

No Referee Policy

The intramural program went to a no referee policy in 2000. The decision to go with such a program has been based upon philosophical and fiscal considerations. Philosophically, the decision to take referees off the court puts the responsibility of making calls, and addressing inappropriate behavior, on the shoulders of the participants themselves. Intramural sports are **recreational sport**, rather than varsity or professional contests, and should be an opportunity for students to **enjoy** competing without ripping referees for non-calls.

The No Referee Policy relies heavily on the leadership of each team captain. Captains will be responsible for educating their team members on the rules of each sport, on expectations that the program has of each participant, and to monitor players during the game. If a call is contested between two participants, it is the responsibility of the two team captains to sort out a solution. Captains also need to ensure that they monitor attitudes of their team members and communicate with the opposing team regarding issues.

I have read and understood this information and will abide by the rules of the Intramural participation release.

*****ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO HAVE SIGNED BEFORE THE SEASON BEGINS*****

TEAM NAME: _____

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE
