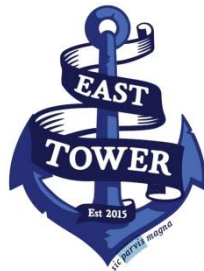


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Sports Program

2019



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INTRODUCTION

Instilling a proud tradition of competition and friendly rivalry, the ResChallenge Sports Program exists to encourage positive interaction between residential colleges of the University of Newcastle. The ResChallenge Sports Program will commence in early March with the swimming carnival and formally conclude with the Student Living Awards dinner in November. Newcastle University Sport (NUsport) will coordinate the overall logistics of the ResChallenge Sports Program with the assistance of Student Living and the Associations for each residence.

Each residence will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting championships. At the conclusion of the year, the residence gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Championship events will be the ResChallenge Sports Champion, and will have their name inscribed on the ResChallenge Sports Shield. If two residences gain the same highest aggregate points, the residence with the greatest number of championships won during the ResChallenge Sports Program will be determined the overall winner. If residences are still equal, the winner will be determined by the number of second places and so-on until a winner can be named.

Roles within the ResChallenge Sports Program

NUsport

Coordinate overall logistics of the Program. This will entail the following:

- Conduct any required meetings for the ResChallenge Sports Program.
- Formulating rules and guidelines.
- Booking all venues, coordinate equipment, officials and first aid attendants.
- Coordinating all ResChallenge Sports events.
- Setting up each event.
- Facilitating entries for each sport.
- Tabulating point scores.
- Dealing with appeals and disputes.
- Evaluation of program.

Associations

The appointed members of each association will represent their respective residence. These representatives will be responsible for the following:

- Coordinating teams to represent their residence at weekly fixtures and standalone sporting events.
- Organising training sessions.
- Encouraging players to participate in all events on the program.
- Entering teams into the sports that are provided (by the due date).
- Conduct of players and spectators of their residence.
- A resident sport representative from each residence must attend the NUsport Student Sports Advisory Committee meetings (four meetings per year).
- Working with the NUsport to organise and facilitate tasks relating to the ResChallenge Sports Program.
- Evaluation of program.

Student Living

- Promotion of the ResChallenge Sports Program to residents
- Liaison with NUsport regarding scheduling
- Assistance in disciplinary matters
- Coordination of annual dinner
- Evaluation of program.

AWARDS

At the conclusion of the year, the residence gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Championship events will be the ResChallenge Sports Champion for that year, and will have its name inscribed on the **ResChallenge Sports Shield**. This award will be presented at the **Student Living Awards Dinner** in early November.

Also presented at this dinner will be the **Spirit of Sports Award**, which is given to the residence who is judged to have shown the most positive and supportive behaviour throughout the ResChallenge Sports Program.

KEY DATES 2019

Semester 1			
Saturday 9th March	Campus Scamper 8:00am	5km parkrun & Mass Participation	Birabahn Building
Sundays 10th Mar – 19th May	Ladies Basketball 7:00pm – 8:20pm	Weekly Competition	The Forum
Mondays 11th Mar – 20th May	Men's Touch Football 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Weekly Competition	Oval 1
Saturday 23rd March	Swimming Carnival 12:00am – 4:00pm	Carnival	The Forum
Sunday 5th May	Mixed Ultimate Frisbee 9:00am – 3:00pm	Gala Day	Oval 3
Sunday 26th May	Men's, Ladies & Mixed Badminton 11:00am – 2:30pm	Knockout	The Forum
Semester 2			
Sundays 11th Aug – 20th October	Men's Basketball 7:00pm – 8:20pm	Weekly Competition	The Forum
Mondays 12th Aug – 21st October	Ladies Touch Football 6:00pm – 9:00pm	Weekly Competition	Oval 1
Sunday 25th August	Mixed Volleyball 8:00am – 3:00pm	Gala Day	The Forum
Saturday 21st September	Ladies Netball 10:30am – 4:30pm	Gala Day	The Forum
Sunday 22nd September	Mixed Netball 9:00am – 3:00pm	Gala Day	The Forum
Tues/Thurs/Sat 15th Oct – 26th October	Men's and Ladies Soccer 5:00pm (Tues/Thurs) & 9:00am (Sat)	Gala League	Oval 2 & 3
Friday 8th November	Student Living Awards Dinner	Awards Night	West's Newcastle



