Philosophy

Dallas Baptist University emphasizes the core values of leadership and integrity. Each participant in any RecLife event is expected to uphold the values which DBU esteems so highly. Sportsmanship, fairness, and respect are of the utmost importance to the leadership of this university as well as the entire RecLife staff.

Sportsmanship

Any abuse towards the RecLife staff and towards participants will not be tolerated. Any violations, possibly resulting in ejection, will be reviewed personally by the Director of RecLife, where if deemed necessary, will result in further disciplinary action.

If a player is ejected from a game then he/she is required to schedule a meeting with the Director of RecLife, before being eligible to play in another game. If a player is thrown out of more than one game in a season then he/she will be disqualified for the remainder of that season.

Individual Eligibility

RecLife seasons are open to the students, faculty, and fulltime staff of DBU. Students must remain enrolled in classes throughout the entire semester in which the sport they are participating in is taking place. The failure of a student to stay enrolled will result in immediate ineligibility. All Players must be a DBU student, faculty, or staff if not your team will be forced to forfeit the game, or season. Students are eligible for any season as long as they are in good standing with the university and have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. For each season teams are only allowed one former collegiate player in that particular sport.

Each individual is allowed to compete on one team only. Any attempt by a player to play on more than one team will result in a forfeit of the game and the disqualification of the offending player and captain for the remainder of the season.

The use of an assumed name will immediately result in the forfeit of the current game. The player in question as well as the captain of the violating team will be ineligible for the remainder of the season. The violating team will be subject to disqualification and each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Director of RecLife.
Team Names

All team names are subject to the approval of the RecLife Department. Any team name that is deemed as inappropriate will not be allowed and must be changed immediately.

Forfeits

If a team fails to arrive at their game at its scheduled time then they will be forced to forfeit. Teams have until five minutes after the scheduled start time to arrive at the game. If a team forfeits twice due to the failure to arrive or the failure to have the correct amount of players, then that team will forfeit the rest of the season.

Teams do have the option of rescheduling games with an additional official fee. The team which originally forfeit must gain approval from the opposing captain. RecLife will provide a limited number of dates on which rescheduled games can take place. If no satisfactory date is found, then the forfeit will stand. All rescheduled games must be played before or on the final day of the regular season. Post-season games will not be rescheduled. All games scheduled against teams that have dropped out of the league will automatically count as wins for the opposing team.

Uniforms

Each player on a team must have a similar colored shirt with a number. If any player does not have a number on the back of his/her shirt, then that person is required to wear a jersey provided by RecLife in order to participate.

If two teams have the similar color uniforms, then it will initially be up to each individual captain to determine who will wear the RecLife jerseys. If no agreement can be reached, the RecLife staff will make the final decision.

For sports taking place inside the gym, only shoes that will not leave "scuff" marks on the floor will be allowed. For sports that take place on the intramural field, no metal cleats will be allowed. If a player is found wearing metal cleats it will result in a warning. If the player violates the rule a second time then the player will be ejected and subject to disqualification for the remainder of the season.
All-Stars

At the end of each season an All-Star game will take place. The RecLife staff will decide which players will compete in the All-Star game.

All-Stars will be selected based upon overall performance, stats, and attitude towards team members, other teams, and the RecLife staff.

All-star rosters will be selected a week before the game

Captain Responsibilities

Each captain is responsible that each member of his/her team has an understanding of the rules above, as well as the individual rules for each sport and acts accordingly.

Team captains will also serve as the spokesperson for the team during any game. He/she will be the only person allowed to approach the referee and ask about a call.

Captains will be expected to keep control of their teams during any game. The abuse of officials and/or participants will not be tolerated and the captain is expected to do everything possible to ensure that no unsportsmanlike conduct occurs.

It is the responsibility of each team's captain to turn in a roster to the RecLife office on or before the date specified by the RecLife department. Rosters will only be accepted if they are written legibly on the roster sheets provided by the RecLife department.

Each team is responsible for turning in a liability form before the 1st game and for paying a $20 team fee before the start of the 2nd game. The captain is responsible for turning in every team member's liability form as well as the team money. No team will be able to compete without having both the liability forms and money turned in.