



PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

While participating in an NFL FLAG Tournament, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for a parent or spectator as defined below. THIS APPLIES TO ALL COACHES, ATHLETES AND SPECTATORS.

- Follow all rules as indicated in NFL FLAG Tournament Rule book
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of athletes and parents – if performed poorly, the team itself risks being penalized
- Crowd support is encouraged. However, inappropriate, rude or confrontational behavior may lead to disqualification of your team from the tournament and future events.
- Respect the calls of the referees. Coach's challenges are permitted when FLAG Tournament Rules.
- Once any dispute or challenge has been settled and play resumes, the same dispute occurs on the last play of the game, this includes the Official's call to leaving the field.
- Refrain from harassing, bullying or engaging in negative behavior toward spectators and/or staff
- Honor the game by displaying sportsmanship and respecting the rules and opponents
- Resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- Refrain from the use of profanity
- No possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind
- If there are any concerns or issues that arise, please communicate respectfully with the tournament director of the event
- Inform staff of any injury or ailment that may affect the safety of the athlete or an injured/ill athlete to participate in the event
- Use social media responsibly and reflect good sportsmanship. Never use social media to harass, bully or defame staff, players and/or coaches or to harass/bully others.
- The Event Staff and Officials reserve the right to interrupt any game which is deemed to be in violation of the realm of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Failure to comply with any of the above guidelines may result in removal from the entire tournament series and repercussions for associated NFL FLAG participants.

