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 sportsmanlike 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 Policies
1. Disrespect Toward Officials:
   Any player addressing an official is 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 is 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
count 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 CONSIDERATIONS/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. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________
6. ____________________________
7. ____________________________
8. ____________________________
9. ____________________________
10. ____________________________
11. ____________________________ (Coach/Captain)