Intramural Code of Conduct

One of the objectives of intramural sports programming is to promote social interaction and fellowship within the campus community. Although everyone is encouraged to play to the best of their ability and to make every effort to win the game, the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship is paramount. All participants are expected to adhere to an honesty policy with regard to eligibility, rules interpretation, and administrative procedure. In order to encourage proper conduct and to maintain control during the game, intramural officials and supervisors shall make decisions on whether to warn, penalize, or eject players of teams. Any ejection from an intramural contest will result in a mandatory 1 game suspension for that player in that specific sport. **UPON BEING EJECTED FROM ANY GAME OR CONTEST, THE INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED ARE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED FROM FURTHER INTRAMURAL COMPETITION AND MUST ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE INTRAMURAL COORDINATOR TO PETITION FOR PROBATIONARY STATUS.** This includes playing in a different intramural sport, until they have met with the Intramural Coordinator. Individual(s) penalized or ejected while on probation are subject to permanent expulsion from the program.

A. Evidence of unsportsmanlike behavior includes but is not limited to: violations of the honesty policy; profanity; threatening, shoving, or striking an opponent, official, or activity supervisor; excessive arguing; derogatory or abusive remarks by players or spectators; unnecessary delay of game; and any action with the intent to cause physical injury. This policy will be enforced BEFORE, DURING and AFTER the game.

B. All established disciplinary procedures will be enforced by the intramural coordinator and handled on an individual basis with the resulting action(s) appropriate to the seriousness of the incident.

C. The possession and/or use of alcohol and/or drugs at an intramural activity are strictly prohibited and in violation of WWU conduct regulations for facility use. Teams found with alcohol and/or drugs or intoxicated will be removed for the remainder of the intramural season.

D. Physical fighting is not tolerated in intramural competition. Players who use aggressive physical violence in any intramural game will be removed from the team roster for the rest of the intramural season. The player’s team will be placed on probation. A second violation by any member on the probationary team automatically disqualifies the team from intramural league competition for the duration of the season. Attention: If you are attacked, **DO NOT FIGHT BACK.** Any player involved in physical violence will be removed from their team.