

University of Montevallo SPORTSMANSHIP RATING & POINT SYSTEM GUIDELINES AND RULEBOOK

The University of Montevallo promotes good sportsmanship among students participating in intramural athletics. Sportsmanship is essential for good play and positive relations between teams, players, fans and staff.

Now, UM Intramurals seeks to reward good behavior and punish the unsportsmanlike acts. New to 2010, the University of Montevallo is unveiling and implementing the UM Sportsmanship Rating System.

This system helps to hold players responsible for their actions by holding teams also responsible for acts detrimental to their team. Those responsible for unsportsmanlike acts (outlined below) will be subject to disciplinary actions on the field (penalties, fouls, cautions and ejections) while their team will be subject to a point-reduction outline that will be integral to the overall points system that will effect a team's entrance to the playoffs (despite record) and ability to capture the UM Intramural Cup.

The system gives each team sixty points per sport (ten per game). As a team's sportsmanship deteriorates, so does their score. Every team captain will be advised their team is losing points at the time of the transgression. No argument will be heard unless directed via the team captain who may also be available to point reduction based upon attitude and duration. At the end of each game, the points will be noted on the score sheet and calculated towards the overall point total in the UM Intramural Cup race.

Different transgressions merit different point penalties. The breakdown is as follows:

Level 1: Sportsmanship Infraction (1 point deduction)

- Any verbal warning that addresses conduct.

Level 2: Sportsmanship Penalty (3 point deduction)

- Alcohol use by spectators
- Spectator interference (One warning in already implied, no tolerance)
- Yellow Card (Volleyball and Soccer)

Level 3: Sportsmanship Ejection (7 point deduction)

- Alcohol use by player
- Physical contact with an official
- Fighting
- Intentionally injuring or attempting to injure an opponent
- Threatening/Verbal abuse of an official
- Use of an ineligible player
- Use of a suspended player
- Forfeiting a game
- Red Card (Volleyball and Soccer)

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