

UWM

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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SPORTS PROGRAM

The UWM Intramural Sports program offers a wide range of sporting activities for students, faculty and staff at the university. It is the mission of intramural sports to assist in the development and education of the whole person. We achieve this goal by providing comprehensive recreational programs to a diverse population on a team and individual basis.

UWM Intramurals offers structured competition for both men and women with specific tournaments and playoff opportunities. In addition we offer special events such as horseback riding, downhill skiing, disc golf and team trivia. Team and individual champions receive t-shirt awards.

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee RSF Intramural Program Participation Agreement

Each student is responsible for reading the sport policies and code of conduct prior to participating in the intramural program at UW-Milwaukee.

The Participation Agreement is written below:

I am aware that intramural sport policies and code of conduct have been established to ensure participants rights by reviewing appeals, hearing protests and decisions regarding student privileges. The Student Code of Conduct Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures reviews the Student Nonacademic Disciplinary Procedures enforced at UWM. Sport rules are established for each sport and must be followed by all participants.

I hereby agree to abide by all intramural policies and procedures while participating, a copy of which I may request or view on the web site (www.recsports.uwm.edu). I acknowledge and understand that the policies and procedures are subject to change without notice. I also acknowledge that my intramural and Recreational Sports and Facilities opportunities may be suspended or revoked for failure to abide by the intramural policies or follow the direction from RSF staff.

INTRAMURAL JUDICIAL BOARD

The Judicial Board's function is to assist and promote participant's rights by reviewing appeals, hearing protests and making decisions regarding student's privileges.

The Board consists of two UWM staff members, 1 UWM student, 1 intramural official and 2 intramural supervisors. The intramural coordinator will invite members to the Board.

EMPLOYMENT

UWM sport supervisors, officials and scorekeepers are student employees. If you have any previous playing and/or officiating experience in any of the sports offered and would like to work in our program complete an application form. The form can be downloaded from the website at www.recsports.uwm.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

No student may be denied admission to, participation in or the benefits of or discriminated against in any service, program, course, or facility of the UW system or its institutions or centers because of the student's race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital status or parental status.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Students who are enrolled in UWM and pay segregated fees.

Intercollegiate Team Members:

a. Any student who is presently a member of an intercollegiate team or joins a team during the season is ineligible for participating in that sport or any related sport for that school year.

b. Any student who derives the benefits of practicing with an intercollegiate team (i.e. redshirt) is considered an intercollegiate team member for that school year.

c. Any student who was a member of an intercollegiate team and was dropped from the squad or quits prior to the first exhibition game may participate in that intramural sport. If the athlete quits or is dropped from the squad after the exhibition game s/he will not be eligible to participate in that sport during that academic year.

d. If the University discontinues a sport the students who were members in that sport are eligible to participate in that sport in the intramural program, however, no more than 2 members can participate on the same team.

e. Any student-athlete receiving (or scheduled to receive) an athletic scholarship money or any related fee remission and not attending practice may participate in intramurals in his/her sport. However, no more than 2 players in this situation may play on the same team.

f. Only 2 former intercollegiate members from the same sport from any college within 5 years removed from using their eligibility may participate on a team sport.

Playing in Multiple Leagues

a. A **player may play** on one "A" league and one "B" league team maximum.

b. A **"B" level & or coed team** may not have more than two "A" level players on their team.

c. No player can play on another team in the same A, B or Coed league.

Club Sport Members:

a. All club sport members are eligible for participation in all intramural sports.

Faculty and Staff:

a. You must currently be employed and have an RSF employee membership.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Each person participating in intramurals is responsible for the verification of his/her eligibility by providing his/her I.D. number on the team entry form. Captains who turn in entry forms with missing student I.D. numbers may render their teams ineligible for participation in that session. A team possessing an illegal player (non-student/faculty/staff) will forfeit all games/matches in which the illegal player participated. (Note: the intramural office is not liable for the decisions of ineligible players to participate and render their teams ineligible as a result of that participation).

Faculty/Staff members must present their staff I.D. **All participants will be checked through enrollment services to verify eligibility prior to his/her first event.**

1. Eligibility Questions:

Questions regarding your team's eligibility (or on other teams) should be brought to the attention of the sport supervisor at anytime.

