



**Fayetteville State University**  
**School of Education**  
**Department of Health, Physical Education and Human Services**

**1. LOCATOR INFORMATION**

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Hours: 3  
 Course Number and Name: PEDU 452 Intramural Sports (Officiating)  
 Course Location & Meeting Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A study of the rules and mechanics for officiating at various seasonal sports, with practical experience in officiating at FSU intramural programs and in observing and evaluating officials in regularly scheduled contests.

**3. TEXTBOOK**

NCHSAA Handbook  
 NHSAA Rulebooks for:  
     Football  
     Basketball  
     Volleyball  
     Baseball/Softball

**4. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION'S CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**

The conceptual framework defines the unit's vision which underscores the school's purpose for preparing its candidates for teaching and leadership roles in a global society. The unit prepares candidates who support student learning, within the context of family and community participation, for a diverse, technological and global society. We achieve this vision through teaching, research, and service. Our conceptual framework serves as a lens through which we view our education professionals in the music program. The themes of our conceptual framework include knowledgeable and reflective education professionals; working with families and communities; respect for diversity and individual worth; technological competence and educational applications; and caring dispositions and ethical responsibility.

**5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- A. A Basic Philosophy
- B. The Job
  - 1. The Potential of Presence
  - 2. Official-Player Rapport
  - 3. Good Public Relations

C. Qualifications of an Official

1. Reaction Time
2. Confidence
3. Calmness
4. Consistency
5. Judgment
6. Cooperation
7. Integrity
8. Knowledge of the Rules
9. Duties of Officials and Mechanics of Officiating
10. Appearance and Physical Condition

D. General Principles of Officiating

1. Coaches are obligated to accept the officials' interpretation of the rules for their sport as issued by the national rules committee.
2. The officials have the responsibility of administering the rules according to the official interpretations and of following the manual of officiating as adopted by the organization for which they are working.
3. The officials must observe play from close quarters in order to make accurate judgment.
4. The official must see the total scene in order to be able to make a just decision.
5. Officials must rule on acts completed on anticipation.
6. Except in situations where specific jurisdiction is given by the rules or the manual of officiating to one official should make decisions on any play which they see anywhere.

E. Volleyball

1. Officials
2. Others

F. Basketball

1. Officials
2. Others

G. Football

1. Officials
2. Others

H. Baseball/Softball



## 10. REFERENCES

- A. Text
- B. Football Rule Books
- C. Basketball officiating
- D. Volleyball Rule Book
- E. Baseball/Softball Rule Book
- F. NCHSAA Handbook
- G. Sports Rules Encyclopedia: The Official Rules for 38 Sports and games
- H. Periodicals
  - 1. Athletic Journal
  - 2. Coach and Athlete
    - a. Scholastic Coach
    - b. Sports Illustrated