



Westerville Amateur Soccer Association
P.O. Box 614, Westerville, Ohio 43082

Earrings & Jewelry

Earrings and other jewelry are not permitted.

If a player chooses not to remove earrings or other jewelry, the player cannot participate in play. There are NO exceptions.

The laws of soccer prohibit jewelry. This includes bracelets, earrings, hair barrettes/beads/pins, necklaces, rings, watches, etc.

Soft, elastic hair ties (i.e., scrunchies) and appropriately taped medical-alert bracelets are allowed.

There is no exception for recently pierced ears. US Soccer (USSF) and the Ohio South Youth Soccer Association (OSYSA) have issued a directive to referees that tape and/or band-aids over earrings or pierced-ear starter plugs are not permitted under any circumstances.

Parental consent is irrelevant. Referees will not allow a player to play with earrings or other jewelry.

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