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SPORTSMANSHIP AGREEMENT

Rules of Good Sportsmanship for Participants

1. Be courteous and respectful at all times.
2. Do not use abusive, harassing, or threatening language. No “trash talking” or taunting is allowed.
3. No excessive arguing or disrespectful language is allowed toward an official.
4. If there is an issue with the officiating or rules of the game, the captain of the team must address the official. ONLY the captain should speak to the official about game-related concerns. Players will follow all decisions reached after such discussion between the official and the captain.
5. Team Captains are responsible for the behavior of their teammates.
6. Intentionally hurting or attempting to hurt another player or official is not allowed.
7. The referee and Intramural Director will decide what behavior is unsportsmanlike.
8. All players are expected to play in a controlled manner. Reckless and unsafe play is not allowed. The officials and Intramural Director have the authority to remove players that jeopardize the safety of other participants.

Serious infractions of these rules, at the discretion of the officials or Intramural Director, will result in immediate removal from the game (and possibly the league)

Team Captains' Responsibilities

1. Represent your team at all games. (Note: The listed captain is not required to be present at all games; however, another player must act as the captain and will be held responsible for all captain responsibilities.)
2. Maintain good sportsmanship among the players and spectators before, during, and after competition. Captains are responsible for their team's behavior.
3. Educate your team members regarding the consequences of poor sportsmanship.
4. Notify the Intramural Director if your team needs to forfeit a game.
5. Be familiar with all rules, and ensure that teammates understand those rules.
6. Address the officials on all matters related to officiating or rule interpretation during a game.
7. Respond to the Athletic Director concerning schedule changes, tournament structure, eligible player inquiries, team conduct, etc.

I have read and understood the Sportsmanship Agreement above.

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____