

Eastern Kentucky University
Campus Recreation
Intramural Sports Policy Manual



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Introduction

Welcome to the Intramural Sports Program. The Department of Campus Recreation provides EKU students with many different recreational opportunities. We encourage everyone to become actively involved with the Intramural Program during his or her collegiate career. This manual is designed to serve as an informative and procedural guide for all participants. Team captains are expected to become familiar with and abide by the information contained in this manual. We encourage all participants with questions concerning this manual to feel free to contact the Director or Assistant Director of Campus Recreation. If there are any changes that occur during the academic year, all participants will be notified through captain's meetings at the beginning of each sport or activity.

Philosophy

The mission of Intramural Programs is to provide a variety of recreational opportunities for the university community. The goal of the Department is to enhance the quality of life by offering programs that enable students to have fun, get fit, develop friendships, and reduce stress associated with rigorous academic schedules.

Assumption of Risk

Participation in Campus Recreation facilities and activities is completely voluntary whether participating in or watching any event or activity sponsored by any group. Each individual participating or watching assumes the risk for any harm or injuries sustained. Neither Eastern Kentucky University, nor the Department of Campus Recreation can assume any responsibility for injuries incurred through participation in facilities or activities. It is strongly advised that participants use caution and be aware of potential health risks associated with exercise, and obtain a physical from a doctor before beginning an exercise program. Should an accident, injury, or related incident occur, please contact a Campus Recreation staff member immediately.

Eligibility

It is the responsibility of each team to know the existing intramural rules. **IGNORANCE OF ANY INTRAMURAL RULE IS NOT AN EXCUSE!!** The Department of Campus Recreation does not assume responsibility for the investigation of the eligibility of all participants. The Department of Campus Recreation will, however, investigate any case as required.

- Men are not permitted to compete in the Women's Division.

- It is the responsibility of all participants to know their own eligibility status at all times.

- University Status:

All current students enrolled at least half time (Undergraduate) or 6 hours (Graduate) are eligible to participate.

All participants must have a valid ECU student I.D. to play!

- Exceptions:

Any individuals who have been declared ineligible to participate through disciplinary sanctions by the Director or Assistant Director of Campus Recreation

- False Name:

An individual may not participate under an assumed name or use false identification. Violation of this rule will result in suspension from further participation for the individual and/or team.

- Compete on Two Teams:

A player may participate on only one team in any given activity during a season. Note: The only exception to this rule is that a player may play on a team in the men's or women's division and play on a Co-Rec team. If an individual plays for more than one team in that division, all teams involved will receive a forfeit in games in which that player was involved and the player must play with his/her original team.

- Team Transfer:

Players may not transfer to another team once they have participated on a team. If an individual is found to be playing on two teams the game will be forfeited and the individual will be suspended from intramurals until he/she has met with the Assistant Director.

Greek "A-Team" Rules

1. Participants must be enrolled full-time in classes at the time of the sport to participate on the Greek "A-team."
2. Pledges will not be allowed to participate on Greek "A-teams."
3. Participants must be on the active Fraternity roster in order to participate on the Greek "A-team."
4. One (1) Female is allowed to be on the roster for a Greek "A Team."

All eligibility protests for Greek "A Teams" must be brought to the attention of an Intramural Staff member prior to the start of any contest.

- Playoff Eligibility:

Team members must have participated in at least one (1) game during the regular season to be eligible for participation in the playoffs. Teams must earn at least a 7.0 Sportsmanship Rating average to participate in the playoffs.

- The Intramural Staff reserves the right to declare an individual ineligible for competition if his/her participation is considered unsportsmanlike or dangerous

- Professional and Olympic Athletes

An individual who has participated as a professional/Olympic athlete in a sport is not eligible for intramural competition in that sport or similar sport.

- Current and Former Intercollegiate Athletes

Any person who participated with a varsity team in the current or last school year (i.e. practiced, red shirted, and/or played) is ineligible to participate in that intramural sport (or related activity). Ineligibility will be determined by the Assistant Director based on rosters, media guides, and participant reports which will be looked into and ruled upon. All protests on ineligibility rulings may be taken to the Director of Campus Recreation.

- Ringer Rule

The ringer rule allows former varsity athletes and current sport club members the opportunity to participate in Intramurals in their sport (or related activity). Individuals are considered ringers in a particular sport for the following reasons:

1. They are a current sport club member in that sport.
2. They have competed on a College or University Varsity team at any level in that sport but are currently eligible for that Intramural sport.

