



Intramural Sports

Participation Manual 2011-2012

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Intramural Sports at Austin Peay State University is to provide competitive and recreational outlets for the APSU community through various activities in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

INTRODUCTION

The Intramural Sports Participation Manual is designed to serve as an informative and procedural reference for all intramural participants. All participants and spectators fall under the guidelines of this manual and are expected to take responsibility for understanding its contents. University Recreation (UREC) reserves the right to make the official ruling on any matter not specifically addressed in this manual, as well as make any necessary adjustments to its rulings. If this occurs, all captains and/or participants will be notified.

The Department of University Recreation strives to provide the APSU community with opportunities to develop and enhance all aspects of wellness through quality recreational programs and services.

Intramural Sports Staff Directory

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Program Offerings

IM Sports will offer the following activities during the 2011-2012 academic year:

Team Sports	Individual/Dual Sports
Flag Football	Cornhole
Dodgeball	Billiards
Outdoor Soccer	Badminton
Volleyball	Table Tennis
Basketball	Tennis
Indoor Soccer	Racquetball
Softball	

The Department of University Recreation, Intramural Sports Program, and Intramural Sports staff reserves the right to rule on any case not covered in the rules of the game or contents of this manual. We also reserve the right to revise these policies and procedures to ensure the spirit of fair play and a safe and enjoyable atmosphere.

SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

Injuries and Assumption of Risk

All participants must sign a waiver prior to participating in intramural events. Participation in IM Sports is completely voluntary. Participants should be aware of the possibilities of physical, mental and emotional injury, and should understand that they are responsible for any and all costs due to injury or property damage sustained through participation. Participants are encouraged to have personal health insurance. All injuries sustained while participating in IM Sports should be reported immediately to the supervisor on duty. All accidents are recorded and kept on file for participant insurance purposes and for the program's statistical records.

Blood-Related Injury Rule

Any player who is bleeding must be replaced with a substitute until the bleeding stops. A member of the IM Sports staff can have a bleeding player removed from the game and is responsible for approving the player's re-entry into the game.

Marketing

Information about upcoming events will be posted on bulletin boards around campus and will be available on the University Recreation website (www.apsu.edu/recreation) and APSU Intramural Sports Facebook page.

Inclement Weather

The decision to cancel games, when possible, will be made at 3:00 PM and will be posted on the IM Sports Facebook page. Signage will also be posted in the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center. Team captains will be notified via their APSU email if weather and/or field conditions will not permit play. Captains may receive a courtesy call. It is the captain's responsibility to notify team members of such cancellations. In the case of inclement weather during play, the IM Supervisor on duty will make the decision on whether games will be delayed/cancelled. Players should not assume that games will be cancelled.

Student Employment Opportunities

IM Sports provides students with the opportunity to work as game officials and supervisors for intramural events. There is no experience required to work for IM Sports as we provide the training needed to prepare students to serve in these roles.

Officials Interest Meetings will take place on the following dates:

Monday, August 29	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202
Tuesday, August 30	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202
Wednesday, August 31	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202
Monday, December 5	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202
Tuesday, December 6	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202
Wednesday, December 7	5:00 P.M.	Foy 202

For more information, contact the Coordinator or Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.

SECTION II ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility Rules

Each participant is responsible for the verification of his/her eligibility. It is strongly encouraged that team captains check the eligibility of each player and inform the team of the penalties for using ineligible players. To be eligible to participate in IM Sports, an individual must be categorized in one of the following groups:

- APSU students enrolled in the current semester who have paid Main Campus Access Fees
- Permanent Faculty and Staff
- UREC Patrons who have completed the Patron Application Form and Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) and paid appropriate fees for the current semester.

Note: All forms may be found on the UREC website as well as the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center Service Desk.

All participants must check-in with the IM Supervisor/designated score keeper before participating. It is strongly encouraged that participants arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. To check-in, each participant must provide his/her valid APSU ID card at all events. The participant's name on the roster must correspond with the participant's ID. Without a valid APSU ID card participants will not be allowed to participate (no exceptions).

