

# **Intramural Sports at NDNU**

## **Guidelines Handbook**

### **Philosophy**

Notre Dame de Namur University emphasizes the core values of leadership and integrity. Each participant in any Intramural Sports event is expected to uphold the values which NDNU esteems so highly. Sportsmanship, fairness, and respect are of the utmost importance to the leadership of this University as well as the entire Student Life and Leadership staff.

### **Sportsmanship**

Any abuse towards the Student Life and Leadership staff, Intramural Sports staff, and/or towards participants will not be tolerated. Any violations, possibly resulting in ejection, will be reviewed personally by the Student Activities Coordinator, where if deemed necessary, will result in further disciplinary action.

If a player is ejected from a game then he/she is required to schedule a meeting with the Student Activities Coordinator before being eligible to play in another game. If a player is thrown out of more than one game in a season then he/she will be disqualified for the remainder of that season.

### **Individual Eligibility**

Intramural Sports seasons are open to the students, faculty, and fulltime staff of NDNU. Students must remain enrolled in classes throughout the entire semester in which the sport they are participating in is taking place. All Players must be a NDNU student, faculty, or staff. If not, your team will be forced to forfeit the game, or season. For each season teams are only allowed one former or current NDNU collegiate player in that particular sport.

Each individual is allowed to compete on one team only. Any attempt by a player to play on more than one team per sport will result in a forfeit of the game and the disqualification of the offending player and captain for the remainder of the season.

The use of an assumed name will immediately result in the forfeit of the current game. The player in question, as well as the captain of the violating team, will be ineligible for the remainder of the season. The violating team will be subject to disqualification, and each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Student Activities Coordinator.

## **Team Names**

All team names are subject to the approval of the Student Life and Leadership Office. Any team name that is deemed as inappropriate will not be allowed and must be changed immediately.

## **Forfeits**

If a team fails to arrive at their game at its scheduled time then they will be forced to forfeit. Teams have until ten minutes after the scheduled start time to arrive at the game. Teams do have the option of rescheduling games, but they must contact the other team and the Student Life and Leadership Office before 4pm the day of the game. Student Life and Leadership will provide a limited number of dates on which rescheduled games can take place. If no satisfactory date is found, then the forfeit will stand. All rescheduled games must be played before or on the final day of the regular season. Post-season games will not be rescheduled. All games scheduled against teams that have dropped out of the league will automatically count as wins for the opposing team.

## **Uniforms**

Each team may create their own appropriate uniform. The Student Life and Leadership Office will have jerseys, or “pennies”, available. If two teams have similar colored uniforms, then it will initially be up to each individual captain to determine who will wear the Student Life and Leadership jerseys. If no agreement can be reached, the Student Life and Leadership staff will make the final decision.

For sports taking place inside the gym, only shoes that will not leave "scuff" marks on the floor will be allowed. No cleats or any shoes of that sort. All sports will be played indoors so there is no need to wear cleats.

## **Captain Responsibilities**

Captains need to make sure that each of his/her team members has an understanding of these guidelines and all the rules of each sport in which they participate.

Team captains will also serve as the spokesperson for the team. He/she will be the only person allowed to approach the referee and ask about a call.

Captains will be expected to keep control of their teams during any game. The abuse of officials and/or participants will not be tolerated and the captain is expected to do everything possible to ensure that no unsportsmanlike conduct occurs.

**It is the responsibility of each team's captain to turn in a roster to the Student Life and Leadership office on or before the date specified by the Department of Student Life and Leadership. TEAM PACKETS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 11th, 2013 BY 5 PM.** Rosters will only be accepted online through registration at [www.imleagues.com/ndnu](http://www.imleagues.com/ndnu).

Each team is responsible for reading the rules and guidelines handbook, referee guidelines and handbook, and indoor soccer rules before the 1<sup>st</sup> game. The captain is responsible for having every team player read the packet and agree to the rules and guidelines set by the Student Life and Leadership Office.