

Spectator Conduct and Inclement Weather

- Spectators will stand on the opposite side of the field away from the teams and a minimum of 5 yards from the touch line and a minimum 30 yards from each goal line.
- Any spectator or parent using foul language, disrupting games, or otherwise interfering with players can and will be carded according to the Laws of the Game and can be removed from the fields. If the interfering parent/spectator refuses to comply, the game will end and their team will forfeit the match and take a loss.
- If a Red Card is issued, that player is ejected from the game and is not eligible to play in the next game. Also, the team of the ejected player may not substitute for the ejected player and will play down for the remainder of the game.
- There will be a 15 minute grace period allowed beyond the scheduled start of any match for each team to field a team ready for play. Any team not ready beyond the 15 minute grace will forfeit the match.
- Inclement weather delays and cancelations will be decided at the discretion of NYSL officials and referees. Our website and Facebook page will be updated promptly with cancellations. There will be at least a 30 minute wait after lightning is sighted or thunder is heard.
- NYSL is a recreation league and we emphasize sportsmanship, soccer etiquette, learning, and fun. Referees are in charge of their games and their decisions are final and absolute.