

NFL FLAG WEST GA ELITE

SUPPORTER CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

Standard supporter, spectator, sideline, sportsmanship, and event conduct terms.

Applies to parents, guardians, guests, supporters, and spectators attending West GA Elite league seasons and events unless replaced by an updated written version.

Important Notice. This document is a strong operational spectator and supporter conduct policy draft for league use. It should be reviewed by local counsel before final public use if you want legal advice specific to your state, venues, insurance, enforcement practices, and risk profile.

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Quick Standards Summary

All supporters are expected to help create a positive game-day experience. At a minimum, supporters should:

- Encourage athletes positively and respectfully
- Respect coaches, officials, staff, volunteers, and other families
- Follow spectator-area, parking, and field-access rules
- Use appropriate language and behavior at all times
- Support a safe, organized, and family-friendly event environment

The following conduct is not allowed:

- Threats, harassment, fighting, or intimidation
- Profanity, abusive language, or discriminatory remarks
- Arguing with officials or confronting league staff on the field
- Entering restricted team or field areas without authorization
- Coaching from the stands in a disruptive way
- Unsafe conduct in parking lots, walkways, or spectator areas
- Online harassment or targeted social media attacks tied to league events

1. Purpose and Scope

This Supporter Code of Conduct Policy applies to all parents, legal guardians, family members, spectators, guests, supporters, and other attendees present at any NFL FLAG West GA Elite practice, warm-up, meet-and-greet, clinic, game, tournament, championship event, parking area, sideline, spectator zone, or related league activity. Its purpose is to help create a safe, family-friendly, respectful, and organized environment for athletes, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers, and attending families.

2. Our Standard

NFL FLAG West GA Elite expects every supporter to act with maturity, self-control, sportsmanship, and respect at all times. Attendance at league events is a privilege, not a right. By attending, each supporter agrees to follow this policy,

all venue rules, staff instructions, posted signs, and any additional league communications or event-day directions.

3. Expected Conduct

Supporters are expected to encourage all athletes in a positive manner, respect coaches and officials, follow facility and parking instructions, remain in designated viewing areas, supervise minor children who are not participating, use respectful language and behavior, and support a game-day atmosphere that reflects well on the league and community.

4. Prohibited Conduct

The following conduct is prohibited and may lead to immediate removal, suspension, or long-term restriction from league events: bullying, harassment, intimidation, threats, fighting, aggressive physical conduct, abusive language, profanity directed at others, racial or discriminatory remarks, taunting players, arguing with officials, entering the field or team bench area without authorization, coaching from the sideline in a disruptive way, alcohol or illegal substance use, smoking or vaping in prohibited areas, reckless conduct in parking or pedestrian areas, filming or posting content in a manner that threatens safety or privacy, or any conduct the league deems harmful to athletes, staff, families, or operations.

5. Respect for Officials and League Staff

Officials, site directors, coaches, volunteers, and league staff must be treated respectfully. Supporters may not confront, chase, surround, insult, or harass any official, staff member, or volunteer before, during, or after an event. Calls, rules decisions, scheduling adjustments, field assignments, roster matters, and disciplinary actions must be addressed through the league's designated communication channels, not through sideline arguments or public confrontations.

6. Sideline and Spectator Area Rules

Supporters must remain in approved spectator areas and may not interfere with team huddles, practice stations, coaching instruction, substitution flow, field setup, or official operations. The league may create separate team-side, spectator-side, or restricted zones at its sole discretion. Crossing barriers, standing behind team benches, crowding the sideline, or entering active play space is not allowed.

7. Athlete Interaction

Supporters should never physically discipline, aggressively confront, embarrass, or verbally attack any athlete at a league event. Supporters may not engage opposing players, criticize children from the stands, or pressure league staff to address a player in the middle of a heated moment. Athlete concerns should be handled calmly, privately, and through appropriate adult communication after the event window or as directed by the league.

8. Parent and Family Responsibility

Parents and guardians remain responsible for the conduct of their invited guests and non-participating minor children attending events with them. If a guest, sibling, or other attendee connected to a participant engages in disruptive or unsafe conduct, the league may address the issue directly with the registered family and may apply restrictions affecting attendance or participation if necessary to protect the event environment.

9. Social Media, Photography, and Public Commentary

Supporters may not use social media, livestreams, recordings, or public commentary to harass, shame, threaten, dox, or target athletes, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers, or other families. Criticism that escalates into harassment, reputation attacks, or attempts to incite conflict may be treated as a policy violation even if it occurs online after the event. The league may consider both in-person and online behavior when deciding whether event restrictions are appropriate.

10. Safety, Weather, and Emergency Directions

All supporters must follow instructions related to weather delays, lightning, medical response, field closures, evacuation, parking flow, facility restrictions, and emergency operations. During a stoppage or emergency, supporters must not interfere with staff, emergency personnel, or league direction. Failure to comply with safety instructions may result in immediate removal from the venue.

11. Complaint and Issue Process

Supporters with questions or concerns should use the league's designated communication methods after the event or within the process announced by the league. The league does not guarantee that every complaint will be addressed on the field or in the moment. If emotions are elevated, the league may require a cooling-off period before discussing the issue. Public scenes, group confrontations, and aggressive sideline complaints are not acceptable methods of resolution.

12. Discipline and Enforcement

NFL FLAG West GA Elite may issue warnings, require relocation, remove a supporter from a field or venue, suspend attendance privileges, bar future attendance, or impose additional restrictions whenever it believes such action is appropriate for safety, sportsmanship, operational control, or protection of league participants. The league may act immediately and is not required to issue multiple warnings before removal.

13. Impact on Registered Families

Serious or repeated supporter misconduct may affect the registered family connected to that supporter. The league may condition continued attendance on behavior correction, require a different adult to accompany an athlete, limit sideline access, or in extreme cases take action affecting a participant's continued involvement when supporter conduct materially disrupts league operations or threatens the event environment.

14. No Refunds for Removal or Restriction

No refund, credit, discount, or other compensation is owed because a supporter is warned, relocated, removed, suspended, barred from attending, or otherwise restricted due to conduct issues. Event privileges may be limited or terminated without any reduction in fees.

15. Final Authority

NFL FLAG West GA Elite reserves the sole right to interpret, apply, and enforce this Supporter Code of Conduct Policy. All event-day conduct decisions are final unless the league chooses to review them further through its internal process.

16. Policy Acceptance

By attending any NFL FLAG West GA Elite event, each supporter acknowledges that they are expected to follow this Supporter Code of Conduct Policy and any related league, facility, and event-day instructions. Continued attendance constitutes acceptance of these standards.