

NCYSA DISCIPLINE AND APPEALS EDUCATION



Adult Ejections on the Rise

The fall season generally has fewer ejections during classic matches due to the older girls and fewer teams. However ejections for Fall 2017 were at 40 (up from 28 last fall).

Almost Half Were Adult Ejections

Of the 40 ejections, 18 were adult ejections. Of those 18 ejections, 8 were from the 11U and 12U age groups – age groups where we should be setting the BEST examples for behavior. An additional 4 ejections were in the 13U division.

- 12 of 18 adult ejections were in the 13U ages and below.
- We hope the emphasis is on setting a better adult example for children in those younger ages.

Examples of Adult Behavior

- Three (3) parents followed referees to their car, asking their names for “their reports” until the officials felt the need to call 9-1-1.
- 12U Girls Coach was warned in first half for dissenting calls and to tone down yelling. Coach informed the referee that it wasn’t his business. I walked away and he continued to yell. In the second half, he yelled about a disputed call. I went to ask the coach to again quiet down. A parent stood up and told me to get my sh*t together. I told him ‘that was enough’ and he walked to within inches of my face and invited me to the parking lot. The match was suspended.
- 15U Girls parent yelled and complained about a call. I asked him to leave and he flipped me the middle finger and said “f**k you”.
- 13UB player was called for a foul. The coach instructed the boy to “do it again, that was not a foul”. He told me that “you do not get the game, you never do”. I asked the coach to leave. He refused after 8 times of being asked. He said he wouldn’t leave without a card. (Adults are not given a card, but sent off.)
- 13UB Coach yelled and dissented an out of bounds call. Left the technical area by 15 yards to engage the Assistant Referee. The Center Referee asked the coach to calm down and return to the technical area. The coach argued the call with the Center. The referee asked him to stop dissenting and immediately return to the technical area as the coach had moved onto the field. Coach took a step forward towards the referee, glaring at him. Referee sent him off. The coach remained until threatened that the match would be terminated.

**TOUGHER PENALTIES ARE GIVEN TO ADULTS WHEN EJECTED!
THEY ARE THE ROLE MODELS AND SHOULD KNOW BETTER!**