

## *King&King Athletic Association CO\_ED Flag Football Policies*

**Games:** During the regular season games are to be played within the time allotted (warm-up time is not included).

**Refs:** King &King will provide paid referee(s) for each game. Referees will have final say in any judgment call or issue regarding rules. Refs have the power to remove any player(s) from a game or league if deemed necessary. Any rule clarification during a game must be brought to the attention of **King & King** staff member prior to the continuance of the game.

**Forfeits:** If your team forfeits a game during the season, the following rules apply:

First Offense: Loss of game and warning issued.

Second Offense: Loss of game and staff reserves the right to remove team from playoffs.

Third Offense: Removal for the league.

If you know in advance that your team is going to forfeit a game, we encourage you to call our office so as to help us schedule your opponent a game.

Teams have until ten minutes past the designated start time to field a full squad (minimum amount of players required according to the rules). Anything less must be approved by King&King staff & opposing captain.

**Standings:** The updated standings will be posted weekly, displaying each teams rank within its skill level. Rank is based on winning percentage.

**Playoffs:** All eligible teams make the playoffs (Teams that have not abused any policies are eligible). In certain situations teams at or near the bottom of the standings may not advance to the playoffs. Check with King &King league's coordinator, Victor King, to see if this applies to your league.

- Playoffs are single elimination.
- Seeding: Teams are seeded according to winning percentage and strength of schedule. Teams may be dropped from their regular season level based on above criteria. Teams may be moved to a higher division during the playoffs only if permission is granted. Skill levels may be divided into separate divisions based upon size of level.
- Teams may play more than one game per day, and /or play games on days/nights other than your regular scheduled league day/night.
- Any questions regarding rules, policies, or eligibility must be addressed before the start of the game.

**Waivers:** In order to participate in the league, each participant must sign the team's waiver form.

Waives are provided and must be completed and handed in no later than the first day of play. Players not present the first week of play will still be required to sign a waiver with our staff before participating.

**Player Eligibility:** A formal protest may be filed before a game if an opposing player's eligibility is in question. The player in question will be required to provide his/her player's information (name, address, phone number, signature) in writing to a King &King staff member prior to the start of the game. This qualifies as an official protest. The game will then be played in its entirety as scheduled. Teams will be notified of all rulings on the identified eligibility discrepancy by the following business day – decisions will not be made on site. If the protest is proven to be legitimate, it will result in the forfeiture of the game in question. Games subsequent to the protest game may be rescheduled. The above procedure will also apply for any "logged" protests. All rulings by King &King staff are considered final.

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**Sportsmanship: The idea of King &King is to have fun.** We hope that all participants keep that in mind when becoming involved. Although the games may become intense, you still can be competitive while maintaining good sportsmanship. With this said, any behavior deemed unacceptable by staff may result in suspension and /or ejection from the game or the league.

**Staff:** to coordinate and run the league, our refs and/or staff will be available at all times to help the league run as smooth as possible. If you have questions regarding schedules, policies, rules interpretations, directions, to the bar, (Red River Grill, Clarendon Grill), please ask.

**League Cancellation/Rainout:** Leagues may be cancelled due to existing weather conditions, dangerous or unplayable field conditions, facility constraints, etc. King &King staff makes every effort to play all scheduled games, thus we will not cancel games until absolutely necessary. Therefore, if you are calling concerning a decision on a cancellation, remember we will not have an answer until close to the start of the league. If the league is cancelled, King&King staff will change the voicemail immediately. King &King will then call all of the captains. If a league is cancelled on site, King &King staff will attempt to contact those teams still schedule to play the remainder of the league day/night. Depending on the time of cancellation, some teams will have to be notified on site. If we do cancel, follow next week's schedule. The games that are cancelled will be made up at the end of the season if time allows. In extreme circumstances, King &King reserves the right to run a shortened season without a refund of schedule matches on days other than our regularly schedule league day/night.

These policies are designed to make the league run as smoothly and safely as possible, and provide continuity for its participants. Each player in the league is responsible for this information. Please advise your team of these policies/rules and thanks for playing.