



Sportsmanship Rubric

	Overall Sportsmanship	Teamwork	Attitude	Rules/Respect	PVDGFFL Mission
6 Points - Excellent	This player demonstrates excellence in showing respect to all other players at all times. They often congratulate other players on strong play - even if it is against their own team. They pick up flags when pulled, check on other players' well-being, and monitor their language and competitiveness (if needed). They always help promote a positive and fun vibe and diffuse tensions during games.	This player is excellent at working with other players and captains. They excel at elevating those around them and putting others (and the team) before themselves. They offer to teach their teammates and support one another. They follow directions extremely well. They always help their team set up or clean up the fields or help with the down markers.	This player excels at bringing a positive and encouraging attitude to the field. They are welcoming and friendly to all. All players in the league enjoy their presence and would like to play alongside them. They foster a recreational attitude and keep the game fun for all. This person stays positive no matter the score.	This player follows the NGFFL rules at all times. Rarely or almost never called for penalties. They also respect the league's officials and the rules set out by the PVDGFFL (code of conduct, not speaking to refs unless spoken to, etc.)	This player shines as a role model for what our league is about. They protect PVDGFFL as a LGBTQ+ safe space above all else. They have a great understanding of the LGBTQ+ community, bring a fun and inclusive atmosphere to the field, and represent our league well on the field and off. They embrace the recreational vision of our league.
4 Points – Good (Consistent)	This player consistently shows respect to other players. They consistently congratulate other players on strong play - even if it is against their own team. They consistently pick up flags when pulled, check on other players' well-being and monitor their competitiveness and language (if needed).	This player consistently works well with other players and captains. They consistently look to elevate those around them and put others (and the team) before themselves. They consistently offer to teach their teammates and support one another. They follow directions well. They	This player consistently brings a positive attitude to the field. Almost all players in the league enjoy their presence and would like to play alongside them. They consistently foster a recreational attitude and keep the game fun for all.	This player follows the NGFFL rules. They are sometimes called for penalties but quickly correct their actions. They respect the league's officials and the rules set out by	This player is a good example of what our league is about. They protect PVDGFFL as a LGBTQ+ safe space above all else. They have a good understanding of the LGBTQ+ community, bring a fun and inclusive atmosphere to the field, and represent our league



	They consistently promote a positive vibe on the fields and diffuse tensions during games.	consistently help their team set up or clean up the fields or help with the down markers.	This person stays positive regardless of the score.	the PVDGFFL (code of conduct, not speaking to refs unless spoken to, etc.)	well on the field and off. They embrace the recreational vision of our league.
2 Points – Fair (Inconsistent)	This player is inconsistent in showing respect to other players. At times, they may be overly competitive, may show respect, or may not provide support when needed. They occasionally escalate tensions during games either through physical play or trash talking.	<p>This player demonstrates inconsistent ability to work with other players and captains.</p> <p>At times, they do not take feedback or instruction well.</p> <p>They may not show a great deal of support or interest towards their teammates, and rarely help their team set up or clean up the fields or help with the down markers.</p>	This player inconsistently brings a positive attitude to the field. They may occasionally take away from the overall experience of others. This individual may put more emphasis on football/winning than the experience of their teammates or other league members. This person starts to become negative if things aren't going well.	This player generally follows the NGFFL rules. They are called for penalties at a slightly above average rate. They may talk back to referees or disregard the rules set forth by officials and the league (Code of Conduct, not talking to officials, etc).	This player is not yet aligned with our mission. They may bring an overly competitive approach and do not recognize or accept that this is a recreational league. They may have some conduct issues that do not reflect the values set out in our mission. They need to develop a further understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and/or what this league is about.
1 Point - Poor	This player often disrespects other players. They rarely pick up pulled flags or check on other players after a play. They use derogatory or inflammatory language towards other players. They escalate tensions during	This player does not work well with other players and captains. They do not take feedback or direction well and rarely support teammates or help their team set up or clean up the fields or	This player brings a poor attitude to the field. They often take away from the recreational/fun experience of others due to their poor behavior or overly competitive	This player has a hard time following the NGFFL rules. They are often called for penalties and do not correct their actions. They	This player is not aligned with our mission. They bring an overly competitive approach and do not accept that this is a recreational league. They are not interested in (or have not shown



	games, either through physical play or trash talking.	help with the down markers.	attitude. This individual may not modify behavior despite coaching/warnings. This person quickly turns negative when things aren't going well.	may talk back to referees or disregard the rules set forth by officials and the league (Code of Conduct, not talking to referees, etc.).	the ability to) modifying their behavior in accordance with the league's vision/rules. They may have some conduct issues that do not reflect the values set out in our mission. They need to develop a further understanding of the LGBTQ+ community and/or what this league is about.
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Ratings:

30-28 = A

27-26 = A-

25-24 = B+

23-20 = B

19-16 = B-

15-14 = C+

13-12 = C

11-10 = C-

9 or below = F (may not be eligible for following season and Board may need to intervene)