ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

All individuals responsible for a team and all spectators shall support the referee.

Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of

creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee, and all the other

participants and spectators. Consequently, LYSA has adopted the following rules:

1. No one, except the players, is to speak to the referee during or after the game.

Exceptions: Coaches may ask questions before the game, call for substitutions and

point out emergencies during the game, or respond to the referee if addressed.

Coaches may also ask for the understanding of a call only so far as to understand

the rule(s). Questioning a referee’s call is PROHIBITED.

2. Absolutely no disputing calls, during or after the game, no remarks to the referee

to watch certain players or attend to rough play. NO YELLING at the referee,

EVER, and no criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, or feedback of any

kind during or after the game.

3. Violators at LYSA games may be ejected and are subject to disciplinary action

by the LYSA Board. LYSA will investigate and respond to incidents at In Town

games.

4. If coaches or spectators have questions regarding particular calls, rules, or a

referee, or wish to give feedback regarding a referee, please contact the town

soccer club director for the game in question. The director and/or Board will take

up the matter with the referee's coordinator.