



## Policy # 63005

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### ASSUMPTION OF RISK-RECREATIONAL/INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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**Effective Date:** July 2, 2002

**Review Date:** January 1, 2022

**Responsible Office:** Office of Recreation and Intramural Sports

**Division:** Student Affairs

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#### I. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

To exempt and relieve Grambling State University, Recreation/Intramural Sports Office, its employees, agents, and sponsors from liability to personal injury, death or loss/damages suffered by anyone participating in recreation/intramural sports.

#### II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The Office of Recreation and Intramural Sports and its staff assume no responsibility for injuries received by any person during participation or involvement in any departmentally sponsored program or service. Participants are reminded that their participation in all facets of recreation/intramural activities are voluntary and participants must be in good health. It is recommended that all participants should consult with their physician prior to participating in any recreational and intramural activities.
- B. All students participating in recreational and intramural programs must have a health form **or waiver** on file with the Foster Johnson Health Center prior to participation. The Office of Recreation and Intramural Sports reserves the right to require proof of a health exam prior to participating in specific activities.
- C. Any person injured in any recreational or intramural activities and subsequently treated by a doctor must submit a written clearance from medical personnel prior to him/her participating in any future activities.
- D. Insurance and Liability: **ALL INTRAMURAL PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.** Since participation in the recreational/intramural programs are on a voluntary basis, neither the University nor the Recreation/Intramural Sports Office and its employees will accept responsibility for injuries sustained during, before or after scheduled intramural contests or the general recreational programs.
- E. Assumption of Risk is applicable to all external persons or participants.

#### III. REVISION/REVISED HISTORY

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