

Coach's Pledge of Conduct

To ensure the safe and fun atmosphere of Malta Flag Football and based on the principles of fair play and sportsmanship and in the best interest of the league, I pledge, as the head coach of my team, to comply with the following rules and to enforce these rules with players and families:

1. Respect the rules of the game and work with opposing coaches in the proper enforcement of the rules.
2. Any conflict in the interpretation of the rules should be resolved swiftly and result in a replay of down if a clear conclusion cannot be drawn from the official rule book.
3. Fighting and/or raising of voices will not be tolerated.
4. Physical/verbal abuse toward players, other coaches or spectators will result in dismissal from the event.
5. Instruction and support will be positive. Inappropriate, rude, or confrontational behavior will not be tolerated.
6. It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure spectators are behaving in a responsible and respectful manner. Any issues with other coaches, spectators, or players shall be reported immediately.
7. The Town of Malta reserves the discretion and right to remove, suspend, or ban any coach not complying with the code of conduct
8. Use of tobacco products, alcohol, and non-prescription drugs in league events is prohibited.
9. Emphasize teamwork, effort, good sportsmanship, and fun learning, not winning.
10. Let all players play all positions. Make every effort to create a fair rotation of players within positions.
11. Encourage safe play at all times. Instruct players on how to play safely and remove players on second unsafe behavior.
12. Remove players immediately upon any suspicion of injury and ensure proper attention to that injury. "When in doubt, sit them out". Call 911 in event of emergency.
13. Do not play games in any unsafe conditions, including unsafe weather.
14. Ensure proper hydration by offering frequent water breaks and reminders to drink.

By signing below, I acknowledge the importance of my behavior on and off the field. I agree that any behavior considered offensive by the Town may subject me to corrective action including termination.

Coaches Printed Name: _____

Coaches Signature: _____

Date: _____