

# Tournaments

## Field & Spectator Policy

a) Spectators must remain between the spectator-defined areas. Not behind the goals or on the end line of any field. SIDELINE ONLY

At Robertson Turf Fields: ALL spectators must stay OFF the TURF. This area is for players and coaches only. Spectators must sit on the bleachers or outside of the fence on the spectator side.

b) Spectators must sit on the same side of the field as their team, separated by the mid-field line. Both teams (players and coaches) will be on opposite sides of the field from each other.

c) No tents are allowed beyond or inside the technical area line on the team side. No exposed stakes, ropes, or strings are allowed within 10 yards of the playing fields. The Tournament Directors may require that tents, other items or spectators be moved, at their discretion.

d) Non-Fusion tents or team flags are NOT allowed on the turf fields at Robertson or Cayetano Park. Team benches are permitted at BOTH fields.

e) No firearms, weapons or alcoholic beverages allowed at any field.

f) Spectators can cheer, encourage, and support players BUT in absolutely no case can they discourage, distract, or comment on opposing players or teams. If a field marshal or tournament committee member feels the need to give a warning, or ask a spectator to leave, they can do so.

g) If a referee asks a spectator to leave the fields, they must do so immediately. If they do not cooperate, the local authorities will be called.

h) Parents/Guardians are responsible for other family members, their behavior, and safety.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

***Unacceptable behavior can occur in verbal, physical or visual form. This behavior includes, but is not limited to:***

❖ **Verbal:** Using profanity, making threats, making derogatory comments about players, officials, coaches or other spectators, arguing, sideline coaching;

❖ **Physical:** Offensive physical contact including unwelcome touching, or brushing against someone, interference with an individual's normal movement, assault;

❖ **Visual:** Derogatory pictures, leering or obscene gestures.