



Notice to Coaches and Parents Regarding Earrings

Effective starting with the spring 2007 season, policy regarding taped earrings has changed for all players in divisions U5 through High School.

Earrings are not permitted under any circumstances.

US Soccer (USSF) and the Ohio South Youth Soccer Association (OSYSA) have issued a directive to referees that taped earrings are no longer permitted.

Referees will not allow a child to play with earrings under any circumstances. There are no exceptions for recently pierced ears. Tape and/or band-aids over earrings or pierced-ear starter plugs are no longer acceptable.

If the earrings cannot be removed, the player cannot play.

This restriction also applies to tongue, nose, eyebrow, etc. (ALL) piercings.

Any player who is considering having their ears pierced is advised to wait until the season is over.