Current Student Athletes

Varsity players are defined as individuals who are currently on the active roster (including walk-ons, red-shirt players, and practice squad members). Varsity Players will not be allowed to participate in the related IM sport, but may participate in an unrelated sport. Please note, if a player appears on the active roster that season, but quits before the season is over, that player will still be considered a Varsity player. Also, if a varsity season ends before the IM season ends, varsity players will still be ineligible. This rule does not apply to past Junior College athletes.

Former Student Athletes

Former student athletes are individuals who received a collegiate athletic scholarship in a related intramural sport. These individuals may participate in a related sport during the next academic year. Teams may have only one former student athlete on their roster and are required to play in the "A" league if they choose this option. This rule does not apply to past Junior College athletes.

Professional Athletes

Any individual who has ever played as a professional in a sport is ineligible for intramural competition in that related sport. An individual is considered a professional if s/he has used their athletic skill for any form of compensation. There is no restriction for former professional athletes playing non-related sports

Related Sports

Varsity Sports and their related and their related sports include but are not limited to:

Varsity Sport	Related Sport(s)
Football	Flag Football, 4x4 Flag Football
Soccer	Outdoor Soccer, Indoor Soccer
Volleyball	Volleyball
Basketball	Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Preseason Jam
Baseball	Softball, Home Run Derby
Softball	Softball, Home Run Derby
Tennis	Tennis, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Badminton

Non-compliance

Any team using a person(s) who is ineligible shall forfeit all contests in which the person(s) played if the violation is detected prior to playoffs (through protest or by officials). If detected during playoffs, the team shall forfeit the game in which the player is detected. The game will be awarded to the opposing team and that team will automatically advance.

SECTION III ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

Leagues/Divisions of Play

IM Sports provide structured, competitive recreational activities for the APSU community in three leagues: (Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec). Leagues are broken down into the following divisions of play:

- **Competitive (A):** The competition in this league is more advanced and commonly attracts players with advanced experience in the respective sport.
- **Recreational (B):** The enjoyment of competition is emphasized in this level and is geared toward novice players and social recreation.
- **Greek:** Participants who are active members or recruits of a fraternity or sorority.

Note: If a player participates for a Greek team, they may not participate on Men's or Women's team.

- **Residence Hall:** 60% of the team roster must currently live in the residence hall with which s/he is registered.

Note: The IM Sports staff reserves the right to consolidate divisions if deemed necessary.

Team Participation

An individual may only participate on one team in each league (Men's or Women's). Participation on two teams in the same sport is only permitted if one of the teams is Co-Rec. Players who play on more than one team in each league are subject to losing their eligibility for that sport. Teams that use a player who participates for more than one team are subject to losing any game that player participated in.

Registration Process

- Obtain an entry form (team or individual/dual) from the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center or UREC website.
- Carefully complete the entry form and return it, along with any registration fees, to the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center by the event deadline. This includes player information (Banner number and signature) and team availability.
- Payments may be made by cash, check or credit/debit. We are unable to accept Discover.

Note: Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. For events with fees, a receipt of payment must accompany an entry form in order for the registration to be complete. Omitted information may result in the form being considered incomplete. All forms must be completed in ink or they will not be accepted.

- Attend the mandatory Captain's Meeting.

Note: Failure to attend the Captain's Meeting will result in a forfeit fee of \$15 being assessed to the team. Teams will not be allowed to compete until this fee has been paid.

Captain's Meetings

Captain's Meetings will take place at 5:00 p.m. Foy Center, room 202, unless otherwise specified. If the team captain and co-captain are unable to attend the meeting, there still must be a team representative present (no exceptions). Captains are responsible for the following information while in attendance:

- Obtaining a copy of the rules.
- Signing the attendance sheet.
- Reading and signing the captain's agreement.

Free Agents

Players who do not wish or are unable to organize a team may sign up as a free agent and be placed on a contact list. Teams looking for additional players may utilize the free agent contact list by contacting the IM Sports staff. Free agents are strongly encouraged to attend Captain's Meetings.

