Campus Recreation – Intramural Sports Official

Department: FAU Campus Recreation

Campus: Boca Raton

Position Title: Intramural Sports Official

Hours: Varies

Classification: Undergraduate or Graduate

Brief Description:

Intramural Sports Officials are responsible for providing an atmosphere of fun in a recreational, yet safe environment. Officials must uphold the sports policies and playing rules in a reasonable, impartial and professional manner to maintain an appropriate level of control, fairness, and safety. They should maintain a positive attitude on-site and should always be striving to improve their officiating skills.

Key Accountabilities:

Reports to Competitive Sports Coordinator

- Officiate designated Intramural Sports (average of 2 nights per week)
- Ability to score keep designated sports
- Ensure security of participants, spectators, facility, & equipment
- Assist the Competitive Sports Supervisor with pre and post-game logistics and administrative functions
- Assist the Competitive Sports Supervisor with checking in teams and verifying eligibility
- Professionally and proactively assist participants with disputes and minor problems
- Providing positive public relations, program promotion, and policy education to staff & participants
- Assist with emergency situations and evacuations, as they arise
- Manage game equipment
- Perform other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Current FAU student and be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester
- Currently have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Authorized to work in the United States

What You Will Do and Learn:

- ✓ **Communication Skills:** Articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in oral form to persons inside and outside of the organization
 - o Exemplify effective verbal and non-verbal communication
 - Assist with pre-game meetings
 - o Greet Campus Recreation visitors and Intramural participants
 - o Relay sport rules and information to participants in a concise and precise manner
 - Proactively communicate with Competitive Sports staff regarding availability and meeting attendance

- ✓ Work Ethic & Professionalism: Demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits (i.e. punctuality, working productively with others, maintaining a professional work image and the impact of non-verbal communication)
 - Focus on preventative officiating (relational service)
 - Gain experience working in a professional environment (being punctual, adhering to dress code)
 - Submit regular availability and attend required meetings and trainings
- ✓ **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Skills:** Exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems
 - Develop the ability to solve problems in the moment
 - Deconstruct complex sport scenarios into fundamental rules and provide accurate, timely decisions
 - Assist with student, faculty, staff, employer and community member questions with a courteous and professional demeanor by utilizing knowledge of the department and the university
- ✓ **Global/Intercultural Fluency**: Value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.
 - o Respectful engagement with multi-culture and diverse students, employers, and staff
 - o Identify and provide feedback regarding barriers to participation
- ✓ **Teamwork/Collaboration Skills:** Build collaborative relationships with colleagues, staff, and patrons representing diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, religions, lifestyles, and viewpoints
 - Work collaboratively with others to provide effective game management
 - Solicit and provide feedback regarding game administration and sport rules
- ✓ **Leadership Skills:** Leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals, and use interpersonal skills to coach and develop others.
 - o Engaging and negotiating with students and staff
 - Managing and mitigating conflict situations
 - o Participate in difficult conversations with peers, participants, and supervisors