



International Flag League Officials Code of Conduct

As an official for the International Flag League (IFLAG), I understand that I am part of an elite group committed to excellence. By accepting this Code of Conduct, I affirm the following commitments and responsibilities:

Commitment to Players and Staff

- Be conscientious of the time, money, and commitment our players and staff invest in this event.
- Promise to match their commitment with my best efforts.
- Understand my important role and great responsibility to ensure a fair and safe event.

Professionalism and Integrity

- Be free of any obligation or bias to impartial and fair judgments.
- Will not wager or gamble on the outcome of any game.
- Shall be professional in all interactions with players, coaches, spectators, and staff.
- Will abide by the direction of the tournament staff regardless of my biases or “how we do it back home.”
- Will avoid anything that may lead to a conflict of interest, either real or perceived, which could compromise the integrity and professionalism while officiating.
- Accept full responsibility for my actions.
- Have not made any false or misleading statements regarding my qualifications, credentials, experience, training, or competence.
- Accept that by electronically registering my services as a game official, I am also accepting this Code of Conduct.

Performance and Teamwork

- Will bring my “A” game every day of the event.
- Will be punctual.
- Will dress neatly, appropriately, and in accordance with prescribed guidelines.
- Will push myself mentally and physically in order to provide our players my very best.
- Affirm that I will not slack or lose focus nor allow my fellow officials to slack or lose focus.
- Understand that we are an officiating team and we are only as strong as our weakest link.

- Am physically fit.
- Understand and accept the stress, fatigue, and risk of injury associated with officiating an event of this magnitude.

Rules and On-Field Conduct

- Have mastered both rules of the game and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules and will recuse myself if I have not mastered the rules and mechanics needed.
- May carry my cell phone while on the field but am not to use it as a timing device or for any other purposes other than personal and player safety during games.