SPORTSMANSHIP RATING SYSTEM

Intramural officials and supervisors will give sportsmanship ratings to teams after each contest. These ratings will reflect behavior before, during and after the contest. **In order for a team to qualify for tournament play they must have the required winning percentage, no forfeits and a “C” or better average sportsmanship rating during regular season play.**

*Sportsmanship ratings will be graded A, B, C, & F and based on the following criteria:*

**Rating A:** Excellent conduct & sportsmanship: Team members cooperate with officials and opposing team. Captain/manager calmly converses with officials about interpretations and calls. The captain/manager has complete control of teammates.

**Rating B:** Good Conduct & Sportsmanship: Team members verbally complain about some decisions made by officials and/or show minor dissension, which do not merit a technical, foul.

**Rating C:** Average conduct & sportsmanship: Team shows verbal dissent towards officials and/or show minor dissension’s which may or may not merit a technical foul or unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. Captain/manager exhibits minor control over teammates but is in control of him/her self. Teams that receive more than one technical foul may receive no higher that a “C” rating.

**Rating F:** Poor conduct & sportsmanship: Team is completely uncooperative. Captain/manager has no control over teammates or him/her self. Any team causing a game to be forfeited, other than by not showing, or receives one or more ejection.

**The following actions automatically merit a “F” rating:**
- A player or spectator clearly associated with a team, after being warned about unnecessary roughness jeopardizes the safety of a player or official.
- A player or spectator clearly associated with a team is in possession of alcohol or drugs at an intramural contest.
- A player or spectator clearly associated with a team uses abusive language, obscenities towards an individual or verbally threatens a player or official.

A team that receives a “F” rating will be suspended for the next scheduled game and be charged a forfeit.

A team that receives lower than a “C” in a playoff game must talk to the Intramural Manager by 12:00 noon the next day. A decision will be made whether the team can continue in playoffs. If they continue in the playoffs any rating below “C” will automatically eliminate that team from playoffs.

**EJECTED/SUSPENDED INDIVIDUALS:** If a player and/or manager for any team is ejected from play for unsportsmanlike conduct, he will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the following game as well. Before any ejected/suspended individual can be reinstated, he accompanied by the team manager, must appear for review before the Director of Fitness & Intramurals located in the Fitness Center in Kirby Fieldhouse. This person must make an appointment at the convenience of the Director and suspension is in effect until that meeting is scheduled.