

FLAG FOOTBALL - PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Participants in our city wide adult sports program are held to a high standard of behavior. The league director (Adriano Eva) is responsible for administering these standards based on incident reports filled by the referees. Team captains may submit their own reports via email within 24 hours of incident. **A “zero” tolerance policy has been instituted for unsportsmanlike behavior in our programs since 2009.** Below is a list of areas of concern and the penalties that accompany them. **This is to be used as a guideline, however under special circumstances, the league director has the right to change, modify, or adapt these offenses or penalties as needed** keeping the best interest of the Flag Football League in mind, and considering any prior offenses and the totality of the circumstances.”

OFFENSE	MINIMUM PENALTY	MAXIMUM PENALTY
Physical Assault of Referee, Player, Spectator, or City Employee.	1 year suspension, and possible criminal charges.	Lifetime suspension and criminal charges.
Fighting or Any Physical Threat or Abuse of Referee, Player, Spectator, or City Employee.	Suspension from remainder of the season, no less than five games.	Lifetime suspension, possible criminal charges.
Rough Tactics (Deemed by Referees)	Ejection from current game + two games suspension.	Suspension for remainder of season.
Leaving Sideline During an Incident	Ejection from game + one game suspension.	Suspension for remainder of season.
Verbal Abuse /Taunting /Inappropriate Language	Ejection from game + one game suspension.	Suspension for remainder of season.
Refusal to Follow Official’s Decision	Ejection from game + one game suspension.	Suspension for remainder of season.
Alcohol or Substance Abuse	Forfeiture of game, player disqualified from remainder of season, tournament, and exclusion from parks premises.	One year suspension from all athletics programs.
Players Not Rostered	Forfeiture of game + one game suspension.	Forfeiture of game + one game suspension for player and team captain.

ATTENTION: The team Captain(s) will sign the Player Code of Conduct at the Coaches and Captains meeting.

As a Player/ Coach/ Captain, I hereby accept, acknowledge, and understand the “**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**” in its entirety. I understand that all players on my roster are expected to abide by the SPRD Flag Football League’s standards of sportsmanship and are subject to the penalties of this contract. I agree that my team will abide by the “**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**” in its entirety and vow to adhere by these rules, accepting the penalties and probations as it so may be. I also agree that it is my responsibility to educate the players on my team’s roster about the “0” tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior, and the penalties and consequences as described in the Player Code of Conduct.

Team name: _____ Captain’s Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____