



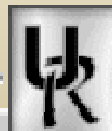
Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is vital in every intramural activity. A sportsmanship rating system will be in place for all participants to create a more enjoyable environment for participants to participate and to decrease the amount of unnecessary abuse.

Manager's Responsibility

Team managers are responsible for the behavior of their players, bench/sideline and team spectators. The manager will assist the Intramural staff in promoting good sportsmanship in every intramural game or event. Managers will be asked to assist game officials in removing ejected players from the game site anytime a participant is ejected. Managers who cannot control their team, bench/sideline and/or spectators will be subject to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Intramural Sports staff on a case by case basis.

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Sportsmanship Rating System

- **This system will use a Likert scale with ratings ranging from 0 to 4 (four representing superior sportsmanship). All teams that forfeit an intramural contest will receive a 0 rating.**
- **All teams will be rated during every contest.**
- **Any team that receives a rating below a 2 will have to meet with the Assistant Director before their next game. Failure to do so will result in that team forfeiting that game and possible removal from the league.**
- **Two ratings of 2 or below may result in a team being eliminated from further competition in that sport and possible disqualification from playoffs. A team may also be dropped from playoff action if they receive a rating of 2 or below during a single playoff game. If a team is dropped from the playoffs due to an unacceptable sportsmanship rating, their opponent (provided they receive an acceptable rating) will automatically advance regardless of the game result.**