Calendar of Events 2019

Semester 1 2019														
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	14 Apr - 27 Apr Mid-Semester Break	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
	24 Feb - 2 Mar	3 Mar - 9 Mar	10 Mar - 16 Mar	17 Mar - 23 Mar	24 Mar - 30 Mar	31 Mar - 6 Apr	7 Apr - 13 Apr		28 Apr - 4 May	5 May - 11 May	12 May - 18 May	19 May - 25 May	26 May - 1 June	2 Jun - 8 June
Gala Days and Events		Sat 9th March Campus Scamper 8:00am - 10:00am		Sat 23rd March Swimming Carnival 12:00pm - 4:00pm						Sun 5th May Mixed Ultimate Frisbee 9:00am - 3:00pm			Sun 26th May Men's, Ladies & Mixed Badminton 11:00am - 2:30pm	
Sunday Nights Ladies Basketball			10th March Round 1	17th March Round 2	24th March Round 3	31st March Round 4	7th April Round 5		28th April Round 6	5th May Round 7	12th May Semi-Finals	19th May Finals		
Monday Night Men's Touch			11th Mar Round 1	18th March Round 2	25th March Round 3	1st April Round 4	8th April Round 5		29th April Round 6	6th May Round 7	13th May Semi-Finals	20th May Finals		

Semester 2 2019														
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	29 Sep - 12 Oct Mid-Semester Break	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13
	28 Jul - 3 Aug	4 Aug - 10 Aug	11 Aug - 17 Aug	18 Aug - 24 Aug	25 Aug - 31 Aug	1 Sep - 7 Sep	8 Sep - 14 Sep	15 Sep - 21 Sep	22 Sep - 28 Sep		13 Oct - 19 Oct	20 Oct - 26 Oct	27 Oct - 2 Nov	3 Nov - 9 Nov
Gala Days and Events					Sun 25th August Mixed Volleyball 8:00am - 3:00pm			Sat 21st September Ladies Netball 10:30am - 4:30pm	Sun 22nd September Mixed Netball 9:00am - 3:00pm		Tue / Thu / Sat / 15th - 26th October Men's and Ladies Soccer 5:00pm (Tues/Thurs) & 9:00am (Sat)			Fri 8th November Student Living Awards Dinner 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Sunday Nights Men's Basketball			11th August Round 1	18th August Round 2	25th August Round 3	1st September Round 4	8th September Round 5	15th September Round 6	22nd September Round 7		13th October Semi-Finals	20th October Finals		
Monday Night Ladies Touch			12th August Round 1	19th August Round 2	26th August Round 3	2nd September Round 4	9th September Round 5	16th September Round 6	23rd September Round 7		14th October Semi-Finals	21st October Finals		

SPORTS SHIELD EVENTS

Each residence will be provided with the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting championships. At the conclusion of the year, the residence gaining the highest aggregate of points in the Championship events will be the ResChallenge Sports Champion, and will have their name inscribed on the ResChallenge Sports Shield. If two residences gain the same highest aggregate points, the residence with the greatest number of championships won during the ResChallenge Sports Program will be determined the overall winner. If residences are still equal, the winner will be determined by the number of second places and so-on until a winner can be named. Each competition will have its own format for determining positions and point scores. This is outlined in the following pages.

Sport Specific Rules

Note each sport in the ResChallenge Program will follow the rules of the governing body of that sport in Australia, except where NUsport is required to adapt or include local rules to better suit the program or competition. In such cases, any local rule changes will be communicated to the associations (via their representative) and Student Living prior to the commencement of that competition.

Links to Sport Specific Rules
<p>Basketball <i>International Basketball Association (FIBA)</i> http://www.fiba.basketball/downloads/Rules/2014/Official_Basketball_Rules_2014_Y.pdf</p>
<p>Touch Football <i>Touch Football Australia (TFA)</i> http://touchfootball.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/7th_Edtn_Rule_Book.pdf</p>
<p>Ultimate Frisbee <i>World Flying Disc Federation (WFDF)</i> https://rules.wfdf.org/rules</p>
<p>Badminton <i>Badminton World Federation (BWF)</i> http://bwfcorporate.com/regulations/</p>
<p>Volleyball <i>Federation for International Volleyball (FIVB)</i> http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_VB.asp</p>
<p>Netball <i>International Netball Federation (INF)</i> https://netball.com.au/our-game/basic-rules-of-netball/</p>
<p>Soccer <i>Federation for International Football Association (FIFA)</i> http://www.fifa.com/development/education-and-technical/referees/laws-of-the-game.html</p>

