

Code of Conduct



The HMFF will adhere to the following Code of Conduct. Flag Football is a great sport. Our priority is to provide athletes with a safe and fun league.

If the actions of players, coaches, or spectators interfere with safety or fun, the following steps will be followed.

Official Warning

League Conveners or Referee(s) will assess and discuss the situation with the individual(s) involved, and provide an official verbal warning if needed.

At this point the individual(s) will be told that the next step is ejection from the park.

Ejection

If problems persist, or new problems arise after the first warning, the game will be stopped, and the individual will be ejected from the park.

League conveners will discuss matters with the individuals, and a decision will be made to determine if their participation in the following week will be permitted.

Expulsion

If an ejected individual is allowed to participate in subsequent weeks, they are on a no tolerance policy.

At this point, any offense committed will result in an expulsion from league activities. There will be no refund, nor any other chances given. All future participation for the upcoming season will be at the league's discretion.

EXAMPLES OF CONDUCT FOR FIRST WARNING

- ROUGH PLAY
- DANGEROUS FOULS
- TRASH TALKING
- VERBAL ABUSE OF PLAYERS
- VERBAL ABUSE OF REFEREES
- PERSISTENT QUESTIONING OF THE REFEREE'S DECISIONS
- VERBAL ABUSE OF COACHES
- VERBAL ABUSE OF COVENORS

EXAMPLES OF CONDUCT THAT RESULT IN EXPULSION

- FIGHTING
- PROVIDING AN UNSAFE ENVIRONMENT
- INTENT TO INJURE
- FLAGRANT FOUL
- CONTINUED CONDUCT AS LISTED ABOVE