UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
OFFICE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Intramural Code of Conduct

THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS OFFICE OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, AS ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTER THE ACTIVITY VOLUNTARILY. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH PARTICIPANT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND A MEDICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION.

In an effort to assure the safety of all participants and officials, the Office of Recreational Sports issues the following policy:

Conduct of Participants and Coaches

At the University of St. Thomas, we strive to promote a collegial atmosphere, not only for our students but for our guests as well. The Office of Recreational Sports staff (Officials, Director, Student Staff) has the right to keep anyone from participating or take anyone out of play who is harmful to other participants due to alcohol or drugs, abusive behavior, unnecessary roughness, bleeding, harmful equipment, and any other situations deemed harmful. Any participant or coach displaying unsportsmanlike conduct to an opposing participant, coach, or official in an intramural activity shall be required to immediately leave the premises on which the activity is being held. The official in charge shall be responsible for enforcing the ejection penalty. Any action(s) that the Director of Recreational Sports deems excessive will be turned over to the Office of Security and/or Office of Student Affairs.

If a player is ejected from a game he/she will be required to:

1. Meet with the Director of Recreational Sports regarding the ejection
2. Sit out the next scheduled game involving their team, or other intramural event
3. Not participate in any other intramural activities until the suspension has been served

   Note: Depending on the severity of the incident, additional sanctions may be necessary.

If the same player is ejected a second time from any sport, he/she will be required to:

1. Meet with the Director of Recreational Sports regarding the ejection
2. Sit out the next two scheduled games involving their team (Exception: If a player is ejected from two games during the same sport season, that player will not be allowed to play any future games in that particular sport season for the remainder of the academic year)
3. Not participate in any other intramural activities until the suspension has been served.

   Note: Depending on the severity of the incident, additional sanctions may be necessary.