



2026 Coaches Code of Conduct

Coaches have a significant impact on the lives of our youth; therefore, coaches, whether compensated or working solely as volunteers, are responsible for executing coaching as a professional and positive role model.

Thus, coaches are expected to abide by the following code of conduct.

Coaches Shall:

1. Place athletes' needs and interests ahead of their own.
2. Teach fundamental and tactical skills for the sport in a developmental way.
3. Understand and maintain the spirit of the rules for competitive events and exemplify ethical behaviors, like honesty, integrity, and fair play.
4. Foster athletes personal, social, and emotional development through sport participation (e.g., initiative, confidence, responsibility, honesty, restraint, cooperative behavior, respect, empathy, self-control).
5. Not tolerate the use of alcohol, tobacco and any illegal or recreational drug among coaches, parents, guardians, spectators, and athletes and during sporting events.
6. Provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for athletes that encourage respect and inclusiveness.
7. Provide a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages personal improvement, provides appropriate challenges, and is fun and enjoyable.
8. Maintain a professional demeanor in their relationships with athletes, officials, colleagues, administrators and the community. Always engage in appropriate self-control.
9. Refrain from direct physical contact with players that could be construed as sexual in nature.
10. Work toward the best interests of their athletes by understanding issues of confidentiality and avoiding situations that could create conflicts of interest or could exploit any athlete.

Failure to meet these expectations or any other coaching expectations as determined by the Board of Commissioners serving through UQA and CBP Flag Football Programs may result in removal as coach and/or spectator, pursuant to the league standards and rules.

Suspension process: could change on a case-by-case basis determined by the league Commissioners, otherwise known as board of commissioners, which can include the Crew Chief based on the matter.

1. 1 written warning from the League (signed acknowledgment)
2. 1 week (including 1 practice and 1game) suspension from the premises of the games. No attendance allowed.
3. Season (remaining practices and games) suspension from the premises of the games (carry to following season).
Recurring offense OR First offense can result in either 1,2,3 or jump to expulsion from the program via board vote and discretion.

Suspensions can be challenged in writing to the league board of commissioners as a request for a hearing. Suspensions will remain in effect while awaiting the requested hearing. All requests for hearing will be filled as expeditiously as possible.

Agreed Coach Name (Printed): _____

Agreed Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

League Representative Witness Name (Printed): _____

League Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____