

# UNIVERSITY RECREATION WELLINGTON

## SOCIAL SPORTS LEAGUES

### LEAGUE CONDITIONS

#### Conduct

University Recreation's Social Sports Leagues aim to be a fun, enjoyable sporting experience for all involved. The leagues provide an opportunity to get active in a social, friendly environment. While healthy competition is encouraged, this should not be at the expense of these goals and it's everyone's collective responsibility to contribute towards creating a positive playing experience.

Players and teams must compete and conduct themselves in a spirit of fair play and should accept officials' decisions without gesture or argument. Aggressive play, violent misconduct and foul language are not tolerated, and any incidents of this nature will be dealt with seriously. Consequences can include the withdrawal of specific players or a whole team from games/the league, without a refund. Any players (or spectators) who are intoxicated will not be allowed to play and will be asked to leave the facility.

#### Defaults

It is expected that teams are able to play every week and defaults should be avoided where at all possible. If your team does need to default, you must contact University Recreation with at least one day's notice. Last minute defaults are counted as no-shows and should be communicated via phone, not email.

No-shows will not be tolerated; any team who does not show up for their game will be given a warning and repeat offenders will be removed from the league without a refund.

#### Playing Time Requests

Teams must be available to play in any timeslot during the league they enter. We will do our best to accommodate one-off requests, but if you can only play during specific times of a given league (e.g. you would not be able to field a team during an earlier game slot), unfortunately you will not be able to register for that league.

#### Divisions

Depending on their size, we may split some leagues into two divisions. On the registration form, we may therefore ask teams to give themselves a rating between 1-10 (1 being more social and 10 being more competitive). Please note these divisions will be entirely dependent on team entries/self-ratings and we cannot guarantee the makeup of any divisions. Irrespective of division, the emphasis of these leagues is on fun, enjoyment and a social atmosphere.

#### Eligibility

Players must have played two games during pool play to be eligible to play during finals rounds. The exception to this is if both teams agree that a fill-in player can be used; in this case, the fill in player can play and the result of the game will stand. Players must be 16 years or over to participate in the leagues.

#### Payment

On making payment, you are committing to your place in the league. In the event that you decide to withdraw, a refund will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. No refund will be provided if a player or team is removed from a league due to misconduct or no-showing/regular defaulting.