Inclement weather

In cases where competitions cannot commence due to inclement weather, including rain, hail, storms, or extreme heat, etc., NUsport will endeavour to move the event to an alternate date where possible. This may include rearranging the competition structure to suit timeframes, venue availability, etc. The postponement or cancellation of a competition will be determined by NUsport at the soonest possible time and communicated to Student Living and the resident association representatives. In the event of a single match or game being impacted by inclement weather, if rescheduling is not possible, the game will be considered a 0-0 draw.

Weekly Fixtures

Semester 1	
Sunday Nights 10 th Mar – 19 th May	Ladies Basketball 7:00pm – 8:20pm
Monday Nights 11 th Mar – 20 th May	Men's Touch Football 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Semester 2	
Sunday Nights 11 th Aug – 20 th Oct	Men's Basketball 7:00pm – 8:20pm
Monday Nights 12 th Aug – 21 st Oct	Ladies Touch Football 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Weekly fixtures will take on the same structure in 2019. Residences shall play for points which will contribute to their weekly ladder ranking for each sport. The fixtures and results will be visible on the Forum website and via the SportsTG mobile app under our Social Sport header.

<http://www.theforum.org.au/social-sport>

Points shall be awarded as follows for each weekly round

Win	Draw	Loss	Forfeit
3	2	1	0

Team Sizes

Teams will be asked to confirm their players each week on a registration form provided by NUSport

Sport	# Registered Players	# Players/game	Max # on field	Min # on field
Touch	Unlimited	14	6	4
Basketball	Unlimited	12	5	4

Playoffs

Semi Final – 1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd

Grand Final – Winner of each Semi-Final
3rd/4th Playoff - Loser of each Semi-Final

Positions 1 – 4 will be determined by the finals series.

Positions 5 – 8 will be determined by finishing position on the ladder at the end of the regular season.

Points Structure:

Grand Final Winner	80 Points
Grand Final R-Up	70 Points
3 rd /4 th Winner	60 Points
3 rd /4 th R-Up	50 Points

Ladder Position 5 th	40 Points
Ladder Position 6 th	30 Points
Ladder Position 7 th	20 Points
Ladder Position 8 th	10 Points

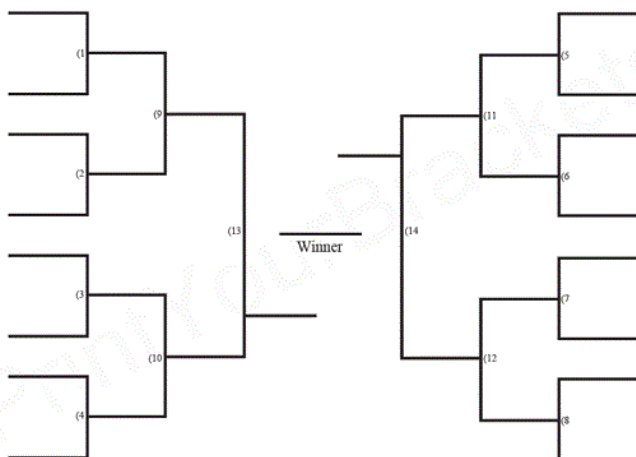
Knockouts

Semester 1	
Sunday 26 th May 11:00am – 2:30pm	Men's Ladies & Mixed Badminton

Semester 2	
N/A	

Badminton

Each residence will select two males, two females, and two mixed doubles pairs to compete in a knockout competition. Each player/pair will be seeded for the purpose of the draws. There will be Men's and ladies singles, and Mixed doubles tournaments, each with a separate draw using the format seen below. Points will be awarded according to the round in which each player/pair finishes (see below).



Points Allocation	
Forfeit:	0 points
Round 1:	1 point
Round 2:	2 points
Semi-Final:	3 points
Runner-Up:	5 points
Winner:	7 points

Points are accumulated across the Men's, Women's and Mixed tournaments in order to determine the overall residence placing's, for example;

Edwards Hall: (Men = 7pts) + (Women = 3pts) + (Mixed Doubles = 3pts) = 13 points.

