Intramural Sports

Eligibility
All participants must have a valid University of Minnesota identification card available for examination upon request by any intramural staff at all intramural sports contests and events. Team captains are ultimately responsible for the eligibility of the players on their team.

Individual Eligibility
The following persons are eligible to participate in the Intramural Program:
- Students who have paid the Student Services Fee.
- Participants not paying Student Service Fees who have purchased a URW membership. Memberships may be purchased at the Member Service Office in the University Recreation and Wellness Center or at the St. Paul Gym Reception Desk.
- Faculty and staff who purchase a staff membership.
- Non-affiliates may only participate during the summer semester on teams that have paid the $25.00 per person non-affiliate fee. The number of non-affiliate participants allowed per sport roster is as follows: 6 participants for softball and 4 participants for outdoor soccer.
- All non-affiliate participants must be at least 18 years of age.

Team Roster
Complete names of all participants must appear on the team’s official roster. All players must be on your roster (this includes accepting their invitation) by 2:00pm on the day of the scheduled match for the player(s) to be eligible. For matches scheduled on Sundays, players must have been accepted to the roster by 2:00pm on Friday.

Adding Players as a Captain
- Click on "My Teams" in the upper right hand corner of your IM Leagues screen.
- Click "Invite Members to Your Team".
- Enter the invitees' email addresses separated by a comma.
- Once the invitee receives an invite and accepts your invitation, they will be added to your team.
- IMPORTANT: If you do not see a player on the roster, they have not accepted your invitation and are ineligible to participate.

Adding Yourself to a Friend's Team
- First, create your IM Leagues account.
- Click "Player Signup" on the upper right hand side of your screen.
- Find the team that you would like to join.
- Click "Join Team".
- Fill out the waiver.
- Once the captain has accepted your request, you will be added to the team.
- IMPORTANT: You will not be added to the roster until the captain accepts your request.

In order for teams to be eligible for playoffs, a participant must be listed on the team roster and must have played in at least one regular season contest with that team. Any additions to your roster must be made prior to the last regular season game for your play-off roster.
**Sportsmanship**

- Each team is given a sportsmanship rating of 4.0-0 by the official(s) at the conclusion of each game/match. Sportsmanship averages are computed in the same manner as a grade point average.
- Teams must have a 3.0 or better average sportsmanship rating to be eligible for play-offs (in addition to having a .500 or better win/loss record). Teams scheduled with a bye will receive a “4” Sportsmanship rating and a WIN for the game.
- A default will not affect a team’s sportsmanship.

**Post Season Playoffs**

Playoff reminders will be emailed to captains during the last weeks of the regular season. Reminders will inform team captains of the date on which play-offs will begin and the date on which play-offs will be posted.

Participation in the play-offs is a privilege earned by those teams that demonstrate a willingness to abide by the “spirit” of the rules. Teams receive a sportsmanship rating following each contest. Teams, which have a .500 record, 3.0 or better sportsmanship rating, and no regular season forfeits, will qualify for play-offs. All play-off divisions will be single elimination. In the post-season, teams will not have a choice of play dates. Teams will be required to play on different nights and times than they played during the regular season, and may be required to play more than once per week (or even more than once per night).

**Spectator Policy**

A. University Recreation and Wellness will allow spectators to Intramural sporting events on the following basis:

- All spectators must provide a valid photo ID and sign in prior to being admitted into the facility.
- All spectators must be escorted to the event venue by a facility supervisor. If a supervisor is not immediately available, spectators must wait until an escort becomes available.
- Spectators are required to stay in the venue of the game that they listed on their sign in sheet and leave immediately following the event.
- Any spectator who is seen outside of the venue that they are signed in to be at will be asked to leave the facility and banned from any future events.
- The team listed from that spectator will be penalized for the spectator’s behavior and could include forfeiture of the game, banning from the league, etc.

University Recreation and Wellness reserves the right to revoke this privilege at any time.

**Heat Index Guideline**

"If the heat index is equal to or greater than 110 degrees, all intramural contests will be canceled. If the heat index 30 minutes prior to a game is greater than or equal to 105 degrees, all intramural sports requiring continuous vigorous activity shall be canceled. An intramural sport requiring continuous vigorous activity includes but is not limited to soccer, football and tennis."