

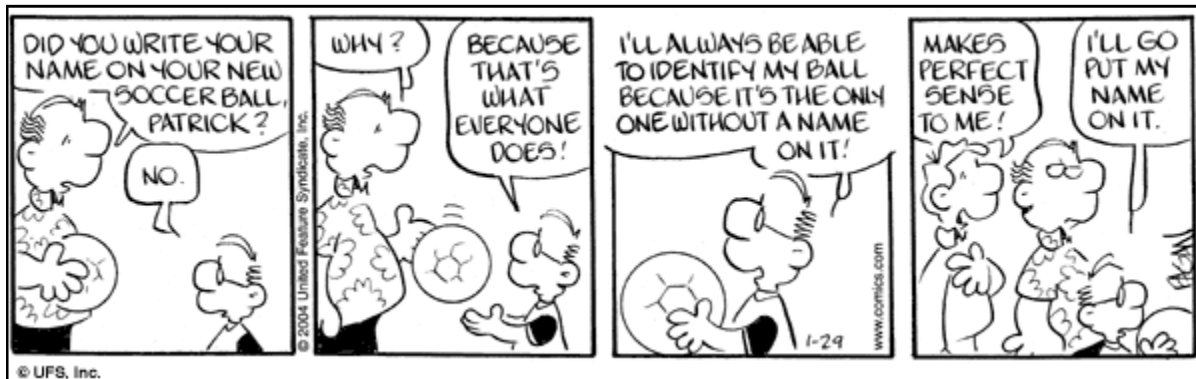


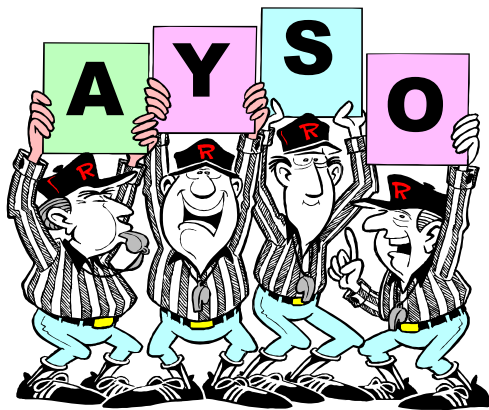
Commissioner's Comments

Alright no lecturing this week and no requests just a simple gift from Gold's Gym to help you to get into shape so you can play with your child and not feel tired. This is a 30 day VIP Membership for all participating adults involved in the AYSO program. Just print out the coupon below and get 30 days free to see if you like Gold's Gym. I have been a member for some time and enjoy this gym very much. Come on it's free and it will make you feel great.

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Sincerely,
Russell S. Platamone
Simi Valley Region 121 Regional Commissioner
Section 10 Area E Safety Director
Advanced Management Instructor





REFEREE CORNER

Referee's Corner: "Hand ball, Ref!"

By Keith Krasnigor, Referee Administrator



While refereeing several games this past weekend (and observing several others) it has become apparent that we need to review just what the *Laws of the Game* say about "deliberate handling of the ball" or as we hear it from the touchlines, "Hand ball, Ref!"

Law 12 describes "**deliberate handling of the ball**" as an offence for any player to handle the ball deliberately, except for the goalkeeper in his or her own penalty area. The hand includes the fingers all the way up to the outside portion of the shoulder. The key to this offence is that the player *deliberately* handles the ball. This occurs in several ways: (1) the player purposefully moves the hand or arm toward the ball, making contact with it; (2) the ball strikes the hand or arm, and then the player uses that contact to redirect or manipulate the ball in some way; or (3) the hand or arm is in an unnatural playing position (e.g., extended outward or above the head) and the ball strikes the hand or arm. The result is a Direct Free Kick for the opposition (or a Penalty Kick if it occurs in the defenders' penalty area).

If the ball simply and accidentally strikes the player's hand or arm then no offence has occurred such as when the ball may bounce up from the ground. This even includes situations where the accidental contact actually results in some advantage for the player or the team. If it is not deliberate, it is not an offence. A reflexive, defensive action taken as a ball travels at high velocity toward a player is usually not an offence if the player really had little time to do anything else to protect himself or herself (e.g., move out of the way, legally play the ball, etc.) and doesn't then use the contact to purposefully redirect the ball (e.g., when the ball strikes the player who is defending himself or herself, he or she then extends the arm outward, manipulating the ball).

