

**Kennesaw State University
Intramural and Recreation Services
Intramural Sport Policy**

Team Sportsmanship Ratings

At the conclusion of each game, teams will be individually rated based upon their sportsmanship throughout the game. Teams will be given sportsmanship ratings from all on the court/field officials and scorekeepers as well as the opposing team captains. Ratings will be collected throughout the season based on the following scale:

5- Excellent Conduct and Sportsmanship – Players cooperate fully with the officials and other team members. The captain calmly converses with officials about rule interpretations and calls. The captain also has full control of his/her teammates. The team's spectators are respectful to officials and other team.

4 – Good Conduct and Sportsmanship – Team members verbally complain about some decisions made by the officials and show minor dissension.

3 – Average Conduct and Sportsmanship – Team and/or team's spectators display verbal dissent towards officials and/or the opposing team.

2 – Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship – Teams repeatedly comment to the officials and/or opposing team. The team captain exhibits little or no control over teammates or him/herself. Team's spectators cannot be controlled by captain and may be ejected from viewing area.

1 – Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship – Captain has no control over teammates and/or him/herself causing an ejection as a result. Team is completely uncooperative. Any team who is disqualified from a game will receive a "1" rating.

For each individual unsportsmanlike penalty assessed to a team, their maximum sportsmanship score will be lowered by one point. Ex.-A team with 2 individual unsportsmanlike penalties can score no higher than a sportsmanship rating of 3 for the game.

A team accumulating 3 individual unsportsmanlike penalties in a game will forfeit the game. If this happens twice in a season, the team will be dropped from the league.

Please keep in mind that a team's sportsmanship rating will include the behavior of all players on the court and on the bench, as well as their spectators.

Playoff considerations

- Teams must have an average score of 3 or better to be eligible for the playoffs.
- To advance in the playoffs, a team can average no lower than a 3 for the game.
- Displays of poor sportsmanship during a championship game or game that will obviously be the last of the season may result in teams/players being penalized for future intramural sport activities.

Individual Sportsmanship Penalties

While throughout the course of the season the overall sportsmanship of the team will be tracked, individual sportsmanship will be monitored as well; the following penalties will be enforced throughout the season and school year:

Unsportsmanlike Penalties

Basketball – Technical Foul

Football – Unsportsmanlike Conduct Penalty Flag

Soccer, Volleyball, Team Handball, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee – Yellow/Red Card System

2 Unsportsmanlike penalties in a game – Player ejected from game and suspended for his/her team's next game. Player will be ineligible for all other Intramural Events until their suspension is served

3 Unsportsmanlike penalties in a single season – Player is ineligible for the rest of the season in that sport. Player will have a one week suspension from all other intramural sports within the current season.

5 Unsportsmanlike penalties within a school year (August – July) – Player suspended from intramural activities for 6 months. Upon reinstatement, player will be on probation, for 6 months; if player receives one unsportsmanlike penalty during probation, suspension will continue for 6 more months.

Additionally, if a team accumulates 3 individual unsportsmanlike penalties in a game, the team will forfeit the game. If this happens twice in a season, the team will be dropped from the league.