If there are residences tied on points at the conclusion of all three tournaments, the following tie-breakers will be used (in order shown):

POINTS – HIGHEST ROUND REACHED – SCORE DIFFERENCE – SCORE FOR

Points Structure:

1 st on Overall Points	80 Points
2 nd on Overall Points	70 Points
3 rd on Overall Points	60 Points
4 th on Overall Points	50 Points

5 th on Overall Points	40 Points
6 th on Overall Points	30 Points
7 th on Overall Points	20 Points
8 th on Overall Points	10 Points

Gala Tournaments

Semester 1	
Sunday 5 th May 9:00am – 3:00pm	Mixed Ultimate Frisbee
Semester 2	
Sunday 25 th Aug 8:00am – 3:00pm	Mixed Volleyball

Semester 2 cont....	
Saturday 21 st Sept 10:30am – 4:30pm	Ladies Netball
Sunday 22 nd Sept 9:00am – 3:00pm	Mixed Netball
Tues 15 th – Sat 26 th Oct Various times	Men's and Ladies Soccer

All gala tournaments will be contested in the following format;

POOL A
1 st Seed
4 th Seed
5 th Seed
8 th Seed

POOL B
2 nd Seed
3 rd Seed
6 th Seed
7 th Seed

Pool Games:

All teams from Pool A play each other once. All teams from Pool B play each other once. Once pool games are completed, teams are organised into a ladder to determine Pool standings.

Points shall be awarded as follows for each round

Win	Draw	Loss	Forfeit
3	2	1	0

Team Sizes

Teams will be asked to confirm their players each week on a registration form provided by NUSport

Sport	# Registered Players	# Players/game	Max # on field	Min # on field
Soccer	Unlimited	20	11	7
Netball	Unlimited	12	7	5
Volleyball	Unlimited	12	6	4

Finals Series

Grand Final: 1st Pool A v 1st Pool B

3rd/4th Playoff: 2nd Pool A v 2nd Pool B

Positions 5-8 will not participate in the finals series and will be determined by the below tie-breakers (in order shown):
POINTS – GAMES WON – SCORE DIFFERENCE – SCORE FOR

Points Structure:

Grand Final Winner	80 Points
Grand Final R-Up	70 Points
3 rd /4 th Winner	60 Points
3 rd /4 th R-Up	50 Points

5 th as per tie-breakers	40 Points
6 th as per tie-breakers	30 Points
7 th as per tie-breakers	20 Points
8 th as per tie-breakers	10 Points

Carnivals

Semester 1	
Saturday 9 th Mar 8:00am – 10:00am	Campus Scamper
Saturday 23 rd Mar 12:00pm – 4:00pm	Swimming Carnival

Semester 2
N/A

Campus Scamper

The Campus Scamper will again be run in conjunction with parkrun in 2019. Before the event, it is **essential** that anyone wishing to participate is registered with parkrun. Those who have previously participated, or are already a member of parkrun, need only to bring their barcode from previous events. Registration is free and fast. To register, head to:

<http://www.parkrun.com.au/callaghan/>

Runners will participate in a 5km cross-country course through the Callaghan Campus.

Campus Scamper – Overall Points

Points will be allocated to the **first three male** and **first three female** runners to finish the race, based on their finishing position. As an example, a runner finishing 6th will receive 6 points, 11th receives 11 points, etc.

Each residence will then add together their points for the six runners to make a total team score. As an example, ninth + fifth + twenty-seventh in males and first + twelfth + nineteenth in females would be added together to get a total team score of 83.

The Residence with the **lowest** overall point score will be determined the overall winner. Residences must have three legitimate finishers to be eligible for point scores. If a residence does not have three runners in one or both genders, they will receive scores of last position for any missing runners.

Points Structure:

1 st (lowest) Overall Points	80 Points
2 nd on Overall Points	70 Points
3 rd on Overall Points	60 Points
4 th on Overall Points	50 Points

5 th on Overall Points	40 Points
6 th on Overall Points	30 Points
7 th on Overall Points	20 Points
8 th (highest) Overall Points	10 Points

Campus Scamper – Mass Participation

Mass participation will be applied to ALL runners, walkers, and volunteers who register for the event and have their finishing token and parkrun barcode scanned.

