

Soccer Sportsmanship Award Criteria  
Evaluation Additions & Deductions  
(Updated 5/2019)

**Additions**

One time allowed

Students/fans display sportsmanship like actions toward opponent during introductions School has made an EXTRA EFFORT for students to attend game

Visible presence and adequate number of supervision **in front of students**

Positive signs/banners

Proper use of school flags (i.e. does not obstruct view, not waving during live ball)

Mascot in attendance and encouraging positive enthusiasm

Immediate response by supervision to address problems

Max out @ 5 occurrences

Positive chants from students (students attending the game were engaged in positive support beyond just attending)

Positive player interaction (i.e. cheering on teammates, helping up opponent when on floor)

Supervision is proactive in response to negative activity by students and adults

Positive chants from general fans (non-students)

Appropriate & creativity of fan sections (i.e. organized, positive chants and appropriate attire themes)

Sportsmanlike conduct or actions by players and coaches (i.e. displays respect toward opponent and officials)

Advancement points in Semi-Finals & Finals

**Deductions**

One time allowed

Disrespect toward opponent during introductions (i.e. turning back, newspapers)

Inadequate supervision/not clearly visible **in front of students**

Per Occurrence:

Minor Negative chants

Profane gestures from student/fan sections (racial, ethnic, sexual)

Throwing objects towards the field

Chants/demeaning comments directed at a player, coach, official, school, supervisor (students or adults)

Inadequate response by supervision

Negative reaction to officiating by athletes, coaches, students, adults

Inappropriate use of American flag – wearing or draping of actual American flag Inappropriate signs, banners, or attire, noisemakers, no shirts on students

Inappropriate use of school flags (i.e. during live ball, running up and down the sidelines)

Individuals rushing the field (small group)

Unsportsmanlike conduct or actions by a player or coach (i.e. inappropriate coach

or player reaction to officials' call, Yellow Card - due to unsportsmanlike actions) Ejection -

Red (not from 2 Yellow Cards - unless there were two unsportsmanlike acts)

Fans rushing field after game (organized group)