



NFL Flag Covina Coach's Pledge of Conduct

Winter 2021 Season

Team Name: _____

Division: _____

Head Coach: _____

To ensure the atmosphere of the event is competitive, but based on the principle of fair play and sportsmanship, and in the best interest of the event, I pledge, as the head coach of this team, to inform my players, their families/supporters, and my assistant coaches, of the following rules of conduct, which will be enforced during the 2021 NFL Flag East L.A. Winter Season:

1. The rules governing this event state that teams will honor and respect all calls made by the referees.
2. Once an issue or disagreement has been settled and play resumes, the situation is finished and should not be revisited. If a dispute occurs at the end of a game, that issue should be settled prior to leaving the field.
3. No parents or fans are allowed in the restricted playing area. All parents and fans must remain behind the metal barrier fence in between the track and the stands. Any parent or fan that leaves the restricted playing area will receive a 15-yard personal foul penalty for their team. If a parent refuses to adhere to the rule, they will be ejected from the venue.
4. Any encouragement of a violent act will result in an immediate ejection and potential suspension from the league.
5. Two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties by a player, coach, or parent/fan, will result in the automatic ejection of that person as well as the possibility of future game suspensions.
6. Fighting will not be tolerated. The event staff and supervisors reserve the right to interrupt any game which they deem is not within the bounds of fair play or sportsmanship.
7. Physical/verbal abuse toward a referee, another player, spectators, or event staff will result in dismissal from the event by the event staff.
8. Crowd support and encouragement during games is welcomed and encouraged. However, inappropriate, rude, or confrontational behavior by spectators may lead to disqualification of their team from the game, at the event staff's sole discretion.
9. Fighting, physical/verbal abuse, and confrontational behavior will not be tolerated at all. **THERE WILL BE A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR THIS BEHAVIOR.** This goes for coaches, statisticians, players, and spectators.
 - a. Verbal altercations will be given a ONE time warning by either the referees or the event staff. If the verbal altercation continues, there will be an automatic ejection.
 - b. Physical abuse will result in an automatic ejection and possible lifetime ban from the league.
 - c. All three types of behaviors will also draw a personal foul, 15-yard penalty, and loss of down or automatic first down for their team.
 - d. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

The event staff will remove anyone who does not abide by the competition principals.

Coach's Signature:

Date:

*This form must be signed by the team head coach and turned in prior to the Winter 2021 Season Opening Day.