Teams in open or competitive divisions may have two ringers on their roster. Teams in recreational divisions may not have ringers.

Any matter that cannot be resolved through these eligibility rules shall be brought to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation for a decision.

EKU ID Cards/Misrepresentation

All intramural participants MUST have and provide a valid ECU identification card at check-in for each and every activity. If a participant's ECU ID card is not legible (photo or name), that participant must obtain a replacement card prior to participating.

If participants, at ANY time, use improper identification, an assumed name, misrepresent themselves or anyone else in any form, or refuses to provide proper identification when an Intramural Staff member requests it, the participant will be suspended from all intramural activity for one-year from such date.

Entry Procedures

How do I become an intramural participant?

1. Check the Fitness & Wellness Center, the Intramural Calendar, our website, or be on the lookout for flyers and other advertisements around campus for information pertaining to entry dates and schedules for all activities.
2. Participants interested in intramural activities and special events can find all informational materials on the website or at the Fitness & Wellness Center. Team, individual and dual sports must sign-up online by the posted deadline date. It is the Captain's responsibility to ensure that all participants on his/her roster are eligible under the Intramural Participation rules and regulations found in this manual.

3. Prior to every team sport and most other activities sponsored by the Department of Campus Recreation, a mandatory captain's meeting will be held. Every team that plans on being in the league must be represented at this meeting by their team captain.

How do enter a team?

Each team captain or intramural representative is responsible for forming his or her own team. Leagues are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please visit our website for online registration instructions.

What if I don't have a team of my own?

You can sign up online for the free agent list during the registration period for each sport. A team of free agents will be put together if enough free agents register. We cannot guarantee placement on a team but we will do everything we can to help.

What if I want to add new players to the roster?

Players can be added to team rosters up until the last regular season game. Once playoffs start, rosters are set. New players may be added at the field or court at the time of the game, with their ECU ID card.

What do I get if my team wins?

Intramural Champion T-shirts will be given to Overall Campus Champions in each sport for the Men's, Women's and Co-Rec Leagues. Shirt distribution will be limited to the number of people on the roster, up to double the number of participants for the sport, or no more than 15. A minimum number of teams must participate for Championship T-shirts to be awarded. Special event winners will receive T-shirts and/or other types of awards.

Team Names

The Department of Campus Recreation reserves the right to change or alter any team name that is vulgar, offensive, or in poor taste. The office also will re-name any teams that have duplicate names.

Team Apparel and Logos

All participants and teams are expected to wear appropriate attire at all times. All jewelry (earrings, rings, necklaces, etc..) must be removed prior to participating in any Intramural activities. Any apparel that includes the following is prohibited (but is not limited to):

- Inappropriate or vulgar language, team names/individual names, pictures, or symbols
- Drug, alcohol, or illegal paraphernalia

Divisions

The leagues that are offered are divided into 5 divisions: Men's, Women's, Co-Rec, Fraternity, and Residence Halls. For some leagues, there are 2 skill levels within each division:

- A: Competitive
- B: Recreational

Teams that consist of an equal number of males and females make up the Co-Rec division.

- Each team in the men's divisions may have ONE female on their roster.

Location of Events:

The Fitness & Wellness Center, Weaver Gym, and the Begley Building will house all indoor intramural activities and all outdoor intramural activities will be played at the intramural fields, outdoor basketball/volleyball courts, Martin Tennis Courts, Arlington Golf Course and Lake Reba Park.

Responsibilities of Team Captains

Each team entered in any intramural activity must have a team captain who will act as the official liaison between the team and the Department of Campus Recreation. It is the team captain's responsibility to sign-up at the specified time, check the eligibility of each of his/her players before and during the season, and keep his/her team informed on rules, policies, and regulations governing each sport.

Team Captain's duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Represent the organization or teams at all mandatory captains meetings.
2. Share with all team members' information covered at captain's meetings regarding risks of participation and participant responsibilities.
3. Sign the team in with the official/scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time (all players must check in with a VALID EKU ID). **No I.D., No Play!**
4. Be familiar with all intramural eligibility rules and see that only eligible players participate.
5. Know and understand all policies and procedures for player eligibility and sportsmanship.
6. Notify team members of all play dates, times, and locations especially **changes due to weather or emergencies**.
7. Consult Policies Manual for information related to rescheduled games, protests, ejections, sportsmanship scores, fees, etc.
8. Serve as an example of good sportsmanship and fair play for all team members and fans.
9. Be responsible for the conduct of players, coaches, and spectators before, during and after the contest.
10. Act as the team spokesperson on and off the playing field.
11. Notify all team members and fans that alcohol, illegal substances and vehicles are prohibited on all intramural playing fields and that no one is allowed to participate while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
12. Help keep pets off the intramural fields/courts. **Pets are not allowed at any Intramural Facility!**

For each major sport, there will be a mandatory Captain's meeting. The meeting will be held either online or before the beginning of play at the Fitness & Wellness Center. This meeting will address the specific rules of the sport, game locations, schedules and player eligibility regulations. Questions on the rules will be answered at this time.

