



NIC Recreational Sports Student Handbook

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Parent/Guardian acknowledges and agrees that Participant's participation in the Event may expose Participant to hazards or risks that may result in Participant's illness, bodily injury, emotional injury, loss, death and/or damage to property. Parent/Guardian understands and appreciates the nature of such hazards and risks and Parent/Guardian, individually, and on behalf of any community, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, insurer, and entity, assumes all risks inherent in Participant's participation in the Event.

Parent/Guardian, individually, and on behalf of any community, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, insurer, and entity, releases, waives, discharges and acquits NIC, its governing board, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents and insurers, from any and all liability, claim (including claims for attorneys' fees), damage, loss, injury, expense, cause of action, dispute and cost that may arise from, result from or occur during Participant's participation in the Event, including Participant's coming and going from the Event, whether caused by the negligence of NIC, its governing board, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents or insurers, or by any cause whatsoever.

Parent/Guardian agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NIC, its governing board, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents and insurers, from any and all liability, claim, damage, loss, injury, expense, cause of action, dispute and cost (including payment of fees as incurred) that may arise from, result from or occur during Participant's participation in the Event, whether made by Parent/Guardian or Participant or on behalf of Participant to the extent permitted by law, and whether caused by the negligence of NIC, its governing board, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents or insurers, or by any cause whatsoever.

Understand. Parent/Guardian and Participant acknowledge and agree that they have read this agreement in its entirety, understand the terms herein and agree to be bound thereby.

Severability. If any provision of this agreement shall be found to be void, such determination shall not affect any other provision of this agreement.

5. How to get involved with Recreational Sports

- a. Any current NIC Student, Faculty, or Staff is eligible for Rec Sports. The following are the simple steps needed to participate in sports and activities:
 - i. Team Sign Ups
 1. Visit the SWRC and pick up a sign up sheet.
 2. Complete the form with your teammate's names, student email, and signature.
 - 3.

All jewelry must be removed prior to game time. Bottoms with pockets are NOT allowed in Recreational Sports. Metal cleats are prohibited. Any individual who is wearing prohibited clothing will not be allowed to compete in any Recreational Sports events until they put on the proper gear.

11. Team & Player Conduct

- a. All students are expected to know and abide by the regulations and policies set forth by the Student Code of Conduct,
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- iii. Below Average Sportsmanship and Conduct – C-2.0
 - 1. Team is cooperative with game officials, supervisors and scorekeepers; however, players show some dissent towards game officials, which may or may not merit an unsportsmanlike penalty/yellow card/technical foul.
 - 2. Team captain exhibits control over teammates and themselves.
- iv. Poor Sportsmanship and Conduct – D-1.0
 - 1. Players comment and complain to game officials, supervisors, or scorekeepers about multiple calls.
 - 2. Team displays poor sportsmanship.
- v. Unacceptable Sportsmanship and Conduct – F-0.0
 - 1. Players are uncooperative towards game officials, supervisors and scorekeepers.
 - 2. Team captain or representative has no control of team or themselves.
 - 3. The team may have caused a game to be stopped or forfeited because of multiple unsportsmanlike acts.

d. Special Game Situations

- i. A team winning by forfeit will receive an “A” sportsmanship rating.
- ii. If a game is forfeited during the contest, the opposing team will receive their rating based on their actions up to that point.
- iii. A team losing by forfeit for reason other than sportsmanship will not receive a sportsmanship rating for the game.
- iv. Teams receiving less than a 2.0 sportsmanship score in a single game must have a team representative meet with a Recreational Sports Coordinator to be eligible to continue participation in Recreational Sports.

e. Suspension from Play

- i. Participants who display unsportsmanlike conduct, resulting in two severe penalties in one night will be suspended from Recreational Sports until a meeting is scheduled with the Recreational Sports Coordinator. The disciplinary results will be administered on a case by case basis.
- ii. Participants using threatening behavior, intimidating tactics, or overly aggressive behavior toward game officials, staff members, or players in any manner will result in immediate ejection and indefinite suspension from participation in Recreational Sports and will be referred to the Director of Student Development for disciplinary procedures.

The Recreational Sports Coordinator reserves the right to adjust any participant's suspension.

13. Alcohol and Drug Policy

Individuals and teams who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol or other substances will not be permitted to play. Managers are responsible for their players' actions. If a player is thought to be intoxicated, the manager will be asked to remove that person from the contest. If the manager does not cooperate, the officials/supervisors have the right to forfeit the contest. NIC and Recreational Sports will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a prudent manner with the safety of all participants as a priority. Punishment for violating this policy will be suspension from Recreational Sports for one calendar year and notice given to the Vice President for Student Services.

14. Postponements

- a. Only the Recreational Sports Coordinator or the Student Supervisor of that