Team Rosters

Once the entry form has been properly completed and submitted, it becomes the official team roster. Teams may make additions to their roster up to the start of their second scheduled game. Under extenuating circumstances, later additions must be approved the IM Sports staff. Only team captain is permitted to make these changes. Roster additions and deletions may be made in the UREC office only. Changes will only be accepted by filling out the Add/Delete form and having the signature of an IM staff member. All roster deletions are permanent.

Roster Limitations

Rosters sizes are limited to the following in each team sport:

Sport	Roster Max
Flag Football	16
Dodgeball	16
Outdoor Soccer	14
Volleyball	12
Basketball	10
Indoor Soccer	12
Softball	20

Playoff Eligibility

In order to be eligible in the playoffs, a team member must participate in at least one (1) regular season game. Forfeits and defaults do not count as participating in a regular season game.

SECTION IV CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Team Captains

Each team entering an intramural activity must have a captain and a co-captain. These individuals are the official liaisons between the team and the IM Sports staff and are the persons to whom all communication will be directed. They must be listed on the entry form and provide two forms of contact (phone number and APSU email). Specific responsibilities of the captains include, but are not limited to:

- Attend any scheduled information meetings.
- Inform team members of rules, policies and procedures, playing schedules and changes, roster adjustments.
- Ensure that the team is in compliance with eligibility requirements.
- Represent the team regarding any disciplinary matters.
- Serve as a leader at contests by communicating with officials and supervisors and promoting fair play by helping to create a positive atmosphere.
- Promote good sportsmanship and fair play among all participants and spectators associated with the team.
- Inform all team members of the ejection/incident process.

SECTION V CODE OF CONDUCT

Intramural Sports Code of Conduct

In line with the mission of IM Sports, sportsmanship is an important component to providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere. Participant safety and sportsmanlike behavior are our top priorities at all times. All IM Sports participants and spectators are expected to abide by the APSU Student Code of Conduct. Infractions in conduct pertain to UREC facilities and activities, and include any harassment of IM staff members on campus as well as places of business in Clarksville and social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

Cheating

Any participant or team found guilty of cheating will be disqualified, placed on probation and subject suspension from IM Sports. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to:

- Participation under an assumed name or with an invalid Gov's ID card.
- Participating under suspension.
- Participating under the influence of alcohol or drugs (refer to the APSU Alcohol Policy).
- Violation of eligibility rules.

Individual Conduct

Any individual who commits, attempts to commit, or lends to the aid of others in the act of misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary procedures by the Department of University Recreation, the Division of Student Affairs, and local authorities if necessary.

Team Conduct

Captains are responsible in ensuring that the actions of players and spectators associated with their team are appropriate and in compliance with IM Sports policies as well as the APSU Student Code of Conduct. Only individuals listed on a team roster may be seated in the bench area.

During pre-game meetings, IM officials will express the importance of sportsmanship of players and spectators to the team captains. The IM Sports staff reserves the right to immediately stop a game if conduct poses a threat to the safety of participants, spectators, or employees.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Arguments with officials and staff by anyone other than the team captain or co-captain.
- Flagrant fouls
- Fighting
- Using foul or derogatory language (including "trash talk")
- Mistreatment of facilities, equipment, or supplies
- Post-game rallying and chanting

Individual Penalties

- Any individual receiving two (2) unsportsmanlike fouls during a semester may be subject to a minimum one (1) week suspension.
- Upon receipt of the third unsportsmanlike foul, the individual may be subject to a minimum one (1) month suspension.
- Suspension periods will not begin until the player has met with the Coordinator of Intramural Sports.
- Suspended participants may not be in attendance of the games their teams play in and will be asked to leave if found to be doing so.
- A player's previous behavior history may be a factor in the determining the length of their suspension.

