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| <b>These Social Sport Participation Conditions must be read together with</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Curtin Stadium Conditions of Entry<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The rules for the relevant Social Sport ( <b>Social Sport Rules</b> ).<br>See links on the <a href="#">Curtin Sport and Recreation (Website)</a> . |
| <b>Contacting Curtin</b>                                                      | Any written notice to Curtin under these Participation Conditions must be made by email to the Curtin Participation team   <a href="mailto:stadiumsports@curtin.edu.au">stadiumsports@curtin.edu.au</a>                                                              |

## 1. TEAM REGISTRATION

- Teams can nominate to play in a Social Sport by completing the online process and paying the Registration Fee.
- Teams must complete a new registration each season.
- Curtin may, at its sole discretion, reject any registration.
- By completing a team registration, all teams and players will:
  - Be bound by these Participation Conditions; the Curtin Stadium Conditions of Entry and the relevant Social Sport Rules.
  - Ensure spectators are made aware of and comply with those documents as they apply to them.
- Curtin may change team names if there are duplications or if in Curtin's discretion the name is offensive or inappropriate.
- Captains must ensure team sheets are completed, scoresheets are signed, and payments are made each week.

## 2. PLAYERS/ELIGIBILITY

- Players must be over 16 years to be eligible to play.
- Written consent of a parent or legal guardian is required to be provided to Curtin Sport and Recreation for any person under 18 who wants to participate in Social Sport.
- All players must be included in the team upon registration.
- Registered players may fill in for other teams during the season.

## 3. DRESS STANDARDS/TEAM UNIFORMS

- Players must wear sport-appropriate attire and meet any additional uniform requirements in the relevant Social Sport Rules.
- Players must wear non-marking sports shoes (other than for beach surface Social Sports). Curtin can prevent players wearing incorrect shoes from playing.
- Teams must wear a common shirt (at a minimum, in the same colour).
- Curtin will provide bibs for colour clashes between Teams. All netball teams must provide their own bibs.
- Players must remove objects such as watches/jewellery that are able to be removed. Any object that is not able to be removed or objects such as medic alert bracelet, religious items etc may be worn if appropriately taped. Curtin will not supply tape.
- Players must cut their nails to an appropriate length as deemed by umpires and/or supervisors & can also ask to be taped.

## 4. GRADING & FIXTURES

- Grading games may occur at the beginning of each season.
- Curtin in its discretion may change a team's grade.
- Fixtures will be available Friday before the competition and communicated to all Team Captains.
- Finals fixtures will be determined at the end of the season fixtures.
- Curtin will endeavour to ensure an even spread of time slots for each team over the season.
- In extraordinary circumstances, a Captain may request a fixture change. Curtin can use its discretion to change.
- If there are fixture changes after the publication, Curtin will:
  - Email Captains if a change is made more than 48 hours before a scheduled game; or
  - Call Captains if a change is made less than 48 hours before a scheduled game.

## 5. RESULTS/LADDERS AND POINTS

- Captains must check and sign the score card at the end of the game.
- Once signed, the score is final. Curtin will not accept any protest regarding the score.
- Teams will be awarded points base off the match result and the results and ladder will be updated weekly:

| Win / Opposition forfeit | Draw     | Loss / Forfeit |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 4 points                 | 2 points | 0 points       |

## **6. UMPIRES**

- (a) Curtin will provide umpires for all games.
- (b) Umpires' decisions and instructions must be followed by all teams, players and spectators.

## **7. FINALS**

- (a) Where possible the final 2 weeks of competition will be final playoffs. All teams will play in both weeks.
- (b) Only player included in the team registration can play in finals, unless written permission has been provided by Curtin prior the beginning of the match.
- (c) If an ineligible player plays in a final, that team will be awarded a forfeit for the game.

## **8. GAME FEES**

- (a) Teams must pay the game fee at least 5 minutes before the start of play. Game fees can be found on the Website.
- (b) Curtin may hold the Captain personally liable for outstanding fees.
- (c) Teams with overdue fees cannot continue to play in the competition.