Coaches

Coaches are considered to be spectators. They may not be on the field/court, call time outs, or address the officials/supervisors during the game. If a coach acts out in any way towards an official, supervisor, or opposing team player or coach, they will be immediately suspended of all duties and will be escorted off the field/court. They will remain suspended until further notice by the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation

Inclement Weather Policy

The Intramural Sports program and the Department of Campus Recreation place the safety of all participants in highest regard when determining the cancellation of activities due to inclement weather. Games will be canceled due to inclement weather when:

- The University is closed due to weather (Tornados, Hurricanes, Snow/Ice, etc.).
- There is significant weather within the immediate area (3 miles) including visible lightning and audible thunder.
- Significant water has accumulated on outdoor fields thus rendering the fields unsafe for play.
 - Please note that some sports such as soccer and football may be played in wet conditions while sports such as softball cannot be played due to the equipment that is used for play.
- When conditions are deemed to be unsafe for play due to extreme temperatures.

All decisions about weather cancellations will be made a minimum of one (1) hour before the beginning of the first game/match of the day's activities.

Please call 622-PLAY (7529) for information about weather cancellations.

Default/Request to Cancel

Contact the Department of Campus Recreation if your team cannot be at a scheduled game. By contacting the office 24 hours before your scheduled game (Monday through Friday 9:00am-4:00pm), you will not be charged with a forfeit. For weekend games, notice must be given to the office by 4:00pm Friday to prevent a forfeit. However, you will receive a 'loss' in the loss column. You will be contacted via email and/or by phone if there are any changes in the schedule. Check team standings regularly, . The Intramural Sports Office has the final say for which teams make the playoffs.

Forfeits

An individual or team entering a league or a tournament enters into an agreement with the Department of Campus Recreation. The office schedules games and provides equipment and staff. The participants meet their part of the contract by being ready to play at the scheduled time and by complying with the rules of play. Forfeiting a game is considered poor sportsmanship. Teams or individuals that have forfeited a scheduled game or contest will automatically be dropped from further competition. The team captain will be emailed and informed if his/her team is dropped. For reinstatement in league play see "Forfeit Reinstatement Procedures".

There are four types of forfeits in an intramural sport competition:

- Game time is forfeit time. Teams should be checked-in and ready to play at game time. If a team does not field enough players to complete a game which was started, it is considered a forfeit. Teams will receive no sportsmanship rating if they fail to show with the required number of players.

- A team will forfeit a game in which an ineligible player participates earning a “0” sportsmanship rating. Ineligible players are defined as:
 - Individuals who are not on the team roster
 - Individuals currently on a varsity team playing in their sport, or have participated on a varsity team the respective sport within one full calendar year from the point at which their career expired or was terminated, this includes but is not limited to playing in any games in such season
 - Individuals who are not affiliated with Eastern Kentucky University
 - Individuals who are playing for more than one team in a sport
 - Individuals who are on the Intramural Sports ineligible player list
 - Individuals who participate under an assumed name
 - Teams will receive a “0” sportsmanship rating for that game if they are guilty of playing with an ineligible player.

- Verbal or physical abuse towards any staff member of the Intramural Sports Office will not be tolerated and will result in automatic disqualification from the league, and maybe the entire year. Officials, supervisors, and administrative staff will declare a contest forfeited when an individual displays flagrant or poor sportsmanship, is involved in a fight, or a team departs from the site of competition prior to the contest's conclusion. Teams will receive a “0” sportsmanship rating if they are guilty of this offense.

- Any participant or team involved in a fight before, during, or after a game will be:
 - Suspended from all Campus Recreation activities and use of all facilities until have met with the Assistant Director.
 - Will receive a forfeit.
 - May result in automatic disqualification from the league, playoffs, or entire year.
 - Teams involved in a fight will receive a “0” sportsmanship rating

Forfeit Reinstatement Procedures

Any team that has forfeited one contest (with the exception of disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct, behavioral issues, etc.) will be allowed to re-enter the league after paying a \$25 reinstatement fee. This must be done within 48 hours of the forfeited contest.

