

SWFA Team and Player Code of Conduct

All players and coaches will agree to the following Code of Ethics/Conduct before they can attend any practices or games organized by the SWFA.

1. There will be no fighting between players or any team personnel on the field or anywhere on the premises of the game venue. You will be ejected from the game, removed from the premises, and be suspended from playing in the SWFA.
2. Any player leaving her sideline/team zone during a fight/conflict will be suspended from playing in the SWFA.
3. Abusive or vulgar language will be kept to a minimum. Any use of profanity will not be tolerated during games, including sidelines. If you are asked by the coaching staff, game officials or management personnel to refrain from vulgar language more than one time in a given game, you will be asked to leave the field.
4. Deliberate dirty play or cheap shots will not be tolerated at all. There is zero tolerance for this type of action. You will be ejected from the game and subject to further suspensions and/or league termination per video review.
5. Physical abuse of any kind to players, coaches, or management is unacceptable. You will be removed from the team immediately and the incident will be reported to the proper authorities.
6. Zero tolerance for any physical violence or threats of physical violence towards the game officials. You will be terminated from the SWFA and charges will be filed with local authorities.
7. If you are removed from your team due to disrespectful, unlawful, or violent behavior, you will not participate in any SWFA program for the remainder of the calendar year. Further suspension will be on a case by case basis.
8. There will be no tolerance for drugs or alcohol in this organization. Any player under the influence of drugs or alcohol during practice or a game will be suspended.
9. The SWFA bans the use of performance-enhancing drugs.
10. Unprofessional or unsubstantiated public (social media, television, or radio) negative attacks by a SWFA Member, Coach, or Staff member against the SWFA, SWFA team(s) and/or SWFA players are subject to suspension, or disqualification from the association.
11. You are a role model for thousands of young women who thought playing football was never possible. We have set a high standard in the SWFA and want the public and our peers to see that we are making a difference in the community by our actions on and off the field. No matter the outcome, you must maintain good sportsmanship before, during, and after the game.
12. All players will shake hands with the other team after games played in the SWFA.