

How to Keep the Fans Out of Your Head

A survival technique

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Does anyone have or (had) problems
with fans, coaches, or players ?

Fans Characteristics

- NO FANS ARE OBJECTIVE
- FANS DON'T SEE THE SAME GAME THAT THE REFEREE DOES
- FANS DON'T KNOW THE LAWS OF THE GAME
- **If someone you knew was so biased that his judgment was bad, and he also had flawed knowledge, would you really listen to him if he try to tell you how to do your job?**

Referees' Job

Why am I there?

What purpose do I have?

What is my job?

- 1) The players have a fair match. They have a chance to play without having “soccer gangsters” ruin the match.
- **2) The players have a chance to play and not be afraid of being hurt.**

Methods

- FOCUS ON THE GAME
- STAY INSIDE THE WHITE LINES
- STAY FOCUSED ON THE PRESENT – THE NOW
- **CONCENTRATE**

Sense of Humor

- “The world’s worst referee and the world’s worst coach on the same field at the same time”.
- “That’s the worse call in all the history of soccer”.
- **“That just shows how ignorant these fans really are - I’ve personally seen you make much worse calls than that one”.**

SUMMARY

- Keep in mind who is offering the help. Don't accept it unless you have special reason to think it has value.
- Keep in mind what is important and why you are there. If the job you are doing is for the players, the fans disappear.
- **Don't let past events ruin the present. You can't go back and fix anything so keep focused on what is happening at the moment.**

CONCLUSION

- When we can keep our heads free from:
- Fans
- Coaches
- Players

Our refereeing careers can be more satisfying and more fun - and we might even improve our performances.

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Thank you ...

Comments !!!

Questions ???