Mass participation points will be awarded to the Residence with the highest percentage of registered runners in comparison to the total number of students in their residence. Formula is below:

$$\text{No. resident participants} \div \text{total no. of residents} \times 100 = \underline{\% \text{ Residence Participation}}$$

Points Structure:

1 st (highest) on % participants	80 Points
2 nd on % participants	70 Points
3 rd on % participants	60 Points
4 th on % participants	50 Points

5 th on % participants	40 Points
6 th on % participants	30 Points
7 th on % participants	20 Points
8 th on % participants	10 Points

Swimming Carnival

Each residence may enter up to eight (8) swimmers in each event. Swimmers names and Residence for each event must be submitted to NUsport by **Friday 15th March** in order for timetables and heats to be finalised. The **top two swimmers** from each residence in an event will progress to the Finals (16 swimmers total). The fastest eight times will make up the **A final**, while the next eight will make up the **B final**.

The schedule of the Swimming Carnival Events will be as follows;

- 50m Freestyle Heats (Men then Women)
- 50m Freestyle Finals (Men then Women)

- 50m Breaststroke Residence Heats (Men then Women)
- 50m Breaststroke Finals (Men then Women)

- 50m Butterfly Residence Heats (Men then Women)
- 50m Butterfly Finals (Men then Women)

- 50m Backstroke Residence Heats (Men then Women)
- 50m Backstroke Finals (Men then Women)

- 4 x 50m Freestyle (Men & Women) (1 team per Residence)
- Medley Relay (Mixed) (1 team per Residence)

In swimming points will be awarded for the final/s of each event as follows:

Place	A Final		B Final
	Individual Event	Relay	Individual Event
1 st	20	30	10
2 nd	18	26	8
3 rd	17	24	7
4 th	16	22	6
5 th	15	20	5
6 th	14	18	4
7 th	13	16	3
8 th	12	14	2

Points will be accumulated throughout the Carnival for each residence to determine the overall winner.

Points Structure:

1 st on Overall Points	80 Points
2 nd on Overall Points	70 Points
3 rd on Overall Points	60 Points
4 th on Overall Points	50 Points

5 th on Overall Points	40 Points
6 th on Overall Points	30 Points
7 th on Overall Points	20 Points
8 th on Overall Points	10 Points

SPIRIT OF SPORTS AWARD

The residence judged to have most consistently displayed positive and supportive behaviour will be awarded the ***Spirit of Sports*** award. NUsport will be responsible for scoring each Residence after each event. In order to decide the winner, residences will be graded on the below criteria:

ATHLETES		
Attendance	Attended all games on time	5
	Late to one or more games	4
	Forfeit one game	3
	Forfeit more than one game	2
	Forfeit all games	0
Conduct	Exemplary conduct and respect of officials	5
	Good conduct and respect of officials	4
	Fair conduct and respect of officials	3
	Dissent shown to officials / staff	2
	Reported for Code of Conduct breach	0
Team Spirit	Excellent team spirit and interaction with opposition	5
	Good team spirit and interaction with opposition	4
	Fair team spirit and interaction with opposition	3
	Little team spirit and interaction with opposition	2
	Unsportsmanlike behaviour	0
Support to Convenors	Excellent level of support without being asked	5
	Supported convenors when asked	3
	Didn't assist	1
	Failed to assist when asked	0
SUPPORTERS		
Sportsmanship	Exemplary team support and sportsmanship displayed	5
	Good team support and sportsmanship displayed	4
	Fair team support and sportsmanship displayed	3
	Little team support and sportsmanship displayed	2
	Unruly behaviour or warnings given	0
Cleanliness	Left areas free of litter, assisted in other areas	5
	Left own area free of litter	4
	Majority of litter removed	3
	Some litter removed	2
	Little or no regard for clean up	0
Alcohol	Zero alcohol or influence of alcohol	5
	Evidence of alcohol or obvious influence of alcohol	0
	Failure to comply with staff instruction regarding alcohol	Ineligible for Spirit Points

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility

All members of residences who are students at tertiary institutions are eligible to compete provided they:

- are in residence;
- intend at the start of their residence during the semester of the competition in question, to remain in residence for the duration of that semester.

If an ineligible player(s) represents a residence in the ResChallenge Sports Program, that residence shall automatically be disqualified from each and every match, game and contest etc, in which the ineligible player(s) participated. Therefore, that residence shall not receive any points for that particular event, match, game or contest. A forfeit win will be awarded to the opposing team.

Protests and forfeits

Any team that is unable to participate more than 10 minutes after the time appointed for any match shall be deemed to have forfeited that match.

