

NO TOLERANCE RULE

MAYSA has created the No Tolerance Rule in an effort to decrease the abuse of referees. If a coach, player or fan is harassing a referee, the referee has the right to take the following measures to cease harassment:

1. Go to the offe nding team's coach and ask them to control themselves or their personnel.
2. If the problem persists after the above measure is taken, the referee may go back to the coach and ask the offending party to remove themselves from the game.
3. If the problem persists after the above measures are taken, the referee may stop the game and the offending team forfeits. The MAYSA Board of Directors may then further sanction the offending team.

A referee should never approach an offending parent or fan. A referee should communicate with the coach only, and do so privately. If a situation occurs where the referee has to stop the game because of unruly behavior, they should complete the Game Incident Report and send it in to MAYSA within 24 hours of the incident.

In cases of Referee Abuse, information will immediately be forwarded to the WYSA State office for investigation and discipline decisions.