

Sportsmanship Rubric

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



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



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

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)