Sorority sports

Panhellenic Sports Representative Handbook
All rules and regulations in the Campus Recreation Intramural Handbook apply to all NPC participants. Any exceptions must be approved by the Intramural Director and added to this handbook.

ELIGIBILITY
I. All eligibility policies for Campus Recreation apply for Panhellenic Council.
II. No alumni or graduate students are allowed to participate on sorority teams, but are encouraged to attend to provide support. (Approved Fall, 1999)
   A. Associate members, candidates (house has offered person a membership), or new members may participate in NPC sports if proper notice of their candidacy or pledgeship has been given to both the Greek Advisor, via the scholarship report and the NPC Vice President of Recruitment. Also they must comply with university eligibility policies.

SPORTSMANSHIP
The sportsmanship rating is meant to assist officials and supervisors in evaluating the sportsmanship of participants and spectators. The system will allow officials and supervisors to rate teams and spectators on communication, respect for opponents and officials, and profanity.

Teams will be rated on a four-point scale. 4 being excellent sportsmanship (no incidents), zero being poor. Team will be rated at the conclusion of each game by either the official, or the supervisor on duty (in the case of unofficiated leagues).

Teams, which qualify for playoffs, will be required to maintain a 3.0 average over the regular season in order to participate in playoffs.

Any team that has a player ejected can receive no higher than a two rating for that game.

If a team, or any player on a team, is involved in an altercation or scuffle, that TEAM will receive a ZERO rating for that game.

During the playoffs, teams will be rated by the supervisor and officials. Teams must receive a 3.0 or higher rating in each game in order to advance to the next round.

An example of the rating system:
4- Excellent sportsmanship and cooperation with other team, officials, and supervisor.
3- Team shows good cooperation with other team, officials, and supervisor. Minor profanity.
2- Constant harassment of officials and does not show respect for officials, supervisor, or opponents. Profanity and ejection(s).
1- Team does not respect or communicate with opponents, officials, and/or supervisor. Shows general lack of sportsmanship. Spectators out of control. Frequent profanity and/or ejections.
0- Player(s) or team are out of control. Does not cooperate with officials and are unsportsmanlike with opponents. Spectators are unsportsmanlike and uncooperative. Ejection(s). Fighting.

Any team, OR any individual on a team, involved in a scuffle/altercation will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

All ratings are subjective, and up to the discretion of the officials and supervisors on duty.

Enforcement of situations not accounted for in this outline will be up to the discretion of the Director of Intramural Sports.
RESCHEDULING
Re-scheduling of a game because of EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES may be done. Please note that re-scheduling of a contest may be difficult due to lack of gym hours.

See the Intramural Participant Handbook for rescheduling procedures.

Re-scheduling takes communication. A re-scheduled game must be agreed upon by both managers, teams, and the Director of Intramural Sports. DO NOT ASSUME that a game is re-scheduled. A confirmation call needs to be made to all parties involved.

Remember, the earlier you alert IM Sports of a possible need to re-schedule a game, the better your chances of making it happen.

SEEDING FOR TOURNAMENTS
League seeding will be determined by the previous year's results in that sport. The NPC playoff champion will receive the number one seed. The remaining seeds are determined by a combination of NPC league points and playoff points. All teams that did not participate the previous year will be seeded by a random draw to be conducted by the Director of Intramural Sports.

PLAYOFFS
All teams with a .500 record and a sportsmanship rating above 3.0 will make ALL U playoffs. However, one forfeit or ineligible player disqualifies that team from ALL U playoffs. These are separate Panhellenic playoffs. Two forfeits disqualify a team from Panhellenic playoffs.

COMMUNICATION
Campus Recreation Office 824-5346 Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm
Director of Intramural Sports 824-6935 Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm
Or 824-1490
Intramural Weather (Rainy Days) 824-8194 General info; Weather/field updates
“Gear Up” 824-6401 Equipment needs, Lost and Found
Campus Rec Web Site http://www.campusrec.uci.edu
The Web; Posted outside of Campus Rec Office and downstairs in the ARC

SIGN-UP PROCEDURES
Manager’s Meetings
These meetings are mandatory. Each quarter, sorority teams must have their elected team manager of a given sport attend the Captain’s meeting held for all Campus Recreation teams. The manager must be someone who will play or attend all games in that sport.

Team Sports
- Attend IM Sports/Sorority Sports Representatives Meeting during first week of classes each quarter.
- One league will be reserved for sororities under the assumption that non-sorority women will be offered another option. Otherwise, all teams may need to be combined in the league(s).
- Sign up for a league sport and attend manager’s meeting. Where possible, a separate sorority league will be created for those sports that are considered “major” sports for them. Sororities should try to sign up the first day of classes to hold their individual spot. If only six spots in a league are available, and eight sororities want to play, the first six to pay at Campus Recreation will have a spot. Still, our goal will be to ensure that all sororities have a space for them to participate and that it will maximize their opportunity to play other sororities.

