

## **Penn Del Flag Football League Parent and Spectator Responsibilities**

Penn Del Flag Football has been developed to be an enjoyable, fun-filled, learning experience for participants. A format has been established for league operations to assure this philosophy. The following guidelines have been developed to promote uniform rules of conduct within the league.

Parents and spectators are to refrain from unsportsmanlike behavior, verbal abuse, and grandstand coaching.

Parents and spectators are not permitted on playing fields during any league activity, and must stay clear of sidelines and end goals a minimum of 6 to 9 feet.

Parents and spectator are to realize that the referees are volunteers (who are trained), referees are the closest to the game, and call plays as they see them.

Parents and spectators are to present opinions and criticism to league officers.

Parents and spectators are to realize that players are children, and not professional football players.

Parents and spectators should encourage good play by all teams, and avoid criticism and over look errors occurred by either team. Pets are allowed at the fields during any league activity, but must be on a leash and 10 yards from the playing field endzones.

Parking in non-designated areas, blocking or traveling on any emergency vehicle access during league activities area shall not be permitted.

### **Penalties for Rule Infractions**

Should parents or spectators break the League Rules, the following actions will be taken:

1st warning ..... The coach will be directed by the referee to warn the offending party to cease their action.

2nd warning ..... The offending party is asked to leave league property, in view of the fact they have not ceased their actions. If they have a player in the game the player must leave with them.

3rd warning ..... If the offending party refuses to leave league property, the police will be called to remove them. At anytime the BOARD may elect to terminate and/or add additional penalties to any spectator, player or coach, depending on the severity of the offense. Divisional director shall always be notified of any parent spectator violation within 24 hours.

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Name of Player

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Signature of Parent

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Date