

# UW-Whitewater Intramural Sports

## General Participation Guidelines

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

<b>No ID = No Play</b>	All participants must show a valid UW-W-issued Hawk Card in order to check in for a contest. Don't have your card? Inquire about a forgotten ID pass!
<b>Eligibility</b>	All team members must be on the team's roster and meet eligibility standards established by the Office of Recreation Sports and Facilities
<b>Participant Quiz and Waiver</b>	Each team member <b>MUST</b> pass the participant quiz <b>AND</b> acknowledge the online waiver in order to be added to the team roster
<b>Sportsmanship</b>	Teams and their fans must show positive sportsmanship. Teams must average a "3.0" sportsmanship rating as part of the playoff qualification process
<b>Team Names</b>	Team names must be appropriate and cannot be misleading. Team names may change at any time via the team's page in IMLeagues
<b>Know Your Activity Rules</b>	Along with the Participant Handbook, each activity has a specific set of rules. Participants are encouraged to review rules throughout their season
<b>Arrive Early</b>	In order to keep schedules on-time, teams are encouraged to arrive 10-15 minutes early to the site of their competition to allow time to properly check in
<b>Forfeits</b>	Teams are expected to arrive for their scheduled contests. Failure to attend may result in poor sportsmanship, a loss in standings and a fine
<b>Proper Attire</b>	Participants must wear attire that is distinguishable from their opponents. Non-marking footwear must be worn for indoor activities
<b>Equipment</b>	Most of the equipment used for each contest is provided. Other equipment, such as game balls or team jerseys, may be rented from the Equipment Room
<b>IMLeagues</b>	All registrations, roster moves, schedules and playoff brackets are posted online via IMLeagues. All participants have a profile which must be activated to play
<b>Results and Protests</b>	Individual contest results are posted daily in IMLeagues. Teams are welcome to protest results, eligibility and rule interpretation
<b>Playoffs</b>	Activities with a regular season also have a playoff season. Teams qualify for by winning two contests and adhering to forfeit and sportsmanship rules
<b>Communication</b>	Intramural Sports staff will attempt to communicate at various times throughout your season. Please check voicemail and email regularly
<b>Safe, Fair, Fun and Welcoming</b>	Everyone is welcome in Intramural Sports, regardless of skill, knowledge and ability. Your safety, fairness and enjoyment are all at the forefront of our focus