Team Penalties

- Receiving three (3) unsportsmanlike fouls during a semester will automatically exclude a team from the playoffs for that sport. Teams may also be subject to additional penalties for that sport.
- Teams receiving five (5) unsportsmanlike fouls during the academic year may be subject to disqualification from all IM Sports for a period of time at the discretion of the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.
- Suspension periods will not begin until the team captain or co-captain has met with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.
- A team's previous behavior history may be a factor in determining the length of any suspension.

SECTION VI EJECTION, REINSTATEMENT, PROBATION, SUSPENSION

Ejections

Any participant ejected from an intramural event must leave the premises immediately (sight and sound) and can be immediately and indefinitely suspended from all intramural contests (as a player or spectator) until reinstated by the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports. This process includes both a written petition for reinstatement as well as a scheduled meeting with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports. An ejection hearing must be scheduled within 48 hours of the incident to avoid indefinite suspension. It is the responsibility of the participant to initiate this process by notifying the IM Supervisor on duty of his/her intent. Anyone found in violation of a suspension may be subject to further disciplinary action.

While suspended, a player may not observe or play. After meeting with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports, further sanctions may be enforced. Ejected players will be indefinitely suspended until the ejection meeting occurs. The Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports will determine the length of suspension for each incident that occurs based on information obtained from the officials, supervisors, the ejected participant, other participants, and witnesses.

Infractions that may result in ejection from intramural competition include but are not limited to:

- Unsportsmanlike behavior
- Verbal abuse
- Unnecessary physical contact (flagrant)
- Fighting (striking or attempting to strike)
- Verbal or physical threatening behavior towards UREC staff
- Teams leaving the bench/sideline area
- Individual playing under an assumed name
- Individual playing illegally on two teams in the same league
- Individuals playing after the consumption or suspicion of consumption of alcohol/drugs
- Intentional or flagrant damage/destruction of facilities or equipment
- Violation of APSU Student Code of Conduct

All ejected participants will receive a minimum suspension of one (1) week and may be placed on probation for a period of time determined by the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.

Reinstatement Process:

- All ejected participants must set up a meeting (via email or in-person) with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports within 24 hours or one business day of the ejection.
- After the initial meeting an ejected participant has 48 hours or two business days to submit a letter of reinstatement (via email or in-person) to the Coordinator of Intramural Sports. This letter must include details about the incident and how their behavior will be avoided in the future.

Note: No individual will be reinstated without first meeting with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.

SECTION VII SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship Rating System

At IM Sports, we believe that good sportsmanship is expected from every participant at all times. A “good sport” is fair, courteous, has a positive attitude, and accepts results gracefully. All individuals and teams participating should comply with the spirit of the game as well as the written rules that govern all competitive situations. To encourage proper conduct during contests, members of the IM staff will make decisions whether to warn, penalize or eject persons, teams or spectators displaying poor sportsmanship. All employees should be treated with respect. Under no circumstances should anyone be threatened or physically abused. Any person not in compliance with this policy can be subject to arrest and/or further referral to appropriate University administration.

Competition Policy

All teams must always play “competitively” in order to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and the spirit of the game. Even if a game is in a recreational league, the game must be played competitively by both teams. Teams may not lose on purpose. Teams in violation of this policy may be banned from play. Examples of this include, but are not limited to:

- A team intentionally scoring on themselves
- Intentional turnovers
- Intentionally breaking policies
- Unnecessary delay of the game of any sort
- A team, at any point making a spectacle or mockery of the game in the judgment of officials

Any games that are not played competitively by both teams will be forfeited immediately. Games being prolonged to avoid mercy rule will be called immediately.

Rating System

Each team will be given an overall sportsmanship rating for each game by that game’s officials and IM Staff. The rating will be on a scale from zero to four. In playoff seeding, sportsmanship rating will be used as the first tiebreaker after win/loss record. Factors that affect a team’s rating include

participant and fan behavior toward teammates, opponents and IM Sports staff. A 2.75 sportsmanship average at the conclusion of the regular season is required to qualify for the playoffs.

