



## **Code of Conduct**

### **Flag Football World Championship Tour World Championships**

I understand that I am part of an elite group of flag football officials and that I:

- ✓ Am conscientious of the time, money and commitment our players and staff invest in this event.
- ✓ Promise to match their commitment with my best efforts.
- ✓ Understand my important role in this tournament.
- ✓ Bear a great responsibility to ensure a fair and safe event.
- ✓ Am free of any obligation or bias to impartial and fair judgments.
- ✓ Will not wager or gamble on the outcome of any game.
- ✓ Shall be professional in all interactions with players, coaches, spectators and staff.
- ✓ Will abide by the direction of the tournament staff regardless of my biases or “how we do it back home”.
- ✓ Will avoid anything that may lead to a conflict of interest, either real or perceived, which could compromise the integrity and professionalism while officiating.
- ✓ Will bring my “A” game every day of the event.
- ✓ Will be punctual.
- ✓ Have mastered both rules of the game and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules and I will recuse myself if I have not mastered the rules and mechanics needed.
- ✓ Will dress neatly, appropriately, and in accordance with prescribed guidelines.
- ✓ Will push myself mentally and physically in order to provide our players my very best.
- ✓ Affirm that I will not slack or lose focus nor allow my fellow officials to slack or lose focus.
- ✓ Understand that we are an officiating team and we are only as strong as our weakest link.
- ✓ Am physically fit.

- ✓ Understand and accept the stress, fatigue and risk of injury associated with officiating an event of this magnitude.
- ✓ May carry my cell phones while on the field but I am not to use them as a timing device or for any other purposes other than personal and player safety during games.
- ✓ Accept full responsibility for my actions.
- ✓ Have not made any false or misleading statements regarding my qualifications, credentials, experience, training or competence.
- ✓ Accept that by electronically registering my services as a game official I am also accepting this Code of Conduct.