

Recreation and Intramural Sports

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Qualifications/Eligibility

All students, faculty and staff who participate in Recreation or Intramural Sports activities must be knowledgeable of the eligibility rules that govern their specific activity. Each individual has the right to expect a fair and equal opportunity to participate, while at the same time maintaining a high level of sportsmanship and respect for opponents, teammates and members of the Recreation and Intramural Sports staff.

It is the responsibility of each Team Captain/Manager to understand these eligibility rules and communicate that knowledge to other teammates. Team Captains/Managers must check the eligibility of each player on the team and make clear to the team the penalties for using ineligible players.

- A. University of South Carolina Beaufort students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate in Recreation and Intramural sports activities.
- B. Spouses and family members of faculty and staff may be eligible to participate in Recreation and Intramural sports activities if approved by the Recreation and Intramural Sports Director.
- C. Varsity athletes may not participate in their sport or a related sport until one academic year after the end of the semester in which they participated at the varsity level. After one year, ex-varsity athletes may participate in Recreation and Intramural activities in their sport or related sport.
 1. Varsity athletes are defined as those participating in organized practice or games at the varsity level and/or individuals that have been awarded an athletic scholarship but are not eligible for participation in games and/or practices. If any player has a question about his/her eligibility, the team captain/manger and student involved should contact the Recreation and Intramural

Sports Director to ensure compliance with the eligibility guidelines.

2. Professional athletes may not participate in their sport or a related sport until one year has lapsed since they permanently terminated their active participation at the professional level. After one year, ex-professional athletes may participate in their sport or related sport.