

# Utah Flag League

## Team Roster/Sportsmanship Policy & Waiver

### ALL PLAYERS MUST READ THE FRONT & SIGN THE BACK

We realize that football is a physical, competitive sport and sometimes player's emotions get the better of them. However, unsportsmanlike acts will not be tolerated. Players or Teams will be penalized from yardage to fines and up to disqualification from the league for certain unsportsmanlike acts. Usually, unsportsmanlike acts are done by individuals rather than whole teams. It is the responsibility of each team to make sure all individuals are aware of the rules, policies and consequences and that the individuals pay fines. If a player commits unsportsmanlike acts it is the responsibility of all other players on the team to prevent the situation from escalating by refraining the individual(s), calming them down, and getting the situation quickly under control. If you invite trouble-makers, you need to be prepared to face the consequences. All players and **spectators** are an extension of the team. If a team fails to keep players or spectators under control, the team may be penalized or even disqualified if the problem is serious enough to warrant such action.

Players or spectators who are disqualified or ejected must leave the field immediately to prevent the team from being disqualified. Depending upon the severity at the discretion of the referees, Unsportsmanlike acts by individuals may result in the disqualification of the entire team, especially when more than one player is involved. Players or teams may or may not receive warning prior to being penalized, fined, or disqualified, depending upon the severity and the discretion of the referees. If necessary, the referees will not hesitate to get the police involved. Refs and league officials have the right to ask for identification at any time. Failure to provide an ID will result in the team forfeiting the game and possible suspensions.

Players **or spectators** who are on the sidelines may not, at anytime, run on to the field as the result of a scuffle or any other type of unsportsmanlike act. Players on the field at the time are responsible for resolving the situation quickly, calmly, and without incident. It is your responsibility to keep your teammates under control.

Things that constitute unsportsmanlike acts include: fighting, punching, cheap shots, taunting, trash-talking, belittling, racial or ethnic slurs, pushing or shoving after a play, throwing the ball at an opponent, arguing, derogatory comments, name-calling, etc.

Also, the league will strictly enforce penalties and/or disqualification for belittling, degrading, demoralizing, etc., referees, as well as players, after or during a game. If a player or team is disqualified from the league they will **not** be eligible to receive any type of refund. All penalties, fines, ejections and disqualifications will be administered at the discretion of referees and league officials. If a team/player is fined, the fine must be paid before the team's next game to avoid forfeiture. We also now have a "Begging the Call" penalty where teams are penalized for individuals excessively complaining about calls or "begging for calls". If it persists, players or teams may be ejected and/or suspended.

#### **Examples of the consequences for unsportsmanlike acts:**

1<sup>st</sup> Unsportsmanlike Act in a game: warning or penalty

2<sup>nd</sup> Unsportsmanlike Act in the same game: Ejection for a length of time at the discretion of the referees

3<sup>rd</sup> Unsportsmanlike Act in the same game: Ejection & \$20 fine (or 1 or more game suspension)

Belittling, degrading, etc. referees during or after a game: Ejection & \$25 fine (or 1 or more game suspension)

Fighting (between 2 individuals): Ejection, 1 or more game suspension and/or \$50 fine

Fighting (involving more than 2 individuals): Suspensions, and/or \$100 fine, possible disqualification, etc.

Any type of aggressive act toward a referee: Suspension and/or \$200 fine.

Any type of intentional close fist punch: Automatic, minimum 1 game suspension and/or discretionary fine.

Intentional aggressive acts with the intention of doing harm: Ejection and/or discretionary fine.

Intentional, aggressive, harmful, contact with face or head: min 1 game suspension and/or discretionary fine.

*The amount of fines will be up to the discretion of refs and league officials and could vary according to severity.*

### **Acceptance of Waiver and Release:**

I know that participating in the strenuous activity of football is potentially hazardous. I assume all risks associated with playing in this activity including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other players, weather, and conditions of the playing surface, all such facts being known and appreciated by me. I am aware that if I do not already have medical insurance coverage for this event that I and/or my team has the option to purchase medical insurance and that the league administrators are not responsible for providing medical insurance coverage for players or teams. Knowing these facts, I hereby for, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might bring claims on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge the Utah Football Association, West Jordan Middle School, Sandy City, sponsors, league employees, assigns or anyone acting on their behalf, from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or in the course of my participation in this activity. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature of me or my likeness from this event for any purpose. Applications of minors will be accepted only with a parent's or guardian's permission and signature. I also realize that I am responsible for my own and my teammate's conduct. I vow to present myself and represent my team in a sportsmanlike and respectable manner. I understand that failure to do so may result in myself and/or my team being disqualified from the tournament without a refund of any kind. I have read the sportsmanship policy within this document and I understand the content therein and agree to adhere to the policy.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Format (8 on 8 or 5 on 5): \_\_\_\_\_ Division (A,B,C): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Captain's Name: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Put an "X" in the box for each game the player participates in): Gm 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Player's Name: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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