STEVENS INTRAMURALS- SPORTSMANSHIP POLICIES

To address the issues of unsportsmanlike conduct, the following policies will be in effect starting September 2017.

1. A sportsmanship rating system will be used during all Intramural games. Teams will be graded on sportsmanship during all aspects of their Intramural game. Each team will be given a grade from 'A' to 'F' by the officials for that game. The criteria for the grades are:

A: (Excellent Sportmanship): Participant(s) exhibit good sportsmanship through positive team encouragement and acts of good sportsmanship towards their opponents and officials as well as ignoring unsportsmanlike conduct on behalf of their opponents

B: (Good Sportmanship): Participant(s) exhibit good judgment when interacting with their opponents and displaying respect towards the referees.

C: (Average Sportmanship): Participant(s) use foul language and 'trash talk' towards other opponents. Also, any arguing of a call by the referee or lack of a call by the referee will constitute below average sportsmanship. One warning will be given by any IM staff member with immediate ejection from the contest occurring upon the second offense.

D: (Below Average Sportmanship): Participant(s) excessive use of foul language resulting in a player being ejected from a contest, excessive 'trash talk', or excessive arguing or name calling of the official and opponents is unacceptable.

F: (Poor Sportmanship): Participant(s) inciting a fight or actual fighting with an opponent or referee will not be tolerated. Fighting by an individual will result in immediate ejection from teh contest and a warning issued to the team. Suspension from league competition of any individual is at the discretion of the Director of Campus Recreation. The IM Staff has the authority to suspend any game in which fighting is involved.
2. Any team that forfeits a game for any reason will be issued an "F" for sportsmanship. The opponent will receive an "A" providing they are present to play the game.

3. Any team not obtaining an average sportsmanship grade of "B" or better will not be eligible for Intramural playoffs.

4. Any team that falls below a "B" rating during playoffs will not be eligible to advance to the next round. This average will include regular season games.

5. If you have any questions concerning these sportsmanship policies, please contact John Maurizi at jmaurizi@stevens.edu