

Indiana

YOUTH SOCCER



Creating a Better Environment

Some things to keep in mind while watching children play soccer:

- **Be Positive!**
- **Be Patient!**
- **Be Thankful your child can play!**
- **Be Supportive of good play from both teams.**
- **Remember that a young referee is somebody's child. They are going to make mistakes. Don't shout abuse.**
- **Fun and development emphasized over results.**
- **Cheer, don't coach. They have enough to worry about.**
- **Remember it's just a game! (Unconditional Love)**
- **Success isn't always measured in victories in youth sports.**
- **It's your child's game. Not your game.**
- **Stay away from PGA after the game! (Post Game Analysis)**
- **Celebrate your child's success and participation!**