

Flatland Youth Football League

Code of Conduct

At Flatland Youth Football League, our mission is to provide a safe, positive, and encouraging environment where young athletes can grow in skill, character, and confidence. All coaches, board members, volunteers, parents, and athletes are expected to uphold the highest standards of behavior both on and off the field.

1. Commitment to Respect and Sportsmanship

- Treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect.
- Always demonstrate good sportsmanship, regardless of the outcome of games or decisions made.
- Use appropriate language and behavior; profanity, harassment, or disrespectful conduct will not be tolerated.

2. Role Model Expectations

- Coaches, board members, and volunteers are expected to serve as positive role models for all athletes.
- Display integrity, honesty, and fairness in all interactions.
- Encourage teamwork, discipline, and personal growth in every participant.

3. Zero Tolerance for Violence

- Any form of physical or verbal violence, threats, intimidation, or aggressive behavior is strictly prohibited.
- Fighting, instigating altercations, or encouraging violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

4. Positive Environment for Youth

- Prioritize the safety, well-being, and development of all athletes.
- Encourage effort, learning, and enjoyment of the game over winning.
- Support all participants equally and promote inclusion.

5. Parent & Spectator Conduct

- Parents and spectators are expected to always model respectful behavior.
- Support coaches, officials, and league decisions in a constructive way.

6. Accountability & Integrity

- Follow all league rules, policies, and guidelines.
- Be responsible for your actions and the impact they have on others.
- Report any concerns or violations to league officials promptly.

7. Social Media & Public Conduct

- Represent the league in a positive manner on social media and in public settings.
- Do not post or share content that is harmful, disrespectful, or damaging to the league or its members.

Violations & Disciplinary Action

Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Suspension from games, practices, or league activities/events
- Removal from coaching or volunteer positions
- Demotion within league responsibilities
- Permanent banning from Flatland Youth Football League

All disciplinary decisions will be made at the discretion of league leadership, based on the severity and frequency of the violation.

Acknowledgment

By participating in Flatland Youth Football League, all individuals agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a safe, respectful, and positive environment for our youth.

