

GAME DAY MANAGEMENT

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TEACH FAIR TACTICS

Who are you and why are you here? Keep it short and sweet.

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AVOID "JOY STICKING"

During matches, leave the tactical decisions to the players. Let them be the decision makers.

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CONCENTRATE ON COACHING

Focus on what you trained on during the week showing up on the field in the game.

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STAY CALM

Avoid getting emotional - especially with the judgement calls of the official or the score.

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BE POSITIVE

Reinforce the behaviors you want from your players. Catch them being good!

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HAVE HIGH STANDARDS

Set high standards for yourself, the players, the officials and the parents.

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BE A ROLE MODEL

Provide good behavior guidelines for yourself, the parents and all other adults. Players imitate what they see.

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BE FIRM WITH PARENTS

Be honest and fair, yet firm.

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COMMUNICATE

Have open lines of communication with your players and parents.

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ENJOY!

Enjoy the work. Enjoy the game. Strive to win.