

UW-Whitewater Intramural Sports

Sportsmanship and Conduct Enforcements

SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS DEFINED

Sportsmanship ratings are assigned to each team following a contest. Ratings are determined by intramural supervisors and officials/scorekeepers (if applicable). In some cases, opponents may also contribute to sportsmanship ratings.

The following scale should be used when assigning ratings:

RATING	DEFINITION
4 "A" - outstanding	All participants cooperate fully with staff and officials and treat opponents fairly and with respect. Team goes above and beyond to be good sports
3 "B" – good; above average	Team is controlled through most of the game and exhibits positive behavior for the most part. A little argumentative or demonstrative, but nothing too bad
2 "C" - average	A decent degree of discontentment displayed verbally or demonstrably. More physical than average and also more disrespectful to opponents and/or staff
1 "D" – below average	Team members continually show disrespect for staff and opponents. Team captain shows little or no team control and team refuses to abide by established rules
0 "F" - poor	Zero levels of cooperation and respect. Team cannot be controlled in any manner and contest should be ended prior to its completion by rule

Ratings may be given in increments of 0.5 in the event a whole number does not completely define a team's sportsmanship for a given contest

Reminders

- Teams must earn their sportsmanship rating
- Scoresheets will include a team's sportsmanship rating. Captains must acknowledge their assigned sportsmanship rating at the time they sign. Signatures imply captains agree to contest scores, attendance and sportsmanship rating
- Staff should record sportsmanship before captains sign, however they may need more time to deliberate. Ratings may not always be recorded at the time of captain signatures
- On-site forfeits result in a "2.0" sportsmanship rating. Administrative forfeits result in a "3.0" sportsmanship rating
- Sportsmanship ratings are subject to protest
- Teams must average a "3.0" rating as part of the playoff qualification process
- Sportsmanship averages carry over into playoffs. Regular season ratings may factor in a team's playoff sportsmanship

See activity-specific conduct enforcements and rulebooks for details on specific ratings

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ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC CONDUCT ENFORCEMENTS

Activity	Action	Enforcement	Sportsmanship
Basketball	Illegal Substitution	Administrative Technical	Not Impacted
	Illegal Equipment	Administrative Technical	Not Impacted
	Hanging on Rim	Administrative Technical	Not Impacted
	Pre/Post Contest Dunking	Administrative Technical	Not Impacted
	Foul Out	Disqualification	Not Impacted
	Flagrant/Intentional Foul	Consult Activity Rules	Possibly Impacted
	1 st Technical Foul (contest)	if unsporting	No higher than "2.0"
	2 nd Technical Foul (contest)	if unsporting, ejection	No higher than "1.0"
2 nd Technical Foul (season)	if unsporting	see game rules above	
3 rd Technical Foul (season)	in unsporting	see game rules above, suspension	
Flag Football	Illegal Substitution	In-Game Penalty	Not Impacted
	Illegal Equipment	In-Game Penalty	Not Impacted
	Unsportsmanlike Conduct (UNS)	In-Game Penalty	No higher than "2.0"
	Unnecessary Roughness	In-Game Penalty	Not Impacted
	Subsequent Roughness/UNS	In-Game Penalty	Possibly Impacted
Soccer	1 st Slide Tackle (contest)	Warning	Not Impacted
	2 nd Slide Tackle (contest)	Yellow Card	No higher than "3.0"
	1 st Yellow Card (contest)	--	No higher than "3.0"
	2 nd Yellow Card (contest)	Red Card	No higher than "2.0"
	Red Card (contest)	Ejection	No higher than "2.0"
	2 nd Red Card (season)	Meeting with Asst. Director	Possibly Impacted
Softball	Verbal Warning	No Enforcement	Possibly Impacted
	2 nd Verbal Warning	Ejection	No higher than "2.0"
Volleyball	Verbal Warning	No Enforcement	Possibly Impacted
	2 nd Verbal Warning	Ejection	No higher than "2.0"
General	Verbal Warning	No Enforcement	Possibly Impacted
	2 nd Verbal Warning	Ejection	No higher than "2.0"
	Subsequent Warnings (season)	Meeting with Asst. Director	Possibly Impacted

Unless specified above, all other activities are governed by the "general" activity enforcements. Basketball guidelines serve as a good reference.

Activities listed above may also apply to a similar activity (i.e. basketball and 3v3 basketball, soccer and futsal, etc.).

Most situations pertain to individuals. Not all situations are listed in this document and are subject to review based on the activity-specific rulebook and/or circumstance.

Administrative fouls do not impact sportsmanship rating unless they are violated regularly. Repeat violators may be subject to review by the Assistant Director.

Repetitive fouls/penalties for violation of activity physicality rules may result in action at the discretion of the on-duty supervisor and/or Assistant Director.

Ejections also result in a required meeting with the Assistant Director and possible suspension(s).

Unsporting conduct is defined in Section 15 of the handbook.