Fall: Football $70
Winter: Volleyball $70
Spring: Softball $70

- Turn in complete team entry form (with ID#s) at the Captain’s meeting.
Special Events/Tournaments
- Attend each of the IM Sports Representatives Meetings to receive information on the upcoming Special Events and Tournaments.

- Follow procedures on the information sheets for each event.

- Payment due to Campus Rec Services (checks payable to UC REGENTS) by the deadline listed on the information sheet.

   **Fall:** Women’s Team Tennis $25/team
   **Winter:** Basketball $25/team
   **Spring:** Soccer $25/team

SPORST BY SEASON

Fall Quarter Major Sports: Football
Fall Quarter Minor Sport: Women’s Team Tennis

Winter Quarter Major Sports: Volleyball
Winter Quarter Minor Sports: Basketball

Spring Quarter Major Sport: Softball
Spring Quarter Minor Sports: Soccer (7 on 7 with standard rules)

POINT SYSTEM (MAJOR SPORTS)
The points for major sports will consist of a culmination of League results, All University playoffs, and attendance at the Sports Meetings.

I. League points start at 70 points for first place, 60 points for second, and will decrease by increments of 10. If more than one sorority league exists, a comparable system will be enacted and presented before the leagues start.
   A. In the event of a tie, the points for the position and the succeeding positions will be added up and divided equally among the tied teams. I.E., two teams are tied for third place, then the third and fourth place points would be added and then divided by two. The next team would then receive the fifth place points.
   B. When leagues play “interleague” (due to scheduling problems) competition, the top two records (from both leagues) will earn 50 points; next two earn 40, and so on. (Approved Spring, 1999)
   C. In leagues of two different sizes (e.g. a 5 team league and a 4 team league), in which no interleague occurs, points will be separated. Thus each league champion receives 50 points, etc. The 5th place team in the one league still receives 10 points. (Approved Spring, 1999)

II. The playoffs will be worth 70 points for first place, 60 points for second, and will decrease in increments of 10 points per place. (ie, 40, 30, 20...)

III. Attendance at the sports meetings (3 per quarter) will count as five points per meeting.

IV. Disqualification from a sport will result in a loss of all possible points for that sport and possible further sanctions from either Campus Recreation or the Panhellenic panel.
   A. In the case of an appeal, it must go through an appeal board consisting of the Panhellenic Executive board and the Greek Advisor, it must receive approval by the Panhellenic Panel.

POINT SYSTEM (MINOR SPORTS)
The point system for Minor sports will start at 80 points for first place, 60 points for second, and will decrease in increments of 10 points.

I. A forfeit in the first round of a single elimination tournament, i.e. basketball, will result in the forfeiting team receiving zero points for that sport.

II. A sorority can earn points if they participate with the minimum number required to be in the sport. For example, team tennis requires four participants. Still, a team must pay the $25/team amount to register
as a participating sorority team. Note: To win as the Campus Recreation team, the team must fulfill the minimum team number required. Thus, team tennis requires four participants.

III. At least four sorority teams must participate in a minor sport for that event to qualify toward points.

IV. If less than four teams participate, each team will receive 10 points for participating and +5 for each place up in the standings. (ex. 2 teams = 15, 10, 3 teams = 20, 15, 10)

V. Points only apply to the minor sports indicated in this handbook. (added 2/10/03)

SPORTS MEETINGS

I. The Sports Meetings serve as a direct forum between the sororities and Campus Recreation. These meetings are to be three times per quarter. This forum is where all sports legislation is introduced, new ideas are considered, and relevant intramural information is dispersed.

A. Attendance
   1. Attendance of one representative from each chapter is mandatory, also for the Panhellenic Sports Representative.
   2. Failure to attend a sports meeting will result in a suspension of Panhellenic voting privileges in any matter pertaining to sports for the period from the missed sports meeting until the next attended sports meeting.
   3. Each meeting is worth 5 points. To receive points for attendance, you MUST be registered on the official sign-in sheet.
   4. If you arrive six or more minutes late, you will not receive the five points. However, you may still receive the information, etc provided.

PROPOSALS TO ADD/REMOVE PANHELLENIC SPORTS

I. If a member chapter wishes to do either, the following process must be followed:
   A. The Panhellenic Sports Representative and the Campus Recreation must first be notified.
   B. The proposal must then be brought before the Panhellenic sports reps. Included in the proposal must be a brief outline of the format of the sport.
   C. The vote will then take place in which the proposal will need to reach two thirds approval.

OTHER

I. Sororities that are ineligible, meaning suspended by the University and/or the Panhellenic board, at the time of registration for any sorority sport are ineligible to play that sport for the remainder of the season. This includes both the Major and Minor Sports.

II. Any sorority that is absent at two games per season within the same sport, without notification to the Director of Intramural Sports, Panhellenic Programming, and/or the opposing team, shall be disqualified for the remainder of the season. The sports dues shall not be refunded as well for that particular season.
THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND INPUT INTO THE CREATION OF THIS HANDBOOK. YOU HAVE STARTED THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE REPRESENTATIVES TO CONTINUE TO BUILD UPON THE IFC SPORTS TRADITION...

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