



Intramural Sports Code of Conduct

The following are the general guidelines, the Associate Director or designee reserves the right to assign appropriate penalties. The following list of actions and penalties are minimum suspensions and cannot be appealed. The minimum suspension for any ejection due to unsportsmanlike conduct is 2 games. Incidents involving physical contact/altercations may carry an additional 2 game suspension. Suspensions must be served in consecutive games and will carry over should an activity end prior to the completion of the suspension. Penalties which exceed the minimum suspension may be appealed to the Associate Director or Director of Campus Recreation. Appeal decisions are final. All infractions stated below may be turned over to the Office of the Dean of Students as they relate to the Code of Student Life.

A game won by default or forfeit is not considered a game. Any games missed prior to the ejected player scheduling an appointment with the Intramural Sports staff may not be counted towards a player's suspension.

Note 1: Any player ejected shall leave the site within 1 minute (sight & sound of the ejecting official) or the game shall be forfeited, and their team may be suspended for the remainder of the sport season.

Note 2: Any player suspended must meet with the Associate Director or his designee to be reinstated. Please contact the Intramural Sports staff following any ejection to schedule a reinstatement appointment.

Note 3: Any player suspended may not participate in another sport/event until his/her suspension has been served in the sport/event in which he/she was suspended.

A. Player Conduct

1. Player plays or attempts to play under an assumed name or play while declared ineligible:
 - a. Ejected if caught before, during, or after contest; suspended for the remainder of current semester
 - b. 2nd offense: suspension from all Intramural Sports activities for one calendar year
 - c. 3rd offense: permanent suspensionNote: The Intramural Sports Staff reserves the right to penalize the lender/supplier of false campus ID and/or team captains.

2. Player uses abusive/threatening language toward staff, opponent, or spectator:
 - a. immediate ejection by official or Supervisor
 - b. 2nd offense: suspended from all Intramural Sports activities for one calendar year
 - c. 3rd offense: permanent suspension

3. Player uses behavior not in accordance with activity rules (i.e.; unnecessary roughness, excessive profanity, etc.)
 - a. can be ejected immediately by official or Supervisor
 - b. 2nd offense: suspended from the remainder of semester
 - c. 3rd offense: suspended from all Intramural Sports activities for one calendar year
 - d. 4th offense: permanent suspension
4. Player attempts to or does hit, swing at, push, wrestle with anger, etc. an opponent, teammate or spectator:
 - a. immediate ejection by official or Supervisor
 - b. suspended from all Intramural Sports activities for one calendar year
 - c. 2nd offense: permanent suspension
5. Player attempts to or does hit, push, grab or threaten a IM Sports staff member:
 - a. immediate ejection by official or Supervisor
 - b. suspended from all Intramural Sports activities indefinitely; the Associate Director or designee will determine if and when the suspension will be lifted; student(s) involved will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students
6. Players not ejected but reported for undesirable behavior in an academic year:
 - a. Warning letter sent. Possible suspension from all IM Sports activities pending decision by the Associate Director or designee. Team captain must meet with member of IM Sports staff prior to team's next game.
 - b. 2nd offense: suspended for 2 games
Note: If previously suspended per above, minimum suspension is sport season.
 - c. 3rd offense: suspended for one calendar year
Note: If previously suspended per above, permanent suspension will be enforced.
 - d. 4th offense: permanent suspension
7. In the event Campus Police are notified, the offending individual(s) will be suspended from the Intramural Sports program for a minimum of 6 months in addition to any other sanctions.