# 2022-23 Captain's Manual

Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities

# **Intramural Sports**



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# **Introduction**

Thank you for agreeing to be the captain of your team. We hope you enjoy your experience and wish you and your team all the best while participating in these fun activities. All information in this handbook is meant as a guide to participate and we hope it answers any questions you may have. For more specific information concerning procedures of the program, please visit the website at <a href="www.bradley.edu/campuslife/campusrec/">www.bradley.edu/campuslife/campusrec/</a> or contact the Campus Recreation office in the Markin Family Student Recreation Center:

Campus Recreation Office (309) 677-2677 Scott Wood, Assistant Director (309) 677-2892 <a href="mailto:swood@bradley.edu">swood@bradley.edu</a>

#### **Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities Mission Statement**

We support the pursuit of healthy lifestyles by engaging and empowering the Bradley community with recreational, diverse, and inclusive programs, services, and facilities.

Bradley University Intramural Sports Program offers the following sports/activities, which can all be found on IMLeagues.com/Bradley:

Leagues **Tournaments Tournaments Special Events** 4s Volleyball 2s Basketball Floor Hockey **Euchre Card Night** 6s Volleyball 3 Point Shooting Football Combine Fitness Challenge Basketball 3s Indoor Basketball Free Throw Shooting Homecoming Comp. Flag Football 3s Outdoor Basketball Kickball Indoor Soccer Arena Football Racquetball Singles Softball **Badminton Singles** Spikeball Canoe Battleship **Tennis Singles** Cornhole Ultimate Dagz Wiffleball HR Derby

# **Team Captain Responsibilities**

Each intramural team must have a Team Captain who is interested in the program and the welfare of his/her team. Team Captains play a vital role, as they provide leadership and serve as a liaison between the Intramural Sports staff and the team. It is his/her responsibility to:

- Register his/her team for the sport they wish to play in on IMLeagues.com by the deadline date.
  Have teammates sign up on IMLeagues.com prior to the first game. Participants will not be allowed to play
  if not signed up on Imleagues.
- 2) Read the rules of each sport before the league begins and explain those rules to teammates.
- 3) Check your schedule on IMLeagues.com and notify all team members of date, time, and place of the games.
- 4) Have team show up fifteen minutes before starting time to ensure that everyone is ready to play at the scheduled starting time.
- 5) Make sure all your players are eligible to participate and bring their BU ID to each game.

- 6) Make sure all players are listed on the imleagues.com roster or will not be eligible to play. If a player is not listed on the score sheet, the participant must prove to the Intramural Sports Staff they have created an account on Imleagues.com to play in the contest that day.
- 7) Make sure team members know the game rules and regulations and are information participants.
- 8) You are responsible for your team's sportsmanship and the actions of your players and spectators.
- 9) Have enough players each night available to avoid forfeiting and being fined or suspended.
- 10) Inform the Intramural Sports Staff if you have to default a game. (see Default Policy page \_\_\_\_)
- 11) Submit all conflicts at the captain's meeting so the Intramural Sports staff can create a schedule before the season starts and not attempt to reschedule games later. It is encouraged to include all available times through imleagues.com.
- 12) Spectators and teammates must stay in designated locations during game play. Only the teams playing in the contest are allowed on the field/court during game play.

#### Captain's Meetings

Team Captains are responsible for attending the Captain's Meeting. Intramural Sports will provide two different days and times for these mandatory meetings. If the Team Captain cannot make the Captain's Meeting, another member of the team must attend in his/her place. Teams who are not able to send a member to the Captain's Meeting will start the season with a loss, default (sportsmanship of 3) and will be fined \$10.

