

GOOD SPORTS: CREATING A RESPECTFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR COMPETITION
2008 NIRSA IM Symposium & 2011 NIRSA Annual Conference Session Attendee Combined Survey Results
as of June 20, 2011

	ALL		LARGE		MID-SIZE		SMALL		FREE		PAY	
Respondent Information												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	90		30		30		30		54		36	
Average Student Population Size	16,964		28,350		16,252		5,167		14,623		19,494	
Average Number of Teams in Largest IM League	107		215		77		30		91		130	
Free or Fee?												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	90		30		30		30		54		36	
Most IM Events are Free to Participants	54	60.0%	12	40.0%	20	66.7%	22	73.3%	54	100.0%	0	0.0%
Most IM Events Require a Fee to Participate	36	40.0%	18	60.0%	10	33.3%	8	26.7%	0	0.0%	36	100.0%
Forfeit Deposit or Fine Charged?												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	90		30		30		30		54		36	
Team Pays a Preseason Deposit or is Assessed a Fine for a Forfeit	42	46.7%	11	36.7%	17	56.7%	14	46.7%	32	59.3%	10	27.8%
No Deposit or Fine (No Financial Penalty) for a Forfeit	48	53.3%	19	63.3%	13	43.3%	16	53.3%	22	40.7%	26	72.2%
Competitive vs Recreational												
Average Score on Scale of 1-10 (1 Rec to 10 Comp)	7.58		7.90		7.45		7.40		7.49		7.72	
Sportsmanship Policy Elements												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	90		30		30		30		54		36	
Currently in Policy - Our Sportsmanship Policy Applies ...												
... to Players	90	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	36	100.0%
... to Coaches and/or Spectators	77	85.6%	26	86.7%	28	93.3%	23	76.7%	45	83.3%	32	88.9%
... In Game (includes Intermissions)	82	91.1%	29	96.7%	28	93.3%	25	83.3%	48	88.9%	34	94.4%
... Pre-Game	64	71.1%	28	93.3%	23	76.7%	13	43.3%	36	66.7%	28	77.8%
... Post-Game	68	75.6%	30	100.0%	23	76.7%	15	50.0%	40	74.1%	28	77.8%
... At the Game Site	69	76.7%	24	80.0%	25	83.3%	20	66.7%	42	77.8%	27	75.0%
... Throughout the Facility	44	48.9%	15	50.0%	18	60.0%	11	36.7%	26	48.1%	18	50.0%
Currently in Policy or May Add to Policy - Our Policy Applies ...												
... to Players	90	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	36	100.0%
... to Coaches and/or Spectators	85	94.4%	28	93.3%	28	93.3%	29	96.7%	51	94.4%	34	94.4%
... In Game (includes Intermissions)	88	97.8%	29	96.7%	30	100.0%	29	96.7%	52	96.3%	36	100.0%
... Pre-Game	82	91.1%	29	96.7%	29	96.7%	24	80.0%	47	87.0%	35	97.2%
... Post-Game	81	90.0%	30	100.0%	27	90.0%	24	80.0%	48	88.9%	33	91.7%
... At the Game Site	77	85.6%	25	83.3%	26	86.7%	26	86.7%	46	85.2%	31	86.1%
... Throughout the Facility	62	68.9%	19	63.3%	24	80.0%	19	63.3%	37	68.5%	25	69.4%

	ALL		LARGE		MID-SIZE		SMALL		FREE		PAY	
Sportsmanship Policy Behaviors												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	90		30		30		30		54		36	
Currently in Policy - Our Sportsmanship Policy References ...												
... Unsportsmanlike Penalties	88	97.8%	28	93.3%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	34	94.4%
... Physical Abuse	89	98.9%	30	100.0%	29	96.7%	30	100.0%	53	98.1%	36	100.0%
... Verbal Altercations	85	94.4%	29	96.7%	28	93.3%	28	93.3%	51	94.4%	34	94.4%
... Taunting (Trash Talk)	80	88.9%	28	93.3%	28	93.3%	24	80.0%	49	90.7%	31	86.1%
... Captain's Lack of Control	66	73.3%	27	90.0%	19	63.3%	20	66.7%	37	68.5%	29	80.6%
... Use of Vulgar Language	83	92.2%	27	90.0%	28	93.3%	28	93.3%	49	90.7%	34	94.4%
... Complaining to Officials	82	91.1%	28	93.3%	27	90.0%	27	90.0%	50	92.6%	32	88.9%
... Withholding or Falsifying Information	62	68.9%	24	80.0%	21	70.0%	17	56.7%	36	66.7%	26	72.2%
Currently in Policy or May Add to Policy - Our Policy References ...												
... Unsportsmanlike Penalties	90	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	36	100.0%
... Physical Abuse	90	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	36	100.0%
... Verbal Altercations	88	97.8%	30	100.0%	28	93.3%	30	100.0%	53	98.1%	35	97.2%
... Taunting (Trash Talk)	88	97.8%	30	100.0%	28	93.3%	30	100.0%	54	100.0%	34	94.4%
... Captain's Lack of Control	80	88.9%	28	93.3%	25	83.3%	27	90.0%	46	85.2%	34	94.4%
... Use of Vulgar Language	87	96.7%	29	96.7%	28	93.3%	30	100.0%	52	96.3%	35	97.2%
... Complaining to Officials	86	95.6%	30	100.0%	27	90.0%	29	96.7%	51	94.4%	35	97.2%
... Withholding or Falsifying Information	78	86.7%	28	93.3%	27	90.0%	23	76.7%	46	85.2%	32	88.9%
Sportsmanship Policy Details												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	83		28		29		26		50		33	
Policy Refers to Positive Behaviors That May Enhance the Team's Rating	34	41.0%	11	39.3%	11	37.9%	12	46.2%	22	44.0%	12	36.4%
Policy Includes Mandatory Markdowns for Unsportsmanlike Penalties	61	73.5%	21	75.0%	21	72.4%	19	73.1%	40	80.0%	21	63.6%
Policy Includes Mandatory Markdowns for Player Ejections	64	77.1%	23	82.1%	23	79.3%	18	69.2%	39	78.0%	25	75.8%
Sportsmanship Ratings: Rainouts, Cancellations, In-Game Stoppages												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	73		25		25		23		43		30	
Teams Receive a Specific Rating for Rainouts or Other Cancelled Games	14	19.2%	7	28.0%	2	8.0%	5	21.7%	7	16.3%	7	23.3%
Teams Receive No Rating for Rainouts or Other Cancelled Games	59	80.8%	18	72.0%	23	92.0%	18	78.3%	36	83.7%	23	76.7%
Teams Receive a Rating Based on Play Prior to Any In-Game Stoppage	33	45.2%	16	64.0%	11	44.0%	6	26.1%	21	48.8%	12	40.0%
Sportsmanship Ratings: Defaults & Forfeits												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	70		24		24		23		43		27	
Winning Teams Receive a Specific Rating for Forfeits or Defaults	44	62.9%	16	66.7%	15	62.5%	14	60.9%	28	65.1%	16	59.3%
Winning Teams Receive No Rating for Forfeits or Defaults	26	37.1%	8	33.3%	9	37.5%	9	39.1%	15	34.9%	11	40.7%
Losing Teams Receive a Specific Rating for Forfeits or Defaults	49	70.0%	17	70.8%	19	79.2%	14	60.9%	27	62.8%	22	81.5%
Losing Teams Receive No Rating for Forfeits or Defaults	21	30.0%	7	29.2%	5	20.8%	9	39.1%	15	34.9%	6	22.2%

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Rating Benchmarks												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	81		28		29		24		48		33	
The Sportsmanship Rating is a Determining Factor for Playoff Qualification (It Can Solely Eliminate a Team)	69	85.2%	26	92.9%	25	86.2%	18	75.0%	41	85.4%	28	84.8%
The Sportsmanship Rating is a Factor in Playoff Seeding or Playoff Draw Order	41	50.6%	13	46.4%	18	62.1%	10	41.7%	27	56.3%	14	42.4%
After Qualifying for the Postseason, Teams Must Maintain a Particular Rating Average During the Playoffs	55	67.9%	20	71.4%	19	65.5%	16	66.7%	33	68.8%	22	66.7%
We Have a Policy to Deal with Sportsmanship Problems That Result in a Team's Final (Elimination) Game	36	44.4%	14	50.0%	13	44.8%	9	37.5%	18	37.5%	18	54.5%
Appeals & Campus Resources												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	82		28		29		25		49		33	
We Have an Appeals Process for Sportsmanship Ratings	31	37.8%	11	39.3%	11	37.9%	9	36.0%	19	38.8%	12	36.4%
We Have Not Considered an Appeals Process for Sportsmanship Ratings	32	39.0%	11	39.3%	10	34.5%	11	44.0%	15	30.6%	17	51.5%
We Have Opted Not to Have an Appeals Process for Sportsmanship Ratings	13	15.9%	5	17.9%	6	20.7%	2	8.0%	9	18.4%	4	12.1%
We Have Utilized Other Campus Resources When Incidents Have Occurred	19	23.2%	8	28.6%	9	31.0%	2	8.0%	13	26.5%	6	18.2%
Communication & Appreciation												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	88		28		30		30		54		34	
Preseason Captains Meetings are Used to Inform Teams of the Sportsmanship Policy	83	94.3%	28	100.0%	28	93.3%	27	90.0%	50	92.6%	33	97.1%
Staff are Instructed to Review Sportsmanship as Part of the Pregame Captains Meeting	57	64.8%	13	46.4%	22	73.3%	22	73.3%	35	64.8%	22	64.7%
Participants are Informed of Sportsmanship Guidelines Via Methods Outside of Meetings (i.e. Signage)	29	33.0%	9	32.1%	8	26.7%	12	40.0%	19	35.2%	10	29.4%
We Spend a Particular Amount of Time Reviewing the Sportsmanship Guidelines with Staff	53	60.2%	23	82.1%	13	43.3%	17	56.7%	30	55.6%	23	67.6%
We Utilize Scenarios in the Review of Sportsmanship Guidelines with Staff During Training Sessions	42	47.7%	14	50.0%	17	56.7%	11	36.7%	24	44.4%	18	52.9%
We Recognize Teams or Individuals Who Display Exceptionally Good Sportsmanship with a Specific Award	15	17.0%	6	21.4%	4	13.3%	5	16.7%	12	22.2%	3	8.8%
Our Sportsmanship Award is Similar in Nature to Awards Given to Championship Teams	4	4.5%	2	7.1%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%	1	2.9%