Sportsmanship Rating Scale

- **“4.0” Rating – Excellent Conduct and Sportsmanship:**
Players fully cooperate with all officials and other players. The captain calmly converses with the officials about rule interpretations and calls. The captain has full control of their teammates, fans and bench throughout the contest. There is no dissension shown whatsoever.
- **“3.0” Rating – Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:**
Team members verbally complain about some decisions made by the officials and/or show minor dissension, which does NOT merit an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.
- **“2.0” Rating – Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:**
Team members display verbal dissent (yelling, questioning calls constantly, etc.) towards officials and/or opposing team members from the playing field or bench that merits an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. The team captain exhibits minor control over the teammates, fans and bench throughout the contest, but is still in control of himself/herself. A team that receives an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty or unsporting technical foul shall receive no higher than a “2.0” rating.
- **“1.0” Rating – Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:**
Teams constantly comment to the officials and/or opposing team from the field or sidelines. The team captain exhibits little control over teammates, fans, bench, or themselves. A team that has 1 player ejected from competition because of an unsportsmanlike penalty shall receive no higher than a “1.0” rating. Any team that receives a “1.0” rating must have their captain meet with the IM Sports staff to determine the eligibility status of their team. The team will not be allowed to play and will forfeit each contest until they meet with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.
- **“0.0” Rating – Unacceptable Conduct and Sportsmanship:**
Team is completely uncooperative. Captain(s) demonstrate no control over teammates or themselves. If a team has 2 or more players ejected in a contest because of unsportsmanlike conduct penalties or technical fouls, the game will be forfeited by that team and they shall receive no higher than a “0.0” rating. Any team that receives a “0.0” rating must have their captain meet with the IM Sports staff to determine the eligibility status of their team. The team will not be allowed to play and will forfeit each contest until they meet with the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.

Rating System Extras

- Teams winning by default or forfeit will receive a “3.0.”

Note: These teams will also receive a win for playoff seeding purposes.

- Teams losing by default will receive a “2.0.”
- Teams losing by forfeit will receive a “0.”

Note: These teams will also receive a loss for playoff seeding purposes.

Playoff Sportsmanship

During playoffs, teams must maintain at least a 2.75 Sportsmanship Rating average to continue playing. If at any time during the playoffs a team has a sportsmanship rating below 2.5 in a single game, that team may be subject to dismissal from tournament play.

Teams receiving a 1.0 or lower may be removed from the playoffs and subject to further disciplinary action in future sports. Losing teams that receive lower than a 2.0 in their final game may be subject to further disciplinary action in future sports as well.

Individuals displaying poor sportsmanship following a playoff loss may be subject to suspension from future sports. Those who display poor sportsmanship in a win may be subject to suspension from future playoff games.

SECTION VIII DEFAULT/FORFEIT POLICY

IM Sports strives to involve all eligible participants in the APSU community. If a team forfeits a contest, the objectives of IM Sports are not met and participants are deprived of active involvement. It is strongly recommended that teams arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time to ensure they are ready to play on time. Game time is forfeit time!

Default Policy

A team may default once per sport. Defaulting twice in a season may result in a team being removed from the schedule. In order to default the team captain must present his APSU ID or submit an email to the IM Sports staff stating their intent to default by 3:00 PM on the day of the scheduled contest (5:00 p.m. on Friday for any weekend contest). Failure to comply with this policy may result in the contest being considered a forfeit.

Forfeit Policy

A team may forfeit once per sport. Forfeiting twice in a season may result in a team being removed from the schedule. If a team forfeits there will be a \$15 fee may be assessed to the team, which must be paid at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center before a team will be allowed to continue participating. Failure to pay this fee by the team's next scheduled game will result in another forfeit and another \$15 fee will be assessed.

Note: Any unpaid fees by the end of the season may result in a hold being placed on the captain's student account and they will be unable to register a team for future events until the payment has been made.

SECTION IX PROTESTS

Game and Rule Protests

One objective of IM Sports is to provide a fair environment in which to play. Game officials are human, but they will strive to officiate and interpret rules correctly during each play of each game. No protest will be considered related to the judgment of an official. No protest can be made on a previous play after the game resumes.

