Bux-Mont Girls Flag Football League Code of Conduct

Welcome to Bux-Mont Girls NFL Flag Football League! Our mission is to create an experience and memories that our participants will never forget. As an official partner of NFL Flag, the goal is to create a positive impact through teaching football skills, emphasizing exercise, and reinforcing the importance of character in athletics and in life. The league is designed to work skill development and fundamentals for both offensive and defensive skill positions. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all participants, athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators to ensure that everyone involved can have a positive, enriching, and safe experience. By adhering to these guidelines, we can foster a respectful and supportive community that champions sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth.

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

While participating at Bux-Mont Girls NFL Flag Football game or any Tournament representing Bux-Mont Girls Flag Football, all PARTICIPANTS agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as a coach, player, parent or spectator as defined below.

THIS CODE OF CONDUCT APPLIES TO ALL COACHES, ATHLETES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS.

- Follow all rules as indicated in NFL FLAG Tournament / Season Rule book, as appropriate
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of athletes and parents if parents/spectators are behaving poorly, the team itself risks being penalized or disqualified with no right to appeal.
- Crowd support is encouraged. However, inappropriate, rude or confrontational behavior by spectators may lead to disqualification of your team from the tournament, season and/or future events.
- · Respect the calls of the referees.
- Once any dispute or challenge has been settled and play resumes, the situation will not be revisited. If a dispute occurs on the last play of the game, this includes the official score, this must be settled prior to leaving the field.
- Refrain from harassing, bullying or engaging in negative behavior towards other athletes, coaches, spectators and/or staff.
- Honor the game by displaying sportsmanship and respecting the rules and officials, staff, teammates, and opponents.

- Resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. Fighting will NOT be tolerated.
- Refrain from the use of profanity.
- · No possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind.
- If there are any concerns or issues that arise, please communicate respectfully and calmly with the tournament or field director of the event.
- Inform staff of any injury or ailment that may affect the safety of the athlete, and refrain from allowing an injured/ill athlete to participate in the event.
- Use social media responsibly and reflect good sportsmanship. Never use it for negative commentary regarding staff, players and/or coaches or to harass/bully others.
- The Event / League Staff and Officials reserve the right to interrupt any game which is not operating within the realm of good sportsmanship and fair play.

Failure to comply with any of the above guidelines may result in removal from Bux-Mont Girls Flag Football game or the Tournament you are participating in. Suspension from the season and/or the entire tournament series may be enforced at the sole discretion of League Staff/Tournament Director, and additional repercussions for associated league operators, teams, players, and spectators may apply as applicable.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT AND ACOUNTABILITY

- 1. Have fun!
- 2. Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest and fair.
- 3. Learn the value of commitment to the team: sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- 4. Show courtesy and respect to my teammates, opponents, coaches and officials.
- 5. Know that athletic contests are educational experiences.
- 6. Give complete attention to the instructions of my coaches and league officials.

VIOLATIONS

1. Use profanity, talk "trash", or taunt others before, during or after any game.

- 2. Display any unsportsmanlike behavior.
- 3. Criticize my teammates or players from other teams.
- 4. Act in any way that may incite spectators.
- 5. Willfully harm or harass any of my teammates
- 6. Arguing or showing disrespect to football officials or coaches.

Violations of the above may result in a verbal and/or written warning (1st offense), GAME OR SEASON suspension (2nd offense), and/or expulsion (3rd offense).