If a match is abandoned, it shall be deemed a draw, unless the two association coordinators involved, in consultation with NUssport and Student Living, meet within one week of the abandonment of the match and agree to complete or replay the match on a date agreeable to both. A match may only be abandoned due to bad weather or by the referee's decision.

Decisions relating to a match shall be in the hands of the umpire(s), referee(s), or adjudicator(s).

Protests, except those concerning eligibility of players, shall be entertained only if they are lodged in writing to NUssport;

- Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the match;
- Within 48 hours of the conclusion of the Swimming Carnival and Campus Scamper.
- In other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of NUssport.

Protests concerning eligibility of players can be entertained up until the final of that competition. Protests regarding decisions by a referee or umpire in the course of a game or match will not be considered.

Code of Conduct

NUssport is dedicated to ensuring the ResChallenge Sports Program is conducted, played and administered in a professional manner. To ensure this is recognised and acknowledged by players, supporters, officials, the University community and the general public, NUssport has adopted a Code of Behaviour and Athletes Agreement for the ResChallenge Sports Program.

Aim

It is the aim of NUssport to conduct a safe and spirited sporting competition involving various Resident teams. In pursuit of this aim NUssport requires that players and supporters uphold the traditions of fair play and good sportsmanship.

Coverage

This Code of Behaviour has been written to cover any player, official, referee, administrator or spectator involved in any ResChallenge Sports event.

Codes of behaviour

Spectator's Code of Behaviour

- Respect the officials' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate a referee or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards a referee or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it occurs between spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Support skilled performances.
- Show respect for opponents.
- Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- Do not consume alcohol at or around sporting venues, or arrive to the venue intoxicated.
- Do not throw any object.

- Barrack in a positive way.
 - Leave the area tidy and free from any litter or other mess.
 - Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of ResChallenge Sports Program.
 - Promote The ResChallenge Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.
- The referee may issue a warning to the captain of the team of which the spectators are breaking the code of behaviour. The captain must let the spectators know they will be asked to leave if they continue to break the code of behaviour, and their team will be penalised. If the spectators are asked to leave and they refuse, the offending residence will incur a forfeit for that game.

Player's Code of Behaviour

- Abide by the rules of the match or competition.
- Behave in a positive manner at all times and do not direct physical or verbal abuse towards officials or other participants at any time.
- Encourage and support honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Show respect for opponents and their skills.
- Show respect for game officials, team officials and team mates.
- Do not mix alcohol with sport. (No player will be permitted to take part in any competition when there is any indication of intoxication.)
- Comply with the safety guidelines as outlined.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The ResChallenge Sports Program.
- Promote The ResChallenge Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Referee's and Official's Code of Behaviour

- Be consistent, objective and courteous in controlling the game.
 - Promote respect for all opponents by disciplining unsportsmanlike behaviour.
 - Ensure, as a referee or official, behaviour both on and off the field is consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship.
 - Make a personal commitment to keep informed of sound officiating principles and developments within the relevant sport or game.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The ResChallenge Sports Program.
 - Promote The ResChallenge Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Administrator's Code of Behaviour

- Ensure equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all participants.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards The ResChallenge Sports Program.
- Provide the administrative, managerial and structural support necessary to ensure the best possible performance of teams, athletes and members.
- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and games meet safety standards, and are appropriate to the age, ability and maturity level of the participants.
- Ensure qualified and competent coaches and officials provide adequate supervision and support.
- Do not behave in any manner, or engage in any activity, whether on or off the field, that is likely to impair positive public perception as to the orderly and professional conduct of The ResChallenge Sports Program.
- Promote The ResChallenge Sports Program as a spirited, safe and enjoyable competition to be enjoyed by players, spectators, officials and administrators.

Alcohol regulation

- All sports facilities where The ResChallenge Sports Program is conducted are Alcohol Free Zones. No alcohol is to be consumed whilst using these facilities unless authorised by the CEO, NUsport with express permission.

- All sports facilities are Glass Free Zones. No glass items are to be taken onto or into any part of the sports facilities.
- If alcohol is found at sports facilities:
 - Students will be asked to remove the alcohol.
 - if the student refuses to do so, the teams playing from the student's Residence, will receive the following point deductions from their current total:
- The Residence of the student found with alcohol will receive, in the first instance, an automatic 50 point deduction from their overall point score. Subsequent infringements from the same Residence will receive automatic deductions of 100 points, then 150 points and so on (in increasing increments of 50 points per infringement).
- If the student still refuses to remove alcohol, all of their residence teams for that sport will be disqualified, and both University Security and the Police will be contacted.