# **Are You Eligible to Play?**

To be eligible to play an intramural sport, you must be a Bradley University undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled in at least one credit hour. Faculty/Staff of the University or Bradley Alumni are also eligible to participate with a membership to the Markin Family Student Recreation Center. Other eligibility requirements and guidelines include:

- 1) Participants must check in with their Bradley ID card before each game or activity they participate in.
- Before playing, each player MUST create an account and sign the Intramural Sports waiver located on IMLeagues.com. Participants may not play in an intramural game until they show the Intramural Sports staff they have created an Imleagues account.
- 3) Per sport, men are eligible to play on one Men's/Open League team **AND** one CoRec League team. Women Are eligible to play on one Women's League or Open team **AND** one CoRec League team. The first team an individual plays on will be their legal team for that league. If an individual illegally plays with a second team, that second team will be forced to default and administered a loss every game that individual played in. That individual player will also be suspended for one additional game with their first, legal team.
- 4) If a sport does not offer leagues, then a participant may only play on one team per tournament.
- 5) To be eligible to play in the playoff of any sport, individuals must have played in at least one regular season game and be listed on the Imleagues roster.

- 6) Players who do not meet eligibility requirements will be suspended immediately from participation and will cause the team they play with to:
  - Default and lose all games they participated in.
  - Team will be allowed to advance to tournament if losses and record can be overcome.
  - Teams guilty of this offense a 2<sup>nd</sup> time during the school year will be charged with a forfeit and loss for each occurrence and will not be allowed in the post season tournament.
  - Team will receive a "3.0" sportsmanship rating for these defaulted games.
- 7) The Intramural Sports staff will make all final decisions regarding eligibility and penalties associated with participating in the program.

#### **Professional Athletes**

Any individual who has received pay for playing or coaching or who is recognized by that sport's governing body as a playing or coaching professional will be ineligible to participate in that sport or related sport.

#### **Intercollegiate Athletes and Coaches (Ringer Rule)**

Intercollegiate athletes are eligible to play Intramurals. There is no restriction to them playing in their non-specialty sport. Athletes may participate in their specialty sport during the academic year if they have used up their athletic eligibility to play collegiately or they have quit or are no longer a part of the team. Collegiate coaches are also eligible to participate in the sport of their specialty. When they become eligible to play they may do so under the "ringer rule" which limits the number of former intercollegiate athletes and current coaches to TWO per Intramural Sports team playing at one time and they must play in the competitive/intermediate league.

#### **Club Sport Members**

A Club Sport member who practices and participates in club sports shall be eligible to compete in that sport and/or related sport. An intramural team may be comprised of only half of the number or required players on the court or field. For example, basketball club members can only have three members on an Intramural team. An Intramural volleyball team can only have 3 (6s) or 3 (4s) club members on the roster.

#### Sports Restrictions for Professional, Intercollegiate, Club Sport Athletes, and Coaches

The following list of sports and their related counterparts refer to the restricted sport categories imposed on the professional athletes, intercollegiate athletes and coaches, and club sport members. Players are restricted in their sport and associated sports as follows:

Related Professional, Athletic, or Club Sport	<b>Intramural Sport (number of players on team)</b>
Baseball, Softball	Softball (5)
Basketball	Basketball (3)
Hockey	Floor Hockey (3)
Soccer	Soccer (3)
Ultimate	Ultimate (3)
6s Volleyball	Volleyball (3)
4s Volleyball	Volleyball (2)

# How to Sign Up

Below are directions on how to sign up for intramural sport leagues, tournaments, and activities. Please contact the Intramural Sports staff if you have any questions or issues.

- 1) Go to IMLeagues.com/Bradley to create an account using your BUnetID and BU email address.
- 2) Create a team in the sport or activity you wish to participate or join as a free agent (see below) if you do not have enough players to form your own team before the registration deadline listed.
- 3) Make sure all of your teammates are listed on the Imleagues roster before your first game. Anyone wanting to play must have an Imleagues account.
- 4) Read all the sport/activity information so you know when the sport begins, the location of the sport, and any other essential information.
- 5) If a league fee is required, you must pay the fee in the Campus Recreation Office, Markin 120, by 5pm of the deadline date. A late fee of \$10, will be assessed after this date.
- 6) Attend the captains' meeting, if applicable and read the rules of the sport or activity.

