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ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY Intramural Sports Policy on Eligibility

Preamble

The Intramural Sports Grievance Board established the following policies in order to determine the eligibility of students who may participate in the intramural program, and the circumstances under which such eligibility is deemed permissible.

1. General Eligibility

- a. A student must be registered at the University to be eligible for intramural competition. Staff personnel are also permitted to participate.
- b. Any student who is on either academic or disciplinary probation cannot participate in intramural sports.
- c. No current varsity players are eligible in the sport in which they participate.
- d. All students participating in intramural activities must have proper health certification on file in the Health Center.
- e. To be eligible to compete in a playoff or championship game in any sport a player must have represented the team in at least two (2) games prior to the playoff or championship contest.

2. Independent Teams

- a. Whenever a group of players enters intramural competition as an independent team in isolated sports, the number of individuals entitled to represent that team shall not exceed the sports quota of (15). This number does not include the coaches (up to 2).
- b. The names of new team members shall be submitted to the Office of Student Activities before the first scheduled games is played or advertised.
- c. No new name(s) shall be added after game one has been played.
- d. Greek Organizations are allowed to form teams, as well as Clubs and Organizations.

3. Penalties

Penalties for the following infractions will be accessed accordingly:

a. Participation by individual not enrolled in the University:

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- i. Forfeiture of games.
- ii. Games shall not be rescheduled.
- b. Participation by individuals for more than one team in the same sport:
 - i. Team penalty Forfeiture of contest with potential loss of trophy points.
 - ii. Participant penalty Barred from future participation with any team in the sport concerned (length of penalty decided by current student judicial proceedings). Special policies may be made by the Intramural Sports Grievance Board or the Coordinator of Intramural Sports whenever circumstances justify same. The new ruling shall apply to the immediate happenings or circumstances which made the new rule necessary (profanity, fighting, or unsportsmanlike conduct by players).

4. Championship

Championship will be based on team won-lost records.