

2026 Dallastown Cougar Flag Football and YCJFA Player Code of Conduct

Dallastown Cougar Football is committed to creating a positive, safe, and competitive environment where players can develop both athletic skills and strong character.

As a participant in the Dallastown Cougar Flag Football program, I agree to the following:

I Will:

- Have fun and represent the Cougar program with pride.
- Be a good sport whether we win or lose.
- Show respect to my teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Listen to and follow instructions given by coaches and league officials.
- Encourage my teammates and demonstrate positive leadership.
- Compete with effort, honesty, and integrity.
- Understand that my behavior reflects on my team and the entire Cougar organization.

Violations of the Code of Conduct Include (but are not limited to):

- Use of profanity, trash talk, or taunting before, during, or after games.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior toward teammates, opponents, coaches, or officials.
- Disrespectful conduct, arguing, or refusal to follow coaching instruction.
- Any behavior that intentionally harms, intimidates, or endangers another player.
- Actions that incite spectators or create unnecessary conflict.
- Negative conduct on or off the field that damages the reputation of the Cougar program.

Disciplinary Action

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Verbal warning (1st offense)
- Written warning and/or suspension (2nd offense)
- Removal from game or dismissal from the program (3rd offense or severe violation)

All disciplinary decisions will be made by the coaching staff and/or Dallastown Cougar Football Board based on the severity and pattern of behavior.

Acknowledgment

I understand that participation in Dallastown Cougar Flag Football is a privilege, and I agree to uphold the standards of sportsmanship, respect, and teamwork expected of a Cougar athlete.