smoking Policy

Smoking is permitted in the parking areas only. {VYSO Bylaws, Article 16.5}

Animal/Pet Policy

No animals, other than service animals, shall be allowed at the VYSO fields and/or facilities. {VYSO Bylaws, Article 16.6}