# **Your Team Name**

Coming up with a team name to play under is sometimes difficult but can be fun at the same time. Here are some guidelines to help you do this:

- 1) Keep the same team name in each Intramural Sports activity you play to earn All-Campus points.
- 2) Team names need to be respectful, fun, "PG" rated, and not offensive to anyone.
- 3) Intramural Sports staff reserves the right to review and modify names they find unacceptable.
- 4) If unsure of a team name, one will be given to you to play by.

# Need a Team? - Become a Free Agent

Free agents are individuals who would like to play but do not have a team to play with or know enough people to form a team. If you are interested in joining a team, you should:

- 1) On IMLeagues.com, sign up as a free agent for the sport you wish to play. If there are enough free agents to create a separate team, one will be created and a captain assigned. If not, then your name and contact information will be available to captains looking for players. *You will not be assigned a team*.
- 2) Come to the sports Captain's Meeting to talk with teams in need of players.
- 3) Ask team captains on IMLeagues.com to join their team if you see they are in need of players.

# **Late Entries & Waiting List**

Late entries are accepted after the deadline date and will be kept on a waitlist on IMLeagues.com. However, there is no guarantee that they will be able to participate. Team Captain's will be notified if availability opens in a league or tournament. A \$10 late fee will be charged.

# **Equipment & Jerseys**

#### **Equipment Guidelines:**

- 1) The Intramural Sports program provides most equipment for activities. Individual participants are encouraged to bring and use their own equipment as long as it is in good condition and approved for use.
- 2) BU students, faculty, and staff may check out equipment with a BU ID card at games or anytime from Markin Center with prior approval. Damaged or lost equipment will result in a fine being assessed to recover the cost of the equipment. Players and/or teams will be ineligible to participate until equipment is returned or the cost to replace the missing or damaged equipment is collected.
- 3) Generally, players are encouraged not to wear any piece of hard equipment that has the potential to injure others during play. Examples of this equipment include, but are not limited to, the following: Jewelry, leg/knee braces that are not padded sufficiently, casts, and metal cleats.

#### **Jersey Guidelines**

- 1) Jerseys are provided in sports needing uniforms, however, teams may wear their own similar colored jerseys (must have numbers) or uniforms during competition provided they are appropriate for play and not offensive in any way.
- 2) The Intramural Sports staff reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of team uniforms.

# **Scheduling**

- 1) Intramural Sports are divided into multiple leagues and tournaments. There will be a Men/Open, Women and CoRec leagues. Within each of these leagues the level of competition can be different. Some leagues and tournaments will offer A (Competitive), B (Intermediate) or C (Recreational) divisions. Many leagues will have a combined A/B division. After the regular season, this division if possible will be split into an A and B level single elimination tournaments based on records. The Intramural Sport staff has the right to move a team up in level if necessary. The C division will have one single elimination tournament based on records. Women will be split into separate A and B divisions when possible.
  - A. Competitive: Very experienced, serious and skilled players and teams.
  - B. Intermediate: Athletic and/or previous sport experience and moderately serious and skilled players and teams.
  - C. Recreational: Just for fun, little or no sport experience and less serious players.
- 2) Playing schedules and rules for individual sports are available online at IMLeagues.com or will be made the day of the tournament.

- 3) Each schedule will be posted on Imleagues.com.
- 4) The Intramural Sports Staff reserves the right to change scheduled dates and game times at any point during the regular season or post-season tournament. Team captains and participants will be given reasonable notification.
- 5) The Intramural Sports staff reserves the right to move up or down teams if necessary from the level of play the team signed up for.

Since all teams give all conflicts to the Intramural staff, postponements and rescheduling of league contests are extremely rare. However, we are willing to cooperate in extraordinary circumstances by allowing occasional postponements and the rescheduling of contests. Steps to postpone or reschedule a contest are as follows:

Contact the Campus Recreation Office to see if rescheