



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The YMCA of Southern Arizona has a zero-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior.

We bring the core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility to our youth sports programs and will practice a zero-tolerance policy for those who fail to exemplify these values.

In the event someone violates this zero-tolerance policy, they may be issued a technical foul, asked to leave facility or suspended from future YMCA activities.

- This is a **GAME** being played by **CHILDREN**.
- If they win or lose every game of the season, it will not impact what college they attend or their future income potential.
- A child's **BEST ROLE MODEL** is his/her parents. Young athletes take their cues from parents and often are embarrassed when they hear their parent yelling.
- Imagine how you would feel if you saw a parent or coach from the opposing team cheering for your child when they made a great play. Then envision what kind of person you would think they are for doing that. **YOU SHOULD BE THAT PERSON!**
- Officials and staff are human and make mistakes just like players, coaches and you. No one shouts at you in front of other people when you make a mistake, please don't yell at them. We do not have video replay; so, we will go with their calls.
- Children want to play sports is because it is **FUN**. Please don't let the behavior of the adults ruin their **FUN**.

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