Disputes and Complaints

All disputes and complaints regarding codes of behaviour should be made according to the policy document supplied by NUsport.

Process to address breach of the Code of Conduct or Rules of Competition

If athletes or supporters breach the ResChallenge Sports Program Code of Conduct (e.g. consuming alcohol at intercollegiate sports competitions etc):

- Complainants to immediately report the incident to NUsport Staff
- NUsport Staff member immediately gets in touch with the Sports Representative from the offending residence
- NUsport Staff and Sports Representatives meet with offending athletes or supporters to identify them
- NUsport Staff and complainants complete incident reports within 2 working days and lodge reports to NUsport and Student Living.
- NUsport meets with Student Living to discuss the incident report
- NUsport decides on appropriate sanction within 2 working days
- NUsport immediately notifies all association representatives of the determination
- NUsport and Student Living immediately notify residents of the determination
- Possible sanctions (but not limited to) as a guide for breach of the code of conduct.
- **First offence** at the intercollegiate sporting event:
 - deduction of 50 points
- **Second offence** of similar incident:
 - double the deduction of points from the first penalty and Sports Representatives of the offending residence to meet with Student Living and NUsport
- **Third offence or a severe breach** (e.g. aggressive / abusive behaviours)
 - Disqualification for the team and appropriate disciplinary action using the Halls of Residence process
- **Refusal to cooperate** with NUsport staff, Student Living staff and/or officials:
 - Disqualification of teams

If athletes breach rules of the competition

- Complainants immediately advise the referee at the game
- If requiring further action, complainants must lodge incident report within 48 hours of the competition to the NUsport and Student Living
- NUsport meets with Student Living to discuss the incident report
- NUsport decides on appropriate outcome/sanction within 2 working days
- NUsport and Student Living immediately notifies Sports Representatives of competing residences of the outcome

Possible sanctions (but not limited to) as a guide for breach of the competition rules:

- Disqualification of one team
- Disqualification of both teams
- Equal split of points to both teams
- Warning to one or both teams, with more severe sanction if it reoccurs

Note:

- If results of the sporting competition has been announced before the incident or complaint could be investigated and determined, the results will be changed based on the outcome of the investigation
- No verbal complaints will be considered for investigation

Appeals Process

- All appeals must be lodged in writing to NUSport within 2 working days of the determination made by the NUSport and Student Living
- The outcome of the appeal will be final

Athlete's and Spectator's Agreement

By participating in the ResChallenge Sports Program, all athletes and spectators are bound by the following regulations. In consideration of NUSport and Student Living approving me to participate in the 2019 ResChallenge Sports Program, I agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions and those contained within the ResChallenge Sports Program Code of Conduct. I declare I am eligible to compete in the University of Newcastle ResChallenge Sports Program in accordance with the Eligibility Guidelines as stated in the program.

Obligations

I agree:

- to observe and comply with each and every term and condition of this Agreement, the Constitution and Regulations of the University of Newcastle and of NUSport;
- to observe and comply with the regulations governing the event in which I will be participating;
- to conduct myself in a manner to not bring myself, the team, NUSport or the University of Newcastle into public disrepute or censure and to the absolute satisfaction of the University of Newcastle;
- not to make comment, issue, or endorse any public criticism or statement having or designed to have a prejudicial effect on the interests of NUSport, the team or any member of the team;
- to conduct myself in such a manner as to obtain and maintain my best possible physical fitness and health to carry out my duties to the team to the best of my ability;
- to comply with the University of Newcastle's Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy.

Breach

Should I breach any part of this agreement, NUSport and Student Living, may at their discretion:

- terminate my membership of the team; and/or
- exclude me from the competition.

I also understand that any actions by me deemed to constitute misbehaviour during the contest may result in an indefinite suspension from participating in future university championships or ResChallenge Sports Events.

Discipline

Should a complaint be received about my behaviour during the period I am a member of the team, I agree that in addition to any disciplinary action taken by NUSport:

- the matter will be heard by all Student Living;
- I will make myself available to provide such knowledge as I have about the event.

