

Soccer Sportsmanship Award Criteria
Evaluation Additions & Deductions
(Updated 5/2016)

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
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)