



# University of Maine Farmington Intramural Sportsmanship



“**Sportsman** is a person who can take loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his opponents with fairness, generosity, and courtesy.”

-**Webster’s Dictionary**

## **Intramural Sportsmanship Rating**

- I. The mission of Intramural Sports is to provide a safe, friendly, enjoyable recreational environment for everyone. Sports without sportsmanship have no place in UMF intramural sports. In order to improve and uphold sportsmanship this rating system was developed.
- II. **Rating Scale:** Team Captain’s are responsible for behavior of all participants, and bench members of their team.
  - 4.0 Rating: **Excellent Conduct / Sportsmanship and Model Behavior:** Players fully cooperate with officials, other players, team sport supervisors, and their own teammates. Captain is in complete control of their team, bench, and themselves throughout the entire game.
  - 3.0 Rating: **Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Some team members or Spectators verbally complain to officials. Display minor hitch in judgment. Showing some disrespect to officials, other players and / or Team sports supervisors. Except for minor problems shows control over their team, bench, and themselves.
  - 2.0 Rating: **Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Multiple obvious verbal disrespect towards officials and/or other players and/or team sport supervisors. Captain shows control over him/herself but little control over players, and bench. Vulgar language and / or profanity is displayed by members of team.
  - 1.0 Rating: **Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Players and/or Team constantly comment to the officials and/or opposing teams from the field and/or sidelines. The team captain exhibits little or no control over teammates or himself/herself. Majority or all individuals on this team are disrespectful of opponents or officials, and/ or team sport supervisors on a regular basis.
  - 0 Rating: **UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP:** Team is completely uncooperative. Captain has zero control over, players, bench and him/herself. Zero ratings are given out to games that are ended early for behavior issues or to teams that show total disrespectful to; opposing players, officials, and/or team sport supervisors.
- III. **How to calculate sportsmanship rating:**

Officials, and/or Director, will rate the team’s sportsmanship and then average them out for the season rating.
- IV. **How ratings come into effect**
  - a. Must have 3.0 season average to play in playoffs
  - b. Team with ejected participants can receive no higher then “2.0” rating
  - c. Any team receiving a “0” or “1” must have captain meet with Intramural sports director before next game
  - d. If a team receives a second “0” rating will be dropped from the league.
  - e. A team winning a contest by forfeit or default will receive a “4.0” rating.
  - f. A team losing a contest by default will receive a “3.0” rating.
  - g. Officials/Supervisors judgment whether team rating is “1.0” or “0” when game is forfeited for 3 or more technical by a team.