



BOSTON COLLEGE **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

CODE OF CONDUCT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I, the undersigned, release, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Trustees of Boston College and each of their respective members, partners, officers, directors, faculty, staff, representatives, affiliates, employees and agents, as applicable, from and against any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property which I may suffer, or for which I may be liable to any other person, related to their participation in the program (including period in transit to or from the participant's destination), resulting from any cause, including but not limited to ordinary or gross negligence.

CONDUCT

At all times, participants in Boston College Intramural programs should act in a manner appropriate for the sport being played, remembering they are playing at the Intramural level. If at any time, a participant, in the judgment of an Intramural Official, goes beyond what is appropriate, the participant will be disqualified from the game in progress, and as stated in the Intramural rules, shall be disqualified from the next scheduled game as well. Disqualification will be issued for actions such as, but not limited to, the following:

1. *Damaging, or in any way abusing Boston College property, fields, gyms, rink, equipment, etc.*
2. *Consumption/possession of alcoholic beverages, cigarette smoking, or use of any illegal substances*
3. *Excessively disputing any official's judgment call (i.e. safe/out, ball/strike, in/out, fouls, penalties, etc.)*
4. *Verbal or physical abuse toward any person whether they be a(n) intramural official, opponent, varsity student-athlete, varsity coach, administrator, etc. (i.e. swearing, pushing, taunting, jeering, etc.)*
5. *Dangerous use of equipment (i.e. intentionally throwing balls, bats, racquets, etc.)*

The Assistant Manager of Intramural Sports and the Assistant Director of Intramural and Club Sports reserve the right to suspend individuals or teams from further participation for severe violations of any of the infractions listed above and if unsportsmanlike conduct is excessive or interferes with others enjoyment of the league.

Individual Penalties

Any individual ejected from a contest may be suspended from future contests. That individual must meet with the Assistant Manager of Intramural Sports or the Assistant Director of Intramural and Club Sports before being reinstated. Any further disciplinary problems may result in indefinite suspension from all Intramural contests.

Team Penalties

Any team that has two (2) participants ejected from a contest will forfeit that contest (regardless of score) and may be suspended from future contests. The team manager must meet with the Assistant Manager of Intramural Sports or the Assistant Director of Intramural and Club Sports before the team can be reinstated. The individual participants will also be subject to the penalties outlined above.

ELIGIBILITY

Any undergraduate student, graduate student, employee of Boston College, or anyone with a valid BC Eagle ID is eligible for competition in any Intramural Sports activity with the following exceptions:

1. *Undergraduate students who have participated in an intercollegiate sport during that current academic year are not eligible in its associate sport. An associate sport is similar to the original – softball is an associate sport of baseball.*
2. *Any individual who has been declared a professional may not compete in that sport or its associate sport.*
3. *Any individual that has not been reinstated to participate in Intramural play is deemed as an ineligible player.*
4. *Please refer to individual sport rules regarding Club sports participants.*
5. *Each individual may only play for one team in a given sport. The first team a player represents is the only team s/he is eligible to play for. Exception: goalies during the regular season only may play for multiple teams. There may be times when participation is allowed on two teams in a sport, given that one of the teams is a Coed team. This will be decided upon at each manager's meeting.*

Any team found playing an ineligible player shall immediately forfeit all games in which the ineligible player participated.

This certifies that I understand the foregoing Intramural Risk, Conduct and Eligibility Standards and their implications. If there is any discrepancy, I will assume full responsibility. Failure to comply with these standards or any Intramural rules will result in penalties and/or the actions that are fully outlined. I also am aware that I might be photographed during the course of play, and I give my consent to the Flynn Recreation Complex to use my image for marketing purposes.

Participant Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date