Protest Procedure

The following procedure must be followed in regards to making a protest:

- A protest of a rule interpretation must be verbally registered with an official at the time the incident occurs. If either captain believes the ruling to be in error, they may request that the officials consult with the IM Supervisor on duty.
- At this point the game and clock will then be stopped. The supervisor officials and team captains shall separate themselves from the other participants and determine the correct ruling.
- If either captain believes the supervisor's ruling to be in error, they should inform the supervisor that s/he would like to file a formal protest. Before the game resumes, the protesting captain will complete a protest form with the supervisor. The game will continue under protest.
- The protesting team captain then has until 3:00 p.m. the following business day to deliver the protest form to the IM Sports staff. The Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports will rule on all written protests.
- If a rule interpretation protest is supported, every attempt will be made to replay the game from the point at which the protest was lodged.

Eligibility Protests

To exemplify the values of honest sport competition, protests of alleged ineligibility should be made immediately to game officials and supervisors rather than waiting for the outcome of a game.

Examples of eligibility protests include but are not limited to:

- Whether a player meets IM Sports eligibility guidelines.
- Whether a student is a member of the fraternity/sorority for which s/he plays.
- Whether a player has played on more than one same-sex team (player disqualification).
- Whether a player is playing under an assumed name (player and team disqualification).

Note: Additional penalties may be imposed on a player playing under an assumed name.

If an eligibility protest is made prior to a game and it can be determined that a player is ineligible to participate, s/he will not be allowed to participate. If either captain believes the supervisor's ruling to be in error, s/he should inform the supervisor that s/he would like to file a formal protest. Before the game resumes, the protesting captain will complete a protest form with the supervisor. The game will continue under protest.

The protesting team captain then has until 3:00 p.m. the following business day to deliver the protest form to the IM Sports staff. The Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports will rule on all written protests.

If the eligibility of the player in question cannot be determined, the team in question has the option of using the player. However, if it is determined later that the player was ineligible, the team will be assessed a forfeit.

SECTION X PLAYOFFS

Playoff Requirements

Barring time and facility constraints, all teams who maintain a 2.75 Sportsmanship Rating average and do not forfeit or default twice will qualify for the playoffs.

Note: Time and facility constraints may require teams to qualify for the playoffs or have the tournament field reduced.

For seeding purposes, a team with a default will fall below any other team with which they are tied. A team with a forfeit will be seeded lower than a team with a default if the two teams are tied.

Tiebreaker Procedure (in order of consideration)

- Win-loss record
- Sportsmanship Rating
- Points allowed
- Points scored
- Coin toss

Note: At the discretion of the IM Sports staff, teams may be moved up or down in division for the postseason depending on regular season performance.

SECTION XI GOVERNOR'S LEAGUE ALL-SPORTS POINT SYSTEM

The Governor's League is an all-sports points system designed to increase participation by encouraging teams to participate in multiple sports throughout the academic year. Teams will receive points based on the following three categories:

- Participation
- Sportsmanship
- Performance

The team with the highest cumulative total will have their names added to a plaque on display at the Foy Fitness and Recreation Center. Champions will be crowned in the following divisions:

- Men's Open
- Men's Residence Hall
- Fraternity
- Women's Open
- Women's Residence Hall
- Sorority

In order for a team to receive points, they must use the same team name in each sport they enter and select their roster from each sport based on a list of 25 names that they provide to the Intramural Sports staff. This roster limitation does not apply to Residence Hall, Fraternity/Sorority teams. Residence halls, fraternities and sororities may enter more than one team but they will only receive points for one team. This team must be indicated during the registration process.

Co-Rec Stipulations

For Residence Hall, and Fraternity/Sorority teams, points will be available for Co-Rec play. For a Residence Hall team to qualify for these points, teams must consist entirely of residence hall members. Fraternity/Sorority teams must consist of team members from one fraternity and/or sorority. Fraternity/Sorority pairings do not have to be the same for every sport.

