**Sending bench personnel home early and Jewelry/shinguards**

**Bench Personnel-defined as card carrying, listed on roster, coach, assistant coach, team manager and substitute players**

**Bench Personnel - guilty of irresponsible team behavior**

**Usual procedures are to:**

**Ask-**ask the coach/team personnel to stop behavior (not a dialogue, this is a request)

**Tell-**tell the coach to stop behavior

**Dismiss-**stop the match, send the coach from the match (may not be within sight/sound of field, may not electronically coach from outside the area. Coach will be given a couple of minutes to gather items and leave the field. If there is an identified assistant coach or team manager, the match will continue. If no assistant coach or teammanager, the match will be abandoned and a match report sent to the league by the official.

The Coach will **NOT** participate in the handshake line with team, may **NOT** approach the referee post-match or in the parking lot (or any other place – if you have a question, please contact your referee assignor). The coach shall **NOT** have anything to do with the team post-match within nor outside the field for the period of at least 60 (?) minutes post-match time.

In all Washington youth soccer leagues (to include PSPL); coaches shall be shown misconduct cards. **Tell** carries the weight of a **caution**; **dismiss** is a **red** card.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their touchlines. Please do not ask a referee to deal with your parents.

**Law 4 – Player’s Equipment**

“If in the referee’s opinion, a player may not wear anything that may injured him/her self or another player”……

Coaches are responsible for their player’s safety during practices as well as matches. This applies to **NO** jewelry is permitted (to include taped earrings/friendship bracelets), shinguards must be worn, etc.