



JGSA 24-HOUR RULE

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Games are extremely emotional for players, parents and coaches. Parents and coaches should not discuss individual player problems concerning the team or their child for 24 hours following a game or training session. This allows all a cooling off time and opportunity to discuss the player without the emotion of the game or training session as well as avoid regrettable public confrontation.

PROCEDURE

- Step 1: Discussion with head coach – we ask that the player communicate concerns or issues with the coach first.
- Step 2: The parent may enter the communication with the coach if the issue remains unresolved or the child doesn't feel comfortable talking to the coach due to their age. Contact coaches via email only. Their contact information will be listed in the SE team app under the roster. No calling, texting or posting on the SE app a concern you have with the team or your child. This allows administration to also become more easily involved if necessary, as mentioned below in Step 3. The app is for informational purposes not a sounding board.
- Step 3: If the situation is still not resolved between coach, player and parent, the parent/coach may reach out to the Club Administration for a discussion/meeting. (Josh Sheckler and Nicole Nolte)
- Step 4: If the parent/guardian is not satisfied with the discussion, then it will be presented to the DOC and club owner John Gaspar for further discussion and final resolution.

Violation of the 24-hour rule may result in penalties for the parents and/or players.