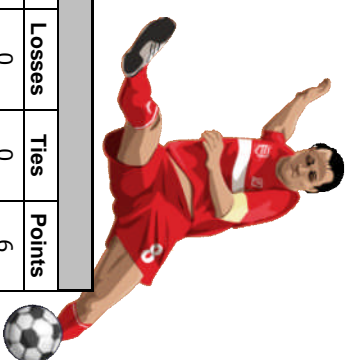
We hope that this primer on deliberate handling of the ball has been useful and allows you to recognize when handling should actually be called, and that most occurrences of the ball contacting the hand or arm are NOT offences. In fact, experienced referees will tell you that they can go several games without calling a deliberately handled ball.

Thanks again for keeping it positive on the field. Remember to volunteer some of your time to help the Region and your team. See you on the pitch!





GAME STATS



U10 GIRLS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
8	Sweet N Sours	McKay	2	0	0	6
11	Purple Ninja Bunnies	Montgomery	2	0	0	6
12	Blue Vipers	Lacy	2	0	0	6
1	Yellow Screaming Kickers	Pitassi	1	1	0	4
4	Orange Crush	Grzywacz	1	0	1	3
6	Pink Flares	Ma	1	0	1	3
7	Lavender Leopards	Robles	1	0	1	3
9	Sour Apples	Michelsen	1	0	1	3
13	The Sliders	Mehr	1	0	1	3
2	Pop Rocks	DaCorsi	0	2	0	2
14	The Highlighters	Crawford	0	1	1	1
3	Pink Fuschia	Czach	0	0	2	0
5	Golden Crystals	Berger	0	0	2	0
10	Turquoise Tornados	Aussem	0	0	2	0

U10 BOYS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
7	Galaxy	Garcia	2	0	0	6
9	Tigers	Hardy	2	0	0	6
11	Silver Bullets	Enos	2	0	0	6
10	Green Dynamite	Goodwin	1	1	0	4
1	Blue Thunder	Czach	1	0	1	3
3	Cobras	Platt	1	0	1	3
6	Red Gladiators	Corugedo	1	0	1	3
12	Golden Dragons	Lewis	1	0	1	3
5	The Bolts	Nelson	0	1	1	1
2	Blue Lightning	Buenaven-tura	0	0	2	0
4	The Strikers	Missoul	0	0	2	0
8	Green Goblins	Barlow	0	0	2	0

U12 BOYS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
6	Strikers	Czach	2	0	0	6
8	Manchester United	Pugliese	2	0	0	6
7	The Other Team	Kaya	1	1	0	4
3	Hawks	Johnston	1	0	1	3
1	Silver Surfers	Colln	0	1	1	1
2	Vipers	Beshai	0	1	1	1
4	Thunderbirds	Eisenberg	0	1	1	1
5	Orange Peels	Muoto	0	0	2	0

U12 GIRLS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
6	Bad News Babes	Santos	2	0	0	6
2	Firecrackers	Montgomery	1	0	1	3
4	Lavender Lightning	Barnard	1	0	1	3
7	Jr. Mints	Slack	1	0	1	3
9	Think Pink	Martin	1	0	1	3
10	Netflixks	Nilsen	1	0	1	3
1	Purple Flames	Lang	0	1	1	1
3	Elemonaders	Kocis	0	1	1	1

Last week's game cards were missing for Kohler and Redding teams.
Coaches, please let the ref tent know the scores from your game.

U14 GIRLS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
1	Trouble	Enos	2	0	0	6
3	Piranhas	Rodriguez	1	0	1	3
6	Strikers	Steffon	1	0	1	3
2	Cobras	Hendricks	1	0	1	3
4	Chaos	Dion	1	0	1	3
5	Bluez Cluez	Borquez	0	0	2	0

U14 BOYS						
Team #	Team Name	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
5	Team Monster	Coberly	2	0	0	6
1	Silver Penguins	Lang	1	1	0	4
2	Unted	Birch	1	0	1	3
4	Nuggets	Kaya	1	0	1	2
3	Golden Eagles	Pagliari	0	1	1	1
6	Chargers	Koscinski	0	0	2	0

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORSHIP CHAIR.....BOB LANG

Sportsmanship is a quality we teach our children in AYSO. For the most part, the kids display the kind-hearted attitude that instill the spirit of organization. I love to see that sort of care during and especially after the game. We want our children to compete but not to excess. After all, they are still forming their values. My daughter had a game against a great friend of hers recently, another girl scout in her troop. While neither held back during the game, of course...after the game they hugged, smiled shared a snack. That's what I call spirit! Certainly that kind of attitude is infectious and needed. We see this happen often in our Region, one of the many things that make me proud to be a soccer parent in AYSO!

Thank you again to all of our team sponsors! We have ordered a beautiful plaque with a team picture as recognition of your generosity. We truly are blessed to have such strong community support and interest in our children. If you have a sponsorship opportunity, give your coaches/team parents notice!

Bob

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