Protests

From time to time there may be cause for a team to protest a game or contest. The following procedures outline the protest process for those teams that might become involved.

1. Official's judgment calls cannot be protested. Only protests concerning player eligibility or misinterpretation of a playing rule will be considered.
2. Player eligibility: Questions of eligibility can be protested throughout the Intramural season or tournament. Those intending to protest possible ineligibility are strongly encouraged to state their intent prior to the start of any contest.
3. Rule Misinterpretation Protest:

The first step is to register a verbal protest with the official and the Intramural Supervisors, before the next play occurs. The scorekeeper, official and supervisor will record the protest on the score sheet including all information pertinent to the game. The protest will be handled at the time it was protested.

The Assistant Director will rule on eligibility protests, administration errors and/or rule misinterpretation protests. During playoffs, the Assistant Director or supervisor will rule on protests regarding rule misinterpretation at the time of the occurrence.

Schedules

Playing schedules will be available on-line generally by the Thursday afternoon following the completion of registration (sometimes sooner).

Schedule Format

Some leagues will have instant scheduling; some events will have scheduling done for them. Depending of the amount of time and facilities available for play, teams will be scheduled for 3 to 5 games during the regular season.

Playoffs

Teams must have a sportsmanship rating of 7.0 or better to make the playoffs. Playoffs will be a single elimination tournament. Teams may be scheduled at any available time.

Responsibility of Participants

Every participant is reminded that participating in the Intramural Sports program is a privilege, and all participants must behave in a sportsmanlike manner. Individuals who violate Fitness & Wellness Center rules, intramural policies and procedures, abuse the equipment or facility, or behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, as determined by the sole discretion of the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation, shall lose their privileges to participate in the program and the use of the Fitness & Wellness Center.

Sportsmanship Rating System

The Department of Campus Recreation is committed to providing a safe, fair, and enjoyable environment during all intramural events. To assist in promoting the idea of exhibiting good sportsmanship, a rating system has been put into place for all intramural sport activities. The supervisors on duty along with the officials and staff will rate each team at every game on their sportsmanship.

Each team must have cumulative score of 7.0 or higher for the regular season to qualify for the playoffs.

A team which wins by forfeit receives no rating

The Intramural Staff reserves the right to indefinitely suspend any participant or team from intramural competition for behavior that is detrimental to the mission and purpose of the program or university and/or safety of individuals participating in any Intramural activities.

Method of Rating:

1. The officials working that game and/or any Intramural Staff (Program Coordinators, Graduate Assistant, or Administrative Staff) will rate each team in each contest on sportsmanship.
2. The Intramural Staff and officials rate teams and organizations on a 10 point rating system . To qualify for the playoffs under the sportsmanship guidelines, a team MUST average a 7.0 over at least a three (3) game season to be included in the playoffs.

General Rating System Criteria:

"9-10"- Normal Game

Questioning an official on rule interpretation only.

"7-8"- Some Static

Some question of judgment or repeated complaints. No infractions issued.

"5-6"- Difficult

Repeated question of judgment. Unsportsmanlike call in softball, volleyball, flag football; yellow card in soccer; and a technical foul in basketball.

"3-4"- Harassment

Multiple unsportsmanlike calls, technical's (not on the same participant), yellow cards or spectators harassment of the officials.

"1-2"- Unacceptable Rating

Includes threatening an employee. If involved in a fight your team could be removed from the league for the remainder of the season.

"0" – Forfeit

Includes any game in which a team is ejected for fighting and/or 4 unsportsmanlike penalties in a game.

NOTE: If a team receives a two (2), one (1), or zero (0) rating a team representative will have to meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation before their next game. A second two (2) or one (1) rating will result in that team being dropped from the league.

Individual Sportsmanship

The following criteria have been established to promote appropriate conduct and to provide clear expectations for all participants and spectators. Individuals (participants, coaches and spectators) will be held responsible for their actions.

