

**ALL UNIVERSITY INTRAMURAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

**A. PURPOSE:**

- a. To stimulate and encourage widespread participation in all phases of intramural activities at the UW.
- b. To provide incentive for participation to display sportsmanship, cooperation, and the spirit of fair play.
- c. To offer incentive beyond the immediate desire to excel in any particular activity.

**B. DIVISION:**

- a. Sorority, Fraternity, Residence Halls, Independent

**C. AWARD:**

- a. The organization with the highest overall point total will have its name engraved on the permanently displayed sportsmanship trophy in the IMA trophy case. Each division winner will receive a plaque award.

**D. CRITERIA FOR POINT SYSTEM:**

- a. Participation points will be awarded to a maximum of one team per organization. The team name must remain the same each quarter.
- b. No forfeit points.
- c. Meeting points.
- d. Officiating representative points.
- e. Loss of points.

**E. BASIC POLICIES AND REGULATIONS:**

- a. All points scored by a team or individual shall be credited to his or her organization.
- b. If a person transfers from one organization to another during the year, all points previously acquired by that individual shall remain with the original organization.
- c. All of the activities are scored as "team events" under the organization of participation point system. Some activities are organized on a league basis while others are offered either on a tournament or meet basis.
- d. Sportsmanship points will be awarded in all levels of competition offered through intramural sports.
- e. Points for co-recreational team activities will be awarded to the female and male organizations entering the teams. (Example: A co-rec basketball team would gain 50 points for each organization involved on the team.)
- f. The team captain, or selected organization representative, is responsible for designating which team entered will represent its organization and clearly indicate this on the team roster/entry form.
- g. Accumulated point totals will be posted on a quarterly basis. Sportsmanship award points will be accumulated during Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters during the academic calendar year.

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- h. Organization units can consist of any formal or informal University of Washington group provided that every intramural participant is eligible for competition under the guidelines outlined in the *Intramural Sports Handbook*. Typical groups may be a: fraternity, sorority, residence hall floor, academic or administrative department, registered student organization, or independent group.

POINT SYSTEM FOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

**A. BASIC PARTICIPATION POINTS:**

a. *CORE TEAM SPORTS:*

**Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Crew, Ultimate, Innertube Basketball**

- i. An organization must designate one team per division in a core sport league and will receive **50 points** for that team.
- ii. Should any team forfeit a game, it will lose **25 points** for each forfeit.
- iii. If a team is dropped from league play, **35 points** will be deducted from that organization's total.
- iv. If any player is ejected from a contest for actions that are considered flagrant or unsportsmanlike, that player's team will lose **25 points**. If the player is suspended from further play in that sport, his/her team will lose **50 points**.

b. *SPECIAL EVENTS (TEAM SPORTS)*

**Swim Meet, 3-on-3 Basketball, 6' & Under Basketball, 5-on-5 Soccer, 3-on-3 Soccer**

- i. An organization entering a team in the sport leagues/tournaments will receive **30 points** for each team entered.
- ii. Should any team forfeit a contest, race, or match, it will lose **15 points** for each forfeit.
- iii. If a team is dropped from a sport, **25 points** will be deducted from that organization's total.
- iv. Player ejections/suspension points are the same as above.

c. *INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS:*

**Tennis (singles and doubles), Bowling, Volleyball Doubles, Badminton (singles and doubles), Racquetball**

- i. Teams/individuals entered in any of the above activities shall receive **10 points** for his/her organization provided that he/she shows up and competes according to the rules and as scheduled.
- ii. Disqualification during an event shall still allow points to be scored if the disqualification was not considered to be flagrant or unsportsmanlike.
- iii. Should a match be forfeited, **5 points** will be deducted from that entry's total. (**10 points** will be deducted in doubles activities).

**B. NO-FORFEIT POINTS:**

- a. *Team Sports: 10 points* will be awarded to the *designated* team that plays all opponents, as scheduled, to elimination without forfeiting.
- b. *Individual/Dual Sports: 5 points* will be awarded to each entry that plays all opponents as scheduled, to elimination without forfeiting.

**C. MEETING POINTS:**

- a. Participation points will be awarded for all intramural team captain's/participant's meetings scheduled by the intramural sports staff.
- b. The *designated* team represented will receive **15 points** for each meeting attended.
- c. The *designated* team that is not represented will lose **15 points** for each meeting not attended.

**D. OFFICIATING POINTS:**

- a. Each organization is asked to send representatives from their team(s) to officiate contests in the team sports. Participation points will be awarded to those organizations that comply with this request.
- b. Each individual official will receive points for his/her organization under the following guidelines:
  - i. Signs up to officiate and attends 80% of scheduled meetings/clinics.  
**10 points**
  - ii. Qualifies under #1 above and is scheduled to officiate league contests.  
**20 points**
  - iii. Qualifies under #1 and #2 above and has no unexcused absences from scheduled assignments.  
**25 points**
  - iv. Any official who is released from his/her officiating duties due to any offense considered to be serious shall lose all of his/her accumulated points.

**E. LOSS OF POINTS (OTHER THAN AS NOTED ABOVE):**

- a. In addition to losing points for forfeits, ejection/suspension of players, or failure to attend participants' meeting, an organization can have points deducted from its accumulated total for the following infractions:
  - i. Flagrant abuse towards officials/supervisor **100 points**
  - ii. Violation of the Recreational Sports Programs' "Code of Conduct" **100 points**
  - iii. Use of ineligible player **50 points**
  - iv. Failure to comply with the *Intramural Sports Handbook* **25 points**
  - v. Failure to enter team prior to deadline **10 points**

\*In addition to the loss of points for these infractions, a team shall forfeit the contest in which the infraction occurs resulting in an additional loss of points. Please read the *Intramural Sports Handbook* for clarification on all eligibility requirements.