

SPORTSMANSHIP & CONDUCT

Good sportsmanship is vital to maintaining the appropriate recreational atmosphere of intramural sports. All intramural participants are expected to conduct themselves in a civil and sporting manner at all times – before, during, and after contests. Behavior that promotes intolerance or prejudice, degrades any racial, ethnic, gender or religious group, infers an explicit sexual reference, or promotes destructive behavior is considered disrespectful to the University and its members, and will be addressed and dealt with accordingly. This includes intramural team names.

Player Conduct

Participants are also expected to know and adhere to the following policies:

- Aggressive or threatening physical contact toward intramural staff will result in an indefinite suspension from intramural sports.
- Verbal abuse directed toward intramural staff can lead to an indefinite suspension from intramural sports.
- Intramural sports event areas are alcohol, drugs, and tobacco and drug-free. Captains are urged to notify all players and spectators that alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited at ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program events, and no one is allowed to participate while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The intramural staff reserves the right to remove participants and spectators from remaining at intramural events who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- In an effort to prevent situations or behavior from reaching an unacceptable or inappropriate level, the intramural staff reserves the right to temporarily or permanently remove a player(s) from a contest at any time. Ejections Intramural officials and staff reserve the right to eject any individual, team, or spectator who involves themselves in a physical altercation, or who consistently exhibits unsporting behavior or other actions not appropriate for the campus recreational activity environment.
- Any ejected player or spectator must leave the facility immediately, and will usually be suspended a minimum of one contest in that event.
- Any ejected player will remain suspended from ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program and from all access to the gym until they meet with the Intramural Staff. It is the responsibility of the ejected player to schedule this meeting by contacting the Assistant Director directly.

Disciplinary Policy

The intramural sports program uses a '3 strikes' policy for documenting and disciplining offenses to the above conduct guidelines.

1. **STRIKE 1** – First offense. Behavior is documented. Participant is suspended from ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program participation/access pending a meeting with the Assistant Director.
2. **STRIKE 2** – Second offense. Behavior is documented. Participant is suspended from ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program participation/access pending a meeting with the Assistant Director. Possible referral to Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct; minimum suspension ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program access of one semester is likely.
3. **STRIKE 3** – Third offense. Behavior is documented. Participant is suspended from ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program participation/access pending a meeting with the Assistant Director. Referral to Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct; possible permanent ban from ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program.

EQUIPMENT & JEWELRY

- **Footwear** – Proper, closed-toed footwear is required at all times. Metal cleats/spikes are prohibited. While playing indoors, non-marking athletic shoes must be worn.
- **Shirts/Pants** – Proper attire is required at all times, and shirts must always be worn – including under provided jerseys.
- **Jewelry** – NO JEWELRY IS ALLOWED with the exception of medical alert jewelry, which must be taped down. This includes, but is not limited to earrings, wedding rings or bands, other rings, mouth, facial, and body piercings, necklaces, bracelets, rubber bands, and rubber/plastic bracelets. **TAPING OF JEWELRY TO THE BODY IS NOT PERMITTED.** The intramural staff has the authority to deem any apparel, footwear, adornments, or other equipment unsafe, and require it be removed before participation.

SCHEDULES, CANCELLATIONS, & WEATHER UPDATES

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- **Cancelled Games** – These will not be made up unless absolutely necessary for playoff qualification reasons.
- **Weather Updates** – In cases of inclement weather, intramural staff may have to cancel contests. **DO NOT ASSUME GAMES WILL BE CANCELLED.** If regular season games are cancelled, the result of the contest will be a 0 - 0 tie.

REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be issued after schedules have been posted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program sends notifications and information through Remind (education text message system) and ENGC/Elsik Intramural Program Website

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