



# NEW MEXICO YOUTH SOCCER

The governing body for youth soccer in New Mexico, affiliated with US Youth Soccer, the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)

Dear State Cup Parents,

Thank you for being part of the youth soccer community in New Mexico. We are very proud of our programs and want to continue providing our young athletes with positive experiences.

The 2021 NM Open State Cup is right around the corner and we would like to remind parents and spectators that we have a **zero tolerance** rule when it comes to negative parent/spectator behavior. NMYSA will have staff and field marshals observing all State Cup games and anyone acting inappropriately will be asked to leave. Games can be terminated due to abusive language or behavior from a parent or spectator and your child's team may have to forfeit that game. Please know, we reserve the right to videotape all participants and spectators.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- It is essential that we give the officials the respect and authority they deserve. It is never appropriate for parents and spectators to yell at referees.
- NO abusive language or behavior towards a coach, player, official or other spectator.
- Parents/spectators may not approach a referee before, during or after a game.
- NO parents/spectators are allowed to be on the field before, during or after a game.
- Parents/Spectators must never confront opposing team coaches or players. Parent concerns should be addressed with your team coach/club.
- Your coaches are responsible for your behavior so please be respectful to them and all they do for your kids.
- Only coaches will be given referee evaluation forms for completion after each game.
- Follow all applicable COVID Safe Practices (Please wear a mask and respect social distancing)

At NMYSA we value the support of our wonderful parents who help make soccer possible for our kids. Please help us make this year's State Cup enjoyable for everyone!

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