

## DEALING WITH COACHES DISSENT

### Minimize Dissention:

- Know the Laws of the Game
- Be professional in appearance
- Be fit so you can be in the best position
- Be approachable and communicate with the players
- Have the courage to make the call needed and **be consistent**
- **Always be professional**

### What not to allow:

- Disrespect to the referee
- Behavior that incites teams or individuals in a negative way
- Incidental foul, vulgar or profane language
- Insulting, offensive or abusive language or gestures

### When dissention occurs:

- Be calm, firm and non confrontational
- Keep conversations short, direct and as one-way as possible
- **Do not threaten**
- Above all, have the courage to caution or eject if necessary