Should a complaint be received about the behaviour of a group of which I was a party, I further agree:

- to cooperate with NUSport to help determine the true facts of the matter;
- that if NUSport and Student Living determine that in their opinion the actions of the group are deemed to constitute misbehaviour, or have been prejudicial to the competition, that it is incumbent upon me to demonstrate that not only did I not participate in the deemed misbehaviour but also that I did not in any way incite, encourage, condone or knowingly profit from the actions which gave rise to the complaint;
- that if I am unable to demonstrate to the satisfaction of NUSport and Student Living that I was not involved in the deemed misbehaviour of the group of which I was a party, I will accept the penalty that is imposed upon the group.

Release and indemnity

I expressly agree that NUsport, shall not in any circumstances be under any liability whatsoever to me for any loss, damage or injury of whatsoever kind arising directly or indirectly for any act, neglect or fault on the part of NUsport and connected with my participation in the ResChallenge Sports Program. I hereby indemnify and will at all times hereafter indemnify and keep indemnified NUsport against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, cost and expenses whatsoever which may be taken against NUsport in conjunction with or arising out of such loss, damage or injury. I understand that NUsport retains the right for publicity and advertising purposes, photographs of participants.

SEEDINGS

Many of the sports contested in the ResChallenge Sports Program require residences to be seeded in order for the fixtures to be produced. Below are the seedings for each sport based on 2017/18 results:

Seed	Touch Football		Basketball	
	Men's	Ladies	Men's	Ladies
1	Edwards Hall	Barahineban	Edwards Hall	International House
2	East	Edwards Hall	International House	Edwards Hall
3	Evatt House	South	West	South
4	Barahineban	International House	East	East
5	South	West	Barahineban	Barahineban
6	International House	North	Evatt House	Evatt House
7	North	Evatt House	South	West
8	West	East	North	North

Seed	Soccer		Netball	
	Men's	Ladies	Mixed	Ladies
1	International House	Edwards Hall	Edwards Hall	Barahineban
2	Evatt House	East	Barahineban	Edwards Hall
3	Edwards Hall	International House	International House	International House
4	West	Evatt House	Evatt House	East
5	South	West	East	Evatt House
6	East	South	South	West
7	Barahineban	Barahineban	West	South
8	North	North	North	North

Seed	Badminton		
	Ladies	Men's	Mixed
1	North	International House	North
2	West	North	International House
3	Edwards Hall	West	West
4	East	Edwards Hall	Edwards Hall
5	Barahineban	Barahineban	South
6	International House	South	Barahineban
7	Evatt House	Evatt House	East
8	South	East	Evatt House

Seed	Volleyball	Ultimate Frisbee
	Mixed	Mixed
1	International House	West
2	Barahineban	International House
3	South	Edwards Hall
4	Edwards Hall	South
5	Evatt House	East
6	West	Evatt House
7	East	Barahineban
8	North	North

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS

Swimming – Overall (2018) Edwards Hall 	Badminton – Overall (2018) North 	Soccer – Ladies (2017) Edwards Hall 	Soccer – Men (2018) International House 
Touch – Men (2018) Edwards Hall 	Touch – Ladies (2018) Barahineban 	Basketball – Men (2018) Edwards Hall 	Basketball – Ladies (2018) International House 
Campus Scamper – Overall (2018) International House 	Campus Scamper – Participation (2018) Evatt House 	Netball – Ladies (2018) Barahineban 	Netball – Mixed (2018) Edwards Hall 
Volleyball – Mixed (2018) International House 	Ultimate – Mixed (2018) West 	Spirit of Sports (2018) Barahineban 	ResChallenge Sports Champion (2018) International House 

Spirit of Sports – 2018

1st Place	Barahineban	405
2 nd Place	International House	404
3 rd Place	Edwards Hall	401
4 th Place	Evatt House	400
5 th Place	South	399
6 th Place	East	390
7 th Place	West	387
8 th Place	North	318

ResChallenge Sports – 2018

1st Place	International House	850
2 nd Place	Edwards Hall	850
3 rd Place	Barahineban	640
4 th Place	Evatt House	610
5 th Place	East	510
6 th Place	South	480
7 th Place	West	450
8 th Place	North	230

*All information in this booklet is accurate at the time of printing. NUsport reserve the right to make changes at any time should they see it necessary and will advise Student Living and the associations of any such adjustments.

NOTES: