

## **UW-Whitewater Intramural Sports**

### **General Participation Guidelines**

This policy, along with other rules, policies and procedures related to Intramural Sports program structure and facilitation can be found in the IM Sports Participant Handbook

The Participant Handbook is long! Take an abbreviated look at the following emphasized general policies (in no particular order) to help guide your Intramural Sports participation:

#### **No ID = No Play**

All participants must show a valid HawkCard in order to check in for a contest. Don't have your card, ask us about a forgotten ID pass!

#### **Eligibility**

All team members must be on a team's roster and meet eligibility standards set by Intramural Sports and The Office of Recreation Sports & Facilities

#### **Participant Quiz & Waiver**

Each team member must pass the participant quiz and acknowledge the online waiver in order to be added to a team's roster

#### **Sportsmanship & Conduct**

Active participants, bench personnel and spectators are expected to practice positive sportsmanship, including bench decorum, at all times

#### **Team Names**

Team names must be appropriate and cannot be competitively unfair. Team names may change at any time via a team's page in IMLeagues

#### **Know Your Activity-Specific Rules**

Along with the Participant Handbook, each activity has a specific set of rules. Participants are asked to review rules throughout their involvement

#### **Arrive Early**

Help keep schedules on-time! Teams are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to their contest time to properly check in and prepare to participate

#### **Forfeits**

Teams are expected to arrive for all scheduled contests. Failure to attend may result in a contest loss, poor sportsmanship standing and a fee

#### **Proper Attire**

Please wear attire that is distinguishable from opponents and proper footwear (including non-marking shoes inside and no metal cleats outside)

#### **Equipment**

Most activity equipment (include a game ball) is provided. Team jerseys and warm-up equipment may be available for rent from the Equipment Room

#### **IMLeagues**

The third-party management system for Intramural Sports. All registrations, roster moves, schedules, brackets and results all take place via IMLeagues

#### **Regular Season**

Most activities have a regular season with contest minimums. When registering, teams are mainly registering to have a regular season to play

#### **Results & Protests**

Contest results are posted daily in IMLeagues. Teams are welcome to protest results, eligibility and rule application

#### **Playoffs**

Activities with a regular season also have a playoff season. Teams must qualify for playoffs and may not play during their regular season day/time.

#### **Communication**

Intramural Sports staff will attempt to communicate at various times throughout your season. Check your email and voicemail regularly!

#### **Captains' Meetings**

Some activities require a pre-season captains' meeting to review season operations, rules and other points of emphasis

#### **Contact Intramural Sports**

Our staff is here for you! Contact [imsports@uww.edu](mailto:imsports@uww.edu) or 262-472-1145. Visit us in-person in Williams Center Room 100!