

Utah Gay Football League Code of Conduct:

The Utah Gay Football League (UGFL) believes that all participants have a right to a safe and healthy environment to participate in sports and recreational activities. UGFL leadership, game officials, and participants have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and acceptance.

The UGFL desires that its members handle all situations with class and good sportsmanship. League members should display respect to their fellow members and spectators at all times on and off the field and expects all participants to abide by the following code of conduct at all UGFL functions including but not limited to, league games, events, & travel tournaments.

Participants shall:

- Promote the reputation of UGFL and take all possible steps to prevent our organization from being brought into disrepute.
- Not use foul or abusive language or gestures toward league and game officials, players, managers, or spectators.
- Not take any action which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate, or discriminate against participants, league and game officials, or spectators on the basis of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, ethnic origin, social background, language, or marital status through words or action.
- Not participate in Physical fights, verbal altercations, or encourage the same. League members witnessing should take all reasonable actions to de-escalate any potential altercations involving UGFL members.
- Not possess weapons during league play or UGFL sponsored events.
- Not act in a way that creates an unsafe environment for themselves or others during league play or events, including the consumption or distribution of illegal drugs, or illegal consumption of alcohol. (under 21, or at a facility that prohibits its consumption.)
- Follow the policies and expectations of all venues at which UGFL sports or events are held.
- Not damage or disrespect personal or public property (Including fields and facilities)
- Not use excessive physicality during a game or practice with the perceived intent to injure.

Those who witness acts in violations of the Code of Conduct should take steps to intervene if it is safe to do so. Violations should be reported immediately to game or league officials. All reports will be promptly and appropriately investigated. Violations of the code may result in sanctions up to and including suspension/expulsion.

As a member of the UGFL, you hereby acknowledge and accept this League Code of Conduct and its terms. I agree that it is my personal responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct and to report violations of the Code to a League Official (captain and/or Board member).

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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