

**University of Florida Intramural Sports  
Participant Conduct Discipline Policy  
Suspension Guidelines**

Throughout the year, numerous situations result in players, bench personnel, spectators, coaches and/or teams being ejected from Intramural Sports contests. This document is a reference for the range of suspensions that will be issued if individuals are ejected from a contest or site. Since all cases cannot be described in detail, examples noted in various categories are provided. **These suspension lengths are guidelines only and may be extended at the discretion of the Assistant Director and/or professional staff.** Ejections and suspensions are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Be advised that suspensions will begin when the meeting with the Assistant Director occurs, not at the time of the ejection/altercation. **It is the responsibility of the ejected participant to set up a meeting time with the Assistant Director.** Until this meeting takes place, the offending participant is considered an ineligible player and is not allowed to participate in any intramural events. This includes games that he/she may have in other sports or divisions, including games on the same night as the ejection. **Suspended individuals are ineligible to play in ANY intramural activity until their suspension has ended.**

\* In this document, “participants” refers to all intramural participants, spectators, bystanders or coaches.

\*Any ejection is subject to additional sanctions from the Office of Student Conduct.

**Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

**Description:** This includes ejections based on administrative infractions and/or all non-physical offenses, which are inherently illegal in the sport and diminish the quality of sportsmanship in the intramural contest. Examples include, but are not limited to: Tying a flag belt (flag football); Fake tag (softball); inappropriate words, actions or gestures towards officials, participants, spectators or staff; being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or other substances before, during or after contests regardless of the location of said use of substances; comments made towards participants which could be construed as threatening in nature.

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense
Unsportsmanlike Conduct	1-2 weeks	2-4 weeks

**Unsportsmanlike Contact**

**Description:** Ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct of a physical nature directed towards other participants or intramural employees. This includes, but is not limited to: Slide Tackling in Soccer, tackling in football, flagrant foul (basketball) intentional damage to RecSports property and any minimal contact with an intramural employee.

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense
Unsportsmanlike Contact	1-3 weeks	4 weeks-semester

**Improper Use of Identification**

**Description:** Participants may not use another person’s ID or give their ID to another participant for usage in intramural contests. Participants may not alter their ID for any purpose.

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense
Improper use of UF Identification	Semester	1 year

**Fighting**

**Description:** Aggressive physical contact with a participant before, during or after any RecSports event; aggressive contact with any intramural sports staff; threatening comments or actions towards a RecSports staff member

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense
Fighting	Semester-1 year	Permanent Suspension