### Guide for Referee Game Report Overall Conduct & Sporting Behavior

# Players

Excellent Players are especially helpful and positive to all participants including teammates and opponents, coaches, and referees (examples include: congratulate on goals ("great shot"), provide genuinely encouraging comments like "nice move, dude!," helping a fallen player).

Normal Players are positive towards the game, particularly in the postgame congratulatory handshake.

Poor Players show disrespect towards any participants (e.g. opponents, coaches, referees, parents, or spectators.

#### Coaches

Excellent Everything is working, the coaches are coaching players, moderating the parents (if needed) and allowing referees to officiate. A specific philosophy of AYSO is demonstrated beyond the norm.

Normal Coaches are doing their jobs without incident.

Appropriate enthusiasm is demonstrated and coaches provide a positive example for players of both teams.

Poor A lack of enthusiasm or an example of inappropriate behavior. Coach shows disrespect towards another participant (player, coach, referee or spectator). A violation of any of the philosophies of AYSO.

#### Spectators

Excellent Lots of encouraging words, even congratulatatory comments towards opposing team upon goals or particularly good plays. Referees are allowed to officiate without incident.

Normal Generally positive and enthusiastic support for both teams.

Poor Any demonstration of inappropriate behavior towards other participants (players, coaches, referees or other spectators).

It is helpful to include additional comments to cite specific examples especially when rating excellent or poor.

## AYSO Philosophies

Everyone Plays + Balanced Teams + Positive Coaching Open Registration + Good Sportsmanship