

SCSU INTRAMURAL/RECREATIONAL SPORTS RULES OF CONDUCT

A. Sportsmanship

The South Carolina State University IRS Program believes strongly that a person should strive to develop a sports manlike attitude in every competitive sport so that as his/her body develops, so will his/her actions and thoughts. Our program is for individuals who play and live by the rules. Good sportsmanship is a positive application of the “*Golden Rule*” to athletics. The practice of good sportsmanship is not the soft or gentle way, but rather the tough way. The good sportsman does not look for special favors or advantages, but grants these to his/her opponent and then strives harder to win.

B. Team Conduct

A team is responsible for the actions of individual members of the team and for spectators directly to the team. The conduct of team members and spectators before and after the game is as important as the conduct during the game. Organizations will be held responsible for the conduct of their teams, fans, coaches, etc. before, during, and after the contest.

C. Disciplinary Polices

1. Disrespect Toward Officials:

Any player addressing an official in an unsportsmanlike or discourteous manner shall be at the discretion of the official) disqualified immediately for the remainder of the game. A second ejection shall result in disqualification from the sport for the remainder of the season. (The term “player” includes coaches, manager, and substitutes.)

2. Shoving or Striking an Official:

This shall result in suspension from all intramural activities for an indefinite period. Other action may also be taken when appropriate.

3. Fighting in any way, shape or form will not be tolerated. Violators or their team will be subject to expulsion from intramurals for the remainder of their season, academic year, or academic career at South Carolina State University.

4. Profanity directed at the intramural sports program staff or officials will not be tolerated and will result in a warning to the individual as well as possible disqualification from the game.

5. Other:

Any other type of action which is unsportsmanlike in nature and/or has the effect of disrupting play in any other manner contrary to the orderly conduct of the intramural program (including undue harassment of officials before or after a contest) shall be reported by the officials to the intramural supervisor and director. When it is considered that some action should be taken against the offender(s), the Board of Intramural Supervisors will hear the case and make appropriate recommendations to the director. Any player ejected from an intramural contest must leave the facilities and grounds for the remainder of the day.

Team Conduct Code

A team is responsible for the actions of individual members of the team and spectators directly related to the team. The conduct of the players and spectators before and after the game is as important as the conduct during the contest; organizations are held responsible for their team as well as their fans’ conduct. Any team whose sportsmanship conduct is judged unsatisfactory by the game officials and/or intramural staff will be disqualified for the remainder of the season.

MEDICAL CONSEIDERATIONS/INJURIES

South Carolina State University and the Department of Intramural Sports are not responsible for any injuries received while participating in campus recreation activities or while using any campus recreation facilities. Participation in campus recreation activities is completely voluntary, and all participants are responsible for their own welfare. We strongly recommend that each participant contact Brooks Health Center (536-7053) or his or her personal insurance agent for information about coverage. Brooks Health Center closes Monday through Friday at 5:00 p.m. and all hours Saturday and Sunday. Any injuries requiring transport when Brooks Health Center is closed will be taken to The Regional Medical Center. Any expenses incurred for transport or treatments of injuries are the sole responsibility of the participant.

By signing I/we agree to follow all rules of conduct and understand the medical responsibility clause above set forth by the IRS Office at South Carolina State University. All Players Health Insurance Card is Attached!

Team Members Signatures (Full Names Only)

All names must match team roster names

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
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11. _____ **(Coach/Captain)**