Participation and Sportsmanship

A team must attend the captain's meeting and maintain a 3.0 sportsmanship rating in order to receive participation points for a sport. Sportsmanship-related forfeits will result in losing all participation points for that sport. For activity deemed "severe" by the IM Sports staff, teams will lose all points and be disqualified from the Governor's League. Participation and sportsmanship points will be awarded as follows:

Participation (team sport)	50
Participation (individual/dual sport)	25
Sportsmanship (maintaining a 3.0 average)	50
Sportsmanship (maintaining a 3.5 or higher)	10

Team Sports Performance

Team sports performance points in an "A" league will be awarded as follows:

Regular Season Win	10
Playoff Win	20
League Runner-Up	25
League Championship	50
All-Campus Championship (if applies)	100

Team sports performance points in a "B" league will be awarded as follows:

Regular Season Win	5
Playoff Win	10
League Runner-Up	15
League Championship	25
All-Campus Championship	50

Individual/Dual Sports Performance

Individual/dual sports performance points will be awarded as follows:

Bracket Win	10
Bracket Runner-Up	20
Bracket Championship	40
All-Campus Championship (if applies)	80

SECTION XII ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

Jewelry

Jewelry is not allowed to be worn by any participant during any intramural event. Jewelry consists of any rings, watches, necklaces, earrings, bracelets and any other such similar jewelry that can be seen. Exceptions will be for medical IDs and religious accessories, but these items must be secured.

Clothing

Shorts, sweatpants, and shirts may not have pockets while participating in Intramural Sports. Cut-off shirts and jerseys must are not permitted.

Uniforms

All participants must have a number on their jersey, with all players having different numbers. One player may play without a number and be “number 0” (there will be no exceptions to this rule). Teams may choose to wear their own jerseys or IM Sports issued pennies. IM Sports pennies must be worn over a shirt with sleeves at least as long as mid-bicep. Teams are not required to wear the jerseys if they have their own team jerseys. Jerseys must be of the same color and have a legible number on them. Numbers may not be taped. IM Sports reserves the right to disallow team names and logos that are considered obscene or offensive.

Headwear

The only headwear permissible during an intramural event includes one-piece head/sweat bands that do not have to be tied or do not have any form of knot, and stocking caps. Skull caps and bandanas may be worn as long as they are not tied in a knot. Baseball caps are allowed only during softball.

Footwear

Non-marking athletic shoes are required. Pliable rubber cleats may be worn on the IM Field. No metal spikes or metal tips or protrusions from screw-ons will be permitted. IM Sports staff will declare the player ineligible to participate until s/he changes shoes so that the proper requirements are met.

Medical Accessories

Any metal on a knee brace must be covered with a soft padding to prevent injury to fellow participants. Casts and/or other braces must be covered with a soft padding as well. All medical accessories must be secured and approved by the IM Sports staff.

Note: In all of the above equipment policies the IM Sports staff has the authority to disallow any individual from participating if they feel their equipment would endanger themselves or his/her opponents.

SECTION XIII INTRAMURAL SPORTS COUNCIL

The purpose of the Intramural Sports Council (ISC) is to better serve IM Sports participants at Austin Peay State University. The council is composed of a representative group of students in an effort to continue to make improvements to the program.

The ISC shall consist of 7 members. The Director of University Recreation, Coordinator of Intramural Sports and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports shall govern the council. The council shall consist of:

- 1 IFC representative
- 1 PC representative
- 1 NPHC representative
- 1 Residence hall representative
- 2 At-large representatives
- 1 Intramural Sports Supervisor

The ISC will hold scheduled meetings twice a semester (beginning and end of each semester) and additional meetings will be held when appropriate. The ISC will serve as an advisory board in regards to policies and procedures. Any suggested procedural changes may be presented to the council and will be considered as possible changes for the following year.

Individuals will be appointed by their respective organization and will serve a term of one academic year beginning with the fall semester. No individual may serve on the council for more than one academic year. In order to be a member of the ISC, an individual must be a full time student.

Individuals interested in becoming an at-large member should contact the Coordinator and Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports.

Failure to complete duties may result in a member being removed from the council.

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