

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO INTRAMURAL SPORTS

2010-2011 SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

QUALIFYING FOR PLAYOFFS

1. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** A 3.0 sportsmanship rating average at the conclusion of regular season play if they attended the captains meeting. A 3.25 is needed if the team fails to attend the captains meeting.
2. **FORFEITS:** All forfeit fees must be paid on time. Forfeit fees are \$10 per forfeit and must be paid before the game following the forfeit. Also, the team cannot be forfeited out of regular season if they want to play in the playoffs.

DESCRIPTION OF SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS

1. **TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS:** Intramural staff and game officials will evaluate teams and assign a sportsmanship grade following each game. Ratings are given based on the following criteria:
 - 4 – Outstanding sportsmanship and conduct: All players cooperate fully with staff and officials and the captain controls his/her team.
 - 3 – Good sportsmanship and conduct: Team members are in control throughout the contest. The team does not show verbal dissent or aggression towards the opposing team or officials.
 - 2 – Below average sportsmanship and conduct: Verbal dissent or aggression towards the opposing team resulting in a yellow card. Any team receiving one sportsmanship-related yellow card will receive a (2).
 - 1 – Poor sportsmanship and conduct: Team members continually show disrespect for the opposing team and officials. The team captain shows little or no control over the team. Any team receiving two sportsmanship-related yellow cards or one red card will receive a (1).
 - 0 – Unacceptable sportsmanship and conduct: The team is completely uncooperative, resulting in several yellow and/or red cards to be issued. Any team receiving three sportsmanship-related cards and/or causing the game to be ended early will receive a (0).
2. **TEAMS RECEIVING 0 RATING:** A team that receives a "0" rating must have their captain meet with the Coordinator of Intramural Sports to determine the eligibility status of their team. The team will not be allowed to play and will forfeit each contest until they have met with the appropriate Intramural Sports Staff member as mentioned above.
3. **SUPERVISOR'S OPINION:** The supervisor may change a rating if they feel the team's conduct warranted a lower rating. The supervisor has only the authority to lower a rating by one (1) less rating.
4. **FORFEIT GUIDELINES:** For each forfeit received because the other team failed to show, an automatic 4 rating will be assessed to the winning team. The forfeiting team will be assessed NO rating. For dual/double forfeited contests both teams will receive NO RATING.
5. **DEFAULTS:** Defaulting a contest is actually forfeiting without having to pay, but a team will still receive a 4 sportsmanship rating if they follow the correct default procedures.
6. **EJECTED PARTICIPANT:** A player will have to meet with the Coordinator of Intramural Sports if they are ejected from any contest. The player will not be eligible for any Intramural Sport until they follow the correct reinstatement procedures.