2. False Identity:

Any person playing under a false name shall cause his/her team to forfeit all games in which s/he participated. S/he may be suspended by the intramural program indefinitely. In case of playoffs, the team on which the ineligible player played will forfeit all remaining games in the playoffs.

3. Additional forms of identification may be required when eligibility is in question.

4. T-Shirts:

Every IM player MUST wear a t-shirt with ¼ length sleeves when wearing an IM jersey or you will not be allowed to play.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Team captains are responsible for:

1. Submitting a completed registration form with each participant's I.D. number and appropriate fee.

2. Download your game schedule 24 hours after the deadline and notify your team members of the playing date and times.

3. Promote prompt team arrival at games. Players need to arrive at the facility at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the game to sign in.

4. Inform your team members of any new rules of the game.

*The intramural office is not responsible for notifying the captain or team members for their playing dates and times nor are we responsible for giving the incorrect playing time over the phone.

HOW TO REGISTER

Team sports must register as a team to be placed in a league.

1. Obtain an entry form from the intramural office in the Pavilion or download from www.recsports.uwm.edu.

2. Include the following on the form for each team member.

- Address, phone numbers & e-mail for captain & co-captain.
- Name, I.D. number and e-mail for each participant.

3. Teams with incomplete entry forms may not be accepted. Entry forms must have the minimum participation requirement for a team in order to register. Please advise our office during registration if you prefer a certain time slot.

4. Return the completed registration form and forfeit fee to the intramural office in the Pavilion by the deadline date.

- **The office will not register teams without a payment.**

5.A CAPTAIN or CO-CAPTAIN'S attendance at the MANDATORY CAPTAINS MEETING IS REQUIRED prior to the team's entry into a league.

6. Obscene or questionable team names will be edited by the Department of Recreational Sports and Facilities to be acceptable.



8. PLAYERS CAN ONLY BE ADDED TO THE TEAM ROSTER up until the 3rd week or 3rd outing.

REGISTRATION FEES

A forfeit fee is charged to all teams and individuals participating in the intramural program.

REFUNDS

Team refunds will be mailed 3-4 weeks after the last playoff game. Teams that forfeit games due to an ineligible player will not receive their forfeit fee.

FORFEITS

1. ANY TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL WHO FORFEITS TWO CONSECUTIVE times will be dropped from league play and is ineligible for post season competition.

2. If a team forfeits any game or event during the league or playoff games the team or individual will relinquish their forfeit fee.

3. A team will be given a 5 min. grace period, after that time a forfeit will be called.

"A" & "B" LEAGUES

Skill level selections are available in some sports to accommodate participants with various abilities. Accurate selections will promote greater enjoyment through participation against opponents of similar skill. If a team continues to win in a particular division the participants should consider moving up a league.

If a sport is offered to both men and women it is preferred that both play in their respective leagues unless a coed sport is offered.

GAME CANCELLATIONS

Outdoor sports will play in all forms of inclement weather, including rain, snow and cold. Games will be cancelled due to severe weather (i.e. lightening, conditions for tornado).

1. ALL OFFICIAL DECISIONS during inclement weather regarding postponements and rescheduling for outdoor programs will be decided within 2 hours of game time by the Intramural Coordinator or Director and the student sport supervisor.

2. If inclement weather begins during a game a decision to cancel is determined by the sport supervisor for unsafe reasons.

3. Some events may be postponed for one week due to intercollegiate events. The IM office makes an effort to reschedule all indoor games to complete the season.

4. Rescheduling: The intramural office reserves the right to determine if game/s will be rescheduled. If time and space is available the office will reschedule the event

PLAYOFFS

Due to facility usage limitations and time constraints playoffs may be held on a night other than those used during regular season play.

1. Playoffs will determine A & B league champions.

2. Teams with scheduling conflicts should contact the intramural office prior to the playoff schedule to avoid tournament forfeits.

3. Players MUST be on the roster prior to playoffs, team captains CANNOT add new players to the roster for playoffs.

PROTESTS

Protest will only be considered if it has a direct bearing on the outcome of a contest. Matters involving an official's judgment are not a basis for a protest. Protest will be restricted to matters of rule interpretation and eligibility only.

1. Only the captain/co-captain of the protesting team MUST announce to the official the intent to protest at the time of the incident. If play has resumed before the protest is announced the protest will not be valid.

2. The official will make note of the protest with the time and score of the game on the scoresheet and play can then resume.

