

PSA Game Etiquette

We try to have every visit to PSA be comfortable and enjoyable for both players and spectators. These are a few etiquette items to make the visits nice for everyone. The PSA spectator stands are full of parents and relatives excited about watching their child in a game or practice. To give everyone a premium viewing experience, the following are recommended:

Parking and Walking to Your Cars:

- Please drive slowly in the parking lot. There are a lot of kids walking in the parking lot and some just will not hold on to their parent.....
- Entrance/exits to the buildings are always busy. Drive slowly and be vigilant.
- The one-way streets are just that. Please follow the arrows to minimize the possibility of accidents and speed the flow into and out of the parking lot.

Lobbies and Concourses:

- No dribbling, passing or hitting of balls to reduce noise and physical contact with other PSA visitors. Save it for the games and practices. If we have several balls bouncing in the lobby the Customer Service Representative cannot help parents at the Front Desk or on the phone.
- We are restrictive on the use of the lobbies by vendors. When we do allow them, we hope you find them of interest. Sponsor Day is supposed to be a fun “carnival type day” for the players and siblings.

Cleanliness:

- PSA has porters during the evenings and weekends. We try hard to keep the building clean. If you have a spill, just notify the Front Desk or the Site Coordinator.
- Please help us keep our restrooms clean by reporting cleanliness problems to the Front Desk or Site Coordinator. We appreciate your assistance.

Spectator Courtesy:

- Please have neighborly consideration and minimize phone calls and minimize long conversations. Your neighbors in the stands really want to focus on their player.
- Younger siblings should not be running in the stands nor dribbling balls nor playing with others in the stands. Pick a spot on the corner away from the others if you have young ones needing space.
- If you are videotaping with a large tripod, take a top seat to minimize impact on your neighbors.
- Coaching from the spectator's side is prohibited. A maximum of 3 parents can coach from the player's bench.

Court and Arena Courtesy:

- The teams for the next game should not enter the court/arena until the prior teams have shaken hands.
- Teams finished playing should leave the court/arena quickly and have their team meeting away from the court/arena, in the concourse, or in one of the team meeting rooms. Remove all bottles, clothes, etc. and immediately after the game as the next team has only a short time to get ready to play.
- Loose siblings are a distraction to teams and spectators. Please keep them with you.
- Be positive with your player. Your excitement for them will make them work harder and enjoy the sport.
- Please remember the parents of the other players are sitting nearby. Also, the spouse of the coach could be sitting next to you. Keep your comments positive.
- Only the coaches and players should be on the court/arena at “any” time.
- No one other than players and coaches are allowed on the court/arena.

Game Courtesy:

- The call of the official is final.
- The purpose of the official supervisor is to make sure the games run smoothly and for oversight and training of the younger officials.
- The right place to make a complaint about play is to the league director.
- Wait 24 hours to allow the emotion of the game to subside before writing your comments to the League Director.

Miscellaneous:

Unescorted siblings should not be upstairs at PSA1.

- If needed, the ice packs are at the PSA Cafe
- No playing in the elevator
- Food and drink cannot be brought into the building.

There is no open court or arena play at PSA. All usages are scheduled by the coaches

We look forward to continuing a safe, fun, and exciting soccer season here at PSA.

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