Elon University
Campus Recreation
Sportsmanship Policy

GRADING CRITERIA:

A. Excellent conduct and sportsmanship

   Team members cooperate fully with the officials and other team members. The captain calmly converses with officials about rule interpretations and calls. The captain also has full control of his/her teammates.

B. Good Conduct and sportsmanship

   Team members or fans occasionally display initial displeasure regarding a ruling or judgement made by either an official or supervisor. Team members that receive an unsportsmanlike penalty or warning will receive no higher than a B rating. Each additional unsportsmanlike penalty will result in the grade being lowered by one full letter.

C. Average conduct and sportsmanship

   Team members or fans (on or off the playing area) show continuous or sustained verbal dissent towards officials, supervisors and/or the opposing team. The captain exhibits minor control over his/her teammates or fans, but is in control of himself/herself.

F. Poor conduct and sportsmanship

   The team (or fans) is completely uncooperative. The team captain has no control over the team, fans, or himself/herself. If a game is forfeited due to unsportsmanlike conduct displayed by players, coaches, or fans, the team will receive an automatic F grade, will not be eligible for the playoffs, and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
POLICIES REGARDING THE SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS:

1. PLAYOFFS
   During the season you will be graded after every game, and will not be eligible for the playoffs under the following conditions:
   a. Your team receives an F grade in any game.
   b. Your team receives two or more C grades.
   c. Your team forfeits two or more games.

   Note: If during the playoffs your team receives a C grade or lower and your team has previous received a C during that season, you will be eliminated from the playoffs immediately following that game.

2. DISCIPLINE
   A team which receives an F grade must have their captain meet with the Director/Assistant Director/Team Leader and will not be eligible to make the playoffs.

   A player who is ejected from a contest is not eligible to participate for the remainder of the contest and will not be able to participate in his/her next scheduled contest. The participant will be required to meet with the Director of Campus Recreation before participating in any further intramural activity.

   Based upon the ejected player’s actions, further disciplinary procedures may be taken.

   If the official or site supervisor believes it is in the best interest of the participants and employees involved to stop a game, they may do so.

   If a captain or player misses a disciplinary meeting called by Campus Recreation administrators, he/she may have further disciplinary procedures taken against him/her or his/her team.

   Player(s) exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct going against the Elon University Honor Code may, after being disciplined by the Campus Recreation department, have their names and circumstances sent to Judicial Affairs for further disciplinary action.

3. FORFEITS
   A team that forfeits a contest will lose half of their entry fee. A second forfeit will result in total loss of their entry fee.

   ALL THE ABOVE STIPULATIONS APPLY TO TEAMS, PARTICIPANTS, COACHES, AND FANS ON AND OFF THE PLAYING AREA.

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THE ELON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RECREATION SPORTSMANSHIP RATING POLICY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND THOSE AFFILIATED WITH COORDINATING OUR EVENTS.