

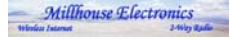


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NOTES ON SIDELINE ETIQUETTE

We hope the season is going well. With these last few remaining weeks of the season, we want to provide some recommendations regarding Sideline Etiquette for our parent's and coaches. The pointers found below are selected from a long list of pointers by **Michael Langlois** at www.beyondthegame.net. Let the coaches coach. If you are telling your son or daughter – or any other player for that matter – to do something different from what the coach is telling them, you create distraction and confusion.

- It is very unnerving for many young players to try and perform difficult tasks on the field on the spur of the moment when parents are yelling at them from the sidelines. If they make a mistake, chances are they will learn from it.
- Do your level best not to complain about your son or daughter's coaches to other parents. Once that starts, it is like a disease that spreads. Before you know it, parents are talking constantly in a negative way behind a coach's back. (As an aside, if you have what you truly feel is a legitimate beef with your child's coach – either regarding game strategy or playing time, arrange an appointment to meet privately, away from a soccer field.)
- Make positive comments from the sideline. Be encouraging. Young athletes do not need to be reminded constantly about their perceived errors or mistakes. Their coaches will instruct them, either during the game or at halftime, and during practices. You can often see a young player make that extra effort when they hear encouraging words from the sideline about their hustle.

PICTURE DISTRIBUTION

Team pictures will be handed out to the coaches and team parents on October 6th. The cost of the pictures is included in your registration fees. The pictures this fall were taken by Singer's Studio and Gallery.

SAVE YOUR UNIFORMS!!!

Those players who are registered for the spring portion of the season should be sure to keep their shirts in a place they can remember, as they will be used this coming spring!

MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR BOTH FALL AND SPRING SEASONS

We had a number of kids registered for fall-only, possibly due to some confusion over the new on-line registration system. Check to make sure you are registered for both seasons if you plan on playing in the spring. If you would like to register your fall-only player for the spring session, you may do so between now and October 31st and only be charged the additional \$7.50 for U6/U8 players or additional \$10.00 for U10 and up. To register, please sign on to your online account and click "register now." After October 31st the fee for the spring session will be \$47.50 for U6/U8 and \$50 for U10 and up.

THIRD ANNUAL SOCCER SWAP

Don't know what to do with your used soccer equipment? CSA and Sting will again sponsor a soccer swap prior to the start of the spring season. Donation bins are located at the North Park Storage Shed and the Cahill Snack Shack for your convenience. Be sure to check the CSA and Sting websites for more information on dates and times

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items are accumulating rapidly. Please stop by the lost and found areas at the North Park Shed and Cahill Snack Shack. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of this season.

COACHES NEED TO UPDATE VOLUNTEER INFO

We need your assistance in updating your volunteer disclosure information on our online registration system. We need each volunteer to register for both the fall and the spring seasons. Many of you registered to be coach or assistant coach for the fall, but did not register to be coach or assistant coach for the spring. **WE ASK THAT EVERYONE UPDATE THE INFORMATION BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST.** Coaches in the CSA tournament must complete the info before October 1st. If you coach two teams, the information for both team needs to be updated. Instructions were emailed on Sept 18th.

Cheyenne Soccer Night at DICK'S SPORTING GOODS PARK

The *Colorado Rapids* will be holding a Cheyenne Soccer Night at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on Sunday October 7th. This event features the Rapids vs. Toronto FC. Discounted tickets are available, but need to be purchased by contacting Megan Moore (303.727.3537). You need to mention CSA when purchasing the tickets.

