

Suspension Guidelines for Participants who are ejected from an Intramural Activity

These guidelines are a reference for the range of suspensions that will be issued if participants are ejected from an intramural activity. Ejections may be a result of confrontations between players, spectators and/or staff, damage to intramural equipment or a violation of inherent rules of the game, facilities and/or University policy. Since all cases cannot be described in detail, examples noted in various categories are provided. The range of suspensions is based on the minimum which the participant will receive up to a maximum penalty.

Category A Offense: This includes ejections based on 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); Slide tackle (indoor and outdoor soccer).

Category	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
A	1-2 weeks	2-4 weeks	4 weeks-Permanent Suspension

Category B Offense: Falsely accusing intramural staff of condoning or providing an unfair intramural contest based on the belief that an employee is acting in a manner in which civil rights are being violated. Any verbal abuse that is seen as sexually motivated towards an employee or participant.

Category	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
B	2 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension	Year-Permanent Suspension

Category C Offense: Verbal acts of fighting or violence; threats of bodily harm towards a participant or intramural employee; excessive arguing of official's calls; excessive dispute over policy enforcement; excessive "trash-talking"; verbal abuse towards intramural staff or participant that diminishes the sportsmanship of the contest.

Category C Violation Description	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Verbal abuse towards participant	2 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension
Verbal abuse towards intramural employee	2 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension	Permanent Suspension
Threatening physical harm towards intramural employee or participant	4 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Year-Permanent Suspension	

Category D Offense: Ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct of a physical nature directed towards other participants or intramural employees.

Category D Violation Description	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Unintentional/Minimal aggressive physical behavior (towards participants)	2 weeks- Permanent Suspension	4 weeks- Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension
Aggressive physical behavior without contact (towards participants)	3 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension	Permanent Suspension

Aggressive physical behavior with contact (towards participants)	4 weeks-Permanent Suspension	1 year-Permanent Suspension
Incidental physical behavior (conflict or not) with intramural staff	2 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Year-Permanent Suspension
Intentional physical contact with intramural staff	Semester-Permanent Suspension	Year-Permanent Suspension

Category E Offense: **Damage to Recreational Services/Athletics' facility, property and/or equipment.** Players may be responsible for the cost of the damage and such behavior may result in suspensions from Christopher Newport University recreational/athletic facilities.

Category E Violation/Description	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
Damage to Intramural/recreational services facility, property, equipment	3 weeks-Permanent Suspension	4 weeks-Permanent Suspension	Semester-Permanent Suspension

Individuals must meet with the Director of Recreational Services prior to returning to ANY intramural sport play! Failure to meet with the Director results in the participant being banned from the rec service program indefinitely.

Upon meeting with the Director and if issued a punishment – the punishment will only apply to the sport in which the player was ejected.

PLEASE VIEW THE EJECTION POLICIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS!!