

Sportsmanship Policy

4 – Excellent Conduct

Participants and spectators show respect to the officials, game, and spectators. Participants cooperate fully with Campus Recreation staff at all times. The captain has full control of his/her team and himself/herself at all times. Participants address questions or concerns to the officials in a calm and respectful manner. Teams that win by “forfeit” or “default” will receive a “4.”

3 – Acceptable Conduct

Participants and spectators question or comment on officials’ judgment calls, rule interpretations, or decisions in a manner that is not respectful. A team receiving a technical foul in basketball, unsportsmanlike penalty in flag football, or a yellow card in soccer or volleyball will receive no higher than a “3” in sportsmanship. This may include minor incidents of unsportsmanlike conduct that may or may not warrant an unsportsmanlike penalty or warning. A team that defaults will automatically receive a “3.”

2 – Sportsmanship Needs Improvement

Participants or spectators are disrespectful to opposing team, officials, or Campus Recreation staff on multiple occasions which may or may not warrant an unsportsmanlike penalty. Participants engage in constant questioning/dissent of officials’ calls/abilities. Team captain has little control over his/her teammates/spectators. Teams receiving multiple technical fouls, unsportsmanlike penalties, or yellow cards that are not on the same player will receive no higher than a “2.”

1 – Unacceptable Sportsmanship

Team constantly comments to the officials, Campus Recreation staff, or opposing team from the field or sidelines. Team captain has little or no control over his/her teammates/spectators and himself/herself. Teams that have a participant ejected from the contest will receive no higher than a “1.”

0 – Sportsmanship Reflecting that Participation for Rest of Season is in Doubt

Team is completely uncooperative and out of control before, during, or after the game. Team captain has no control over his/her players/spectators. This may include engaging in harmful behavior such as fighting, threatening another person, or any other physical abuse or intimidation. Teams receiving multiple ejections that result in the game being forfeited will receive no higher than a “0.” Any team receiving a “0” in sportsmanship must meet with the Coordinator of Intramural Sports before their next game to determine if their team is able to continue playing. It is the team captain’s responsibility to schedule this meeting.