

Saginaw Township Soccer Association

Zero Tolerance Policy

This association fully endorses the Zero Tolerance policy regarding parents and spectators:

Where a parent or spectator displays inappropriate and disruptive behavior that interferes with other spectators or participants of the game, the game will be **STOPPED** by the Official. The Official will identify violators to the coach for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. If further incidents occur, the teams will be asked to exit the field to the bench areas, and **ALL** spectators will be removed from the viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost game time will **NOT** be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Saginaw Township Soccer Association Board of Directors.

This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

1. Using abusive language or gestures directed at anyone at any time.
2. Taunting players, coaches, officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threatening physical violence and or physical violence.
3. Throwing any object in the spectator viewing area, players bench area, or field that in any manner creates a safety hazard.

Any violators of this policy may be escorted from the facility and not be allowed to return until the next day. Repeated offenses may lead to expulsion from the membership of the association by the Board of Directors.

PLEASE: ENJOY the game and support ALL players, coaches and officials.