3. A written protest must then be made by the captain on the Intramural Protest Form (see sport supervisor for this form) and turned in to the Intramural Director by 4pm the next working day.

4. After reviewing the information and the facts on the Protest Form, the Intramural Coordinator and Director will make a decision within 5 working days of the protest.

- **The protesting captain may appeal this decision by following the protest procedures. These procedures can be obtained from the intramural office.**

5. Official protests may only be lodged by the team captain or co-captain on behalf of the team.

SPORTSMANSHIP

The UWM Intramural program encourages good sportsmanship by all participants and spectators. Good sportsmanship is an understanding and practicing the rules of the game, respect for persons on the opposing teams, officials, spectators, supervisors and maintaining a positive attitude. Sport supervisors and officials want to insure fair play, a safe and fun environment.

Competitors who cannot demonstrate cooperation jeopardize not only their own eligibility but that of their team in current and future competitions.

Failure to confirm to an acceptable degree of sportsmanship will render a participant INELIGIBLE from further participation in any give activity.

The intramural CODE OF CONDUCT gives details regarding:

- Disciplinary action.
- Disciplinary appeal process.
- Judicial Board and participation rights.

AWARDS

Individuals or teams winning a division championship will be eligible for an intramural award. "A" and "B" league champions will be awarded separate awards.

- **Each team will receive 4 more t-shirts than the required amount of participants needed for a team.**

GAME RULES

Rules in most cases are adapted from national organizations such as NCAA and National Federation rules. Rules are modified to meet the specific needs of the program and to simplify knowledge necessary to play the game. Copy of the rules can be obtained from the intramural office or the web at www.recsports.uwm.edu

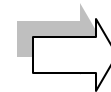
SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS

After every match/game each team will be given a sportsmanship rating (using the academic letter grades A-F) by the officials. Teams that do not have a 2.0 (or C) average will not be eligible for the playoffs, no exceptions. Captains will be informed of their team's rating for each game/match when they sign the score sheet. Any protest of your rating should follow the same steps as a regular protest.

Teams will get a rating of "F" if a team forfeits but if the team calls the office prior to 4pm on the day of the game (or Friday for weekend games), the team will receive a "C". Teams that win by forfeit will receive an "A". Unsportsmanship penalties and ejections will also affect the rating each team receives.

EQUIPMENT

"NEW": PRACTICE equipment will not be furnished in any sport. The Intramural program will provide all equipment necessary for sport contests.



ACCIDENT AND STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

Each participant in the intramural program participates at his/her own risk and should obtain his/her/own health insurance. The university takes every reasonable effort to provide safe playing conditions, proper supervision and competent officials.

All accidents resulting in injury must be reported to the sport supervisor. The supervisor will contact emergency assistance through our campus police if necessary.

All fees incurred as a result of services provided by the ambulance company or hospital is the responsibility of the injured party and not the university. This also holds true for accidents/injuries occurring at university facilities/fields located off campus.

LIABILITY WAIVERS

Each individual participating on any intramural sport must sign a waiver of liability for injuries occurred during an activity. The participant understands and agrees that UW-Milwaukee does not have medical personnel available at the location of the activity and therefore grants permission to UWM to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary, and that such action shall be subject to the terms of the waiver agreement and without financial responsibility accruing to UWM.

LOST AND FOUND

1.If you do not pick up your I.D. at the end of the activity session the sport supervisor will bring your I.D. to the Intramural information desk in the Pavilion. Please call the I.M. office at 414.229.6433 to check on your I.D.

2. Any lost item may be at the site where the activity took place or may be in the intramural office. Supervisor's do not always pick up shoes, etc left behind after an event.

3. Off campus events: The supervisor in charge will make every effort to bring all items back to the office.

SPECTATOR PASS

Participants may obtain a spectator pass from the Intramural Coordinator or Director during normal business hours. Participants are allowed two guest passes. **The guest must be 18 years of age or with a legal guardian and must sign the facility waiver.** **“NEW” Guest will be limited to entering the facility 30 min before and after the start of the participant’s event.** Guests are not allowed to participate in any activity in the facility. The Guest must also bring a photo I.D.

See more information on spectator pass.

WEB PAGE

You can check your schedule, deadlines, starting dates, standings and playoff schedules @ www.recsports.uwm.edu

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