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The Tech just received their superhuman over-sized copy of the Official Intramural Youth Football Rules Handbook. The first serious proof one of the most interesting since the intramural season is now in its full body-building swing. It goes something like...

CODE OF ETHICS AND GENERAL INTRAMURAL RULES

Since Touch Football is undoubtedly the most popular and most closely contested of all MIT Intramural Sports and, because of its body-contact aspects, is the most susceptible and conducive to personal injury, teams are expected to play hard and clear to win while observing both the letter and the spirit of good sportsmanship and the rules of play. MIT Intramural Athletes are reminded of the expressed purpose of encouraging participation and enjoyment in physical recreation, and therefore there is no place for unfair tactics, unpunishable conduct, or maneuvers deliberately designed to gain unearned advantage or to inflict injury to an opponent.

Unethical tactics lying within the letter but outside the spirit of the rules of play are specifically disapproved. "Beating the bell" by use of an unfair starting signal, "checker shifts" for the purpose of drawing opponents offside, false injuries to gain under-served time for a team, and most seriously: the intentional "mucking" of an opponent, are all strictly unpunishable and are rather poorly esteemed by the ethics of the game. Tackling in a manner to invite opponent's tackling incorrectly, and quoting of officials' decisions should be done in a courteous manner and by means Field Captains only. Participants should take special care in maintaining proper physical condition in order to avoid injury, and physical examinations are required of all participants as stated in the Intramural Handbook. Teams are expected to arrive at the field of play well in advance of the scheduled game-time to allow plenty of time for adequate warm-up drills and exercises, their length depending upon weather conditions. Injurious or malicious treatment of any kind should be treated at the Hoskins Infirmary immediately and reported to the Intramural Manager. General rules of intramural procedure not covered in the following rules are found in the current issue of the Intramural Handbook. Specific questions on the rules of football should be addressed to Intramural Touch Football situations from the current issue of the Official N.C.A.A. Football Handbook and Rules or from the National Collegiate Touch Football Rules Handbook. Supervisor of the MIT Intramural Touch Football Program is the Intramural Football Manager, who is the jurisdiction of the Intramural Council and the MIT Athletics Association. (Continued from page 3)

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