Continuous Unsportsmanlike Behavior

If a player/participant, organization/team consistently displays unsportsmanlike behavior (more than one game is forfeited due to unsportsmanlike behavior over the course of the academic year), they can be suspended for one semester, one school year, or one year from the incident. All incidents will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Suspensions & Ejections

Any player ejected from a game by a supervisor or official for any reason must leave the playing area immediately. If the player does not leave, the team will receive a forfeit. At a minimum, an ejected player shall receive an automatic one (1) game suspension from playing or viewing any Intramural game. The person is also subject to further corrective action by the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation ranging from further suspension from play to full revocation of Intramural privileges. The participant will be placed on probation for the remainder of the school year. If the following session is the summer session, then the probation will carry over into the fall semester. If the participant or team is involved in any

other disciplinary circumstances, they will be suspended for the remainder of the school year. If the sanction is deemed “late” in the school year, the sanction could carry over the following fall semester.

Furthermore, the ejected player is prohibited from playing, viewing a game, or use of the Fitness & Wellness Center until they have scheduled a time to meet and have met with the Assistant Director in the office and fulfilled any and all penalties. It is the responsibility of the participant to contact the Assistant Director to seek reinstatement. The suspension will not begin until after the ejected participant has met with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation and has satisfied all reinstatement criteria. (See Reinstatement Process)

If a player is ejected twice during a season, that player will be suspended from playing for the remainder of the season, including playoffs. If a player is ejected from a playoff game, the participant will be suspended from competition for the remainder of the playoffs. The participant will need to meet with the Assistant Director prior to being reinstated in other intramural sports activities.

Acts to be Considered for Suspension

Any participant, coach, or fan that physically attacks or threatens an intramural staff member in any manner will automatically be suspended from all intramural activity for the remainder of their academic/professional career at ECU. Any verbally abusive attacks directed towards an intramural staff member that is considered unsportsmanlike will be placed on automatic probation for one year from the incident and suspended from all intramural activities for one year. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis.

The following acts, including but not limited to, will be considered cause for suspension from the intramural sports program:

- Shoving or striking a staff member of the Intramural Sports Office, intramural sports participant or spectators before, during or after a game.
- Intramural Sports student staff members are employees of the University. Any attack on these employees, will be charged the same as all other University employees
- Verbally abusing, baiting or harassing a staff member of the Intramural Sports, intramural sports participant, or spectators before, during or after a game.
- Individual/team/organization that leaves the bench/sideline area during an intramural contest to engage in an altercation FOR ANY REASON
- Theft and/or damage to equipment, the Fitness & Wellness Center, or fields
- Failure to adhere to facility policies and procedures
- Failure to follow verbal instructions of a staff member
- Failure to provide personnel with proper identification upon request
- Unauthorized use of facilities

Only the team captain may act as a spokesperson to the Intramural Sports Student Supervisor or officials during play. The Intramural Sports Student Supervisor’s responsibilities include the authority to eject any player from any game or any coach or spectator from the playing area. The supervisor also has the authority to forfeit a game if any situation causes a game to get out of control.

ALL ACTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY’S STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

Reinstatement Process

If a team member is ejected from a game and qualifies for reinstatement, they must contact the Intramural Sports to schedule a meeting with the Assistant Director. The ejected player is ineligible to participate in any intramural activity until they are reinstated. If the ejected player participates before being reinstated, that team will receive a forfeit. That team may also suffer additional penalties for permitting the ineligible player to participate. Following the reinstatement meeting, a decision will be made on the length of the suspension.

If the incident is deemed extremely serious and the Assistant Director feels the situation warrants, the captain of the ejected player's team and the officials from the contest will join the reinstatement meeting.

Participants and spectators who choose to follow unsportsmanlike practices during a contest, whether directed toward an opponent or an official, before, during, or after the contest, may be ejected from that contest. A contest official, Team Sports Supervisor, or a member of the Intramural Staff may administer the ejection. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct which will result in ejection include, but are not limited to, profanity, vulgar or abusive language, unnecessary roughness, two (2) technical/unsportsmanlike fouls, taunting or baiting, flagrant actions towards an opponent, flagrant actions toward an official, and fighting or inciting a fight.

Any individual(s) ejected from a scheduled contest, as result of unsportsmanlike conduct, will automatically be suspended from all Intramural competition and use of the Fitness & Wellness Center until official reinstatement. Please refer to "Reinstatement Procedures".

Mandatory Penalties:

Any individual who is ejected from a contest must leave the facility (sight and sound) immediately upon notification of the Team Sports Supervisor or Intramural Staff. No individual may participate in or be present at any Intramural activity during his/her suspension. Each case will be heard separately by the Assistant Director of Intramural Programs. The Assistant Director of Intramural Programs will handle any case not covered on an individual basis. They include but are not limited to:

Violation: Shoving, striking, or physically abusing an official or intramural staff.

Penalty: Automatic suspension from Department of Campus Recreation activities, including use of the Fitness & Wellness Center for remainder of college academic career.

Note: This includes being reported to the Vice President of Student Life, Judicial Affairs and assault charges through Public Safety.

Violation: Physically disrespecting an official or intramural staff (e.g. spitting, throwing objects, etc.).

Penalty: Automatic suspension from all Intramural activities for the remainder of academic career.

Violation: Verbally abusing an official or intramural staff.

Penalty: Automatic suspension from Intramural activities for semester and possibly the remainder of the college academic year.

Violation: Ejection from a game due to a rule infraction.

Penalty: Suspension from team's next scheduled game and probation for remainder of sport's season.

Violation: Ejection from a game due to unsportsmanlike behavior.

Penalty: Minimum-Automatic suspension from team's next scheduled game and probation for remainder of sport's season.

Violation: Four unsportsmanlike penalties in one game, by the same team.

Penalty: Automatic forfeit and loss of game. Team captain must meet with the Assistant Director the following day before 4:00pm. Must pay a forfeit fee to continue in the league.

Violation: An individual being ejected twice in the same semester.

Penalty: Suspension for the semester and possibly the following semester as well.

Violation: Ejection(s) from a game due to fighting (Individuals)

Penalty: Minimum-Automatic suspension from all Intramural Program activities for (1) one full calendar year.

Note: This includes being reported to the Vice President of Student Life, Judicial Affairs and assault charges through Public Safety.

Violation: Sidelines emptying on to playing field or court.

Penalty: Automatic forfeit of game by both teams. Any individual who merely enters on to the play area during a fight will receive a minimum (2) two game suspension. All individuals reported to have participated in the fight will be suspended from all Department of Intramural Program activities for a minimum of (1) one full calendar year.

Note: This includes being reported to the Vice President of Student Life, Judicial Affairs and assault charges through Public Safety.

Violation: Ejection or misconduct during or after the last game of season in a sport.

Penalty: Possible suspension from all Intramural Sports activities during and including the next major team sport participated.

Violation: Continuous evidence of unsportsmanlike conduct by individuals, teams, or organizations.

Penalty: Automatic suspension from Intramural Sports for remainder of semester.

Reinstatement Procedures

Any player, coach, or spectator who is ejected from an intramural contest is automatically suspended from all intramural activity until official reinstatement. Any player, coach, or spectator that verbally or physically abuses any Intramural Programs staff member will be suspended for a minimum of one year. Any player who purposely touches an official during an activity will be automatically suspended from all intramural activities for one year. The guidelines, which apply to reinstatement, are as follows:

1. To be reinstated, one needs to meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation as soon as possible following the ejection.

2. The Assistant Director of Campus Recreation shall determine the period of suspension for each person who is suspended from all intramurals. The minimum suspension for any ejection is one game in the activity from which the person was ejected plus a three-month probationary period.
3. No individual will be reinstated prior to a personal visit with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation
4. The Director of Campus Recreation shall consider appeals by appointment only. Individuals wishing to appeal a staff decision must submit a written request after notification of the decision.

Extramural Tournaments

Some sports (basketball, football, softball) will have state or regional tournaments. Intramural Programs will pay the entry fee for either the state or regional tournament for the winner in the men's all campus, women's, and co-rec leagues. Teams must provide the entry fee for the tournament and Department of Intramural Programs will return the fee if the team attends the tournament as planned. All teams have the opportunity to participate in the state and regional tournaments; however, they must pay their own entrance fee, not to be reimbursed by Department of Intramural Programs. Lodging and travel expenses are not included in any fees paid by Department of Intramural Programs.

Please note: Some tournaments limit the number of entries from one university, therefore winners and runner-ups have priority. If a National tournament exists in any sport, and a team elects to participate in that tournament, they will do so without funding from the Department of Intramural Programs.

Sponsorships

Teams are allowed to have a sponsor. The sponsor cannot advertise alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal products. Teams are allowed to purchase their own T-shirts for uniforms; however, T-shirts cannot display any profanity or anything that would be considered vulgar to the Eastern Kentucky University Community.

Questions?

If there are any additional questions about items not covered in this manual please contact the Intramural Office by phone at 622-6752 or visit our website <http://www.campusrec.eku.edu/>.