## **9. FORFEITS AND ADDITIONAL FEES**

- (a) Curtin will declare a game a forfeit when:
  - A team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the beginning of the fixtured match.
  - A team has notified Curtin in writing that they are unable to play.
- (c) The forfeiting team must pay the weekly game fees and an additional \$70 forfeit fee.
- (d) Teams must pay all due fees prior the following week's fixtured match.

## **10. WITHDRAWALS AND WITHDRAWAL FEE**

- (a) A Team must notify Curtin in writing if it wants to withdraw from the competition.
- (b) If a Team withdraws from the competition it must pay to Curtin:
  - a withdrawal fee to cover Curtin's reasonable costs and expenses (up to a maximum of \$200); and
  - any outstanding fees.

## **11. WEATHER**

- (a) Games will continue as scheduled during rain and/or windy conditions.
- (b) Games may be cancelled by Curtin at its discretion when unsafe or extreme weather conditions occur (this may occur after the game start time).
- (c) If Curtin cancels the fixtures before 4.00pm, Captains will be contacted by phone or email.

## **12. INJURY STOPPAGES**

- (a) If a player is injured or ill, the umpire will stop play for first aid to be applied (but the game clock will not be stopped).
- (b) If the injured player cannot be moved safely from the playing area for 10 minutes or longer:
  - the umpire will declare the score at the time of the injury as the final result; except
  - during a final where the scores are drawn at the time of the injury in which case the umpire will award the win to the team which placed higher on the ladder during the season.

## **13. CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR**

- (a) The conduct and behaviour requirements of the Curtin Stadium Conditions of Entry and of these Participation Conditions are together referred to as **the Conduct Rules**.
- (b) Curtin puts players, spectators and Teams on notice that Curtin has a zero-tolerance policy for anyone who fails to act in the spirit of social sport including displaying any of the following:
  - Verbal abuse (towards other players & umpires)
  - Physical abuse (towards other players & umpires)
  - Rough play
  - Intimidation
  - Refusal to obey umpires/supervisor instructions

- Intoxication
- Other unsporting behaviour

## 14. DUTY OF CARE PENALTIES

- (a) During any game, an umpire may immediately award a Duty of Care Penalty against any player who plays in a manner that deliberately or recklessly harms or cause harm to another player.
- (b) A Duty of Care Penalty may result in an immediate point penalty or player send-off.
- (c) Players can receive a suspension or ban from the competition.

## 15. SUSPENSIONS AND BANS

- (a) Curtin may, in its absolute discretion, at any time ban from its premises or the competition (or temporarily suspend) a person or team who receives a duty of care penalty or who breaches the Conduct Rules.

| Behaviour                                           | Suspension guideline (may be applied to players, Teams or spectators as applicable) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 x yellow cards/official warnings in one season    | 1 week ban                                                                          |
| 1 red card/ejection from game                       | 1 week ban                                                                          |
| Verbal Abuse                                        | 1 - 4 weeks                                                                         |
| Racial abuse or vilification                        | Lifetime ban                                                                        |
| Physical Abuse                                      | Lifetime ban                                                                        |
| Rough Play                                          | 1 - 4 weeks                                                                         |
| Intimidation                                        | 1 - 6 weeks                                                                         |
| Refusal to obey umpire or Curtin staff instructions | 1 - 3 weeks                                                                         |
| Intoxication                                        | 4 weeks - lifetime ban                                                              |
| Other unsporting behaviour                          | 1 – 6 weeks                                                                         |

- (b) Where the behaviour breaches any State legislation, including but not limited to the Criminal Code or any discrimination or harassment legislation, Curtin may report the contravention to the relevant authorities and will cooperate with the authorities in any investigation.
- (c) A player or Team may appeal a ban in writing to Curtin Sport and Recreation. Curtin will review the decision within 10 working days (or as otherwise advised by Curtin) and will advise the outcome in writing. Curtin's decision is final and no further internal appeal is available.

## 16. AMENDMENTS TO THESE PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS OR ANY SOCIAL SPORT RULES

Curtin may amend these Participation Conditions and any Social Sport Rules at any time and will update the Website with any changes.