



MCFFU Flag Football League Sanctioning Agreement

Our League understands and agrees to the following:

1. The MCFFU sanctions leagues throughout the Country. This agreement does not confer any exclusive rights or franchise areas to any league sanctioned by the MCFFU.
2. Leagues will run at least 8 calendar weeks of competition. Players competing in a minimum of 8 full regularly scheduled league matches in the same league division over at least 8 calendar weeks during a sanctioned league session shall be eligible to compete on the World Championship Circuit; which includes State Championships, National Invitations (NIT's), National Championships and the World Championships of the style hosted.
3. Leagues will sanction before the start of the season and pay sanction fees before the 3rd week of league competition. MCFFU will only sanction leagues with 5 teams or more and will deny the league and its player's credit for league results for any non-payment of fees and/or a breach in provided rules and policies.
4. Leagues will mail each season's results to the MCFFU at the conclusion of the season. The results shall include the league name and date, and be broken down by team, indicating the number of weeks played by each team and their results, standing and overall record. All information will be handled on-line and will NOT need to be mailed to the MCFFU.
5. League Operators must provide applicable stats to all MCFFU National Championships if the MCFFU staff did not previously verify stats. *(Stats are optional)*
6. All players competing in your sanctioned league may become MCFFU league member and pay the MCFFU membership on-line to receive their Metro Competitor Discount Card. (visit www.mcffu.com for details)
7. Any league member planning to participate in the Flag Football World Championships must start and complete the required 8 weeks of play prior to the event. All teams must be sanctioned with the MCFFU prior to the 3rd week of play.
8. The MCFFU recommends following the rules as published in the Official Rules of the MCFFU. All players in your sanctioned league will receive Player Packages containing these rules to be distributed by the League Operator. If the league has an operations handbook governing forfeiture and rules of conduct, a copy must be sent to the MCFFU for approval.
9. All league operators are responsible for securing appropriate field space (meeting the required measurements of the MCFFU for the style(s) offered) and following the rules and policies set forth by both the facility in use and the MCFFU. The MCFFU is not responsible for any damage to any fields used by the league operator. League insurance MUST be purchased prior to being approved to compete as a sanctioned league. Insurance purchased other than the provided insurance options of the MCFFU, must be approved by the MCFFU before being given sanctioning status.
10. All paid bids for the MCFFU World Championships (Miami, FL and/or Las Vegas, NV) must be postmarked or received by the MCFFU no later than 2 weeks prior to either event. Any entries postmarked after the second week date must include the required late fee. On-line payments will be available for all league operators.
11. Teams competing on the Flag Football World Championships Circuit must follow rules set by MCFFU and the tournament director (i.e. rules of play, dress code, conduct, etc.). ALL SANCTIONED LEAGUES WILL OPERATE UNDER THE OFFICIAL MCFFU RULES.
12. Final distribution of league prize money and/or prizes for the league are to be listed prior to the start of the league and the information must be forwarded to the MCFFU office. ALL LEAGUE OPERATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PRIZES.
13. The League Operator will notify the MCFFU office in writing/e-mail should any player be disqualified from league play during the year. The MCFFU reserves the right to disqualify any player not in good standing from participating in MCFFU sanctioned tournaments.
14. All sanctioned leagues MUST provide CERTIFIED OFFICIALS to officiate and/or operate the sanctioned leagues – NO EXEPTIONS. To certify your officials, visit www.mcffu.com or contact the MCFFU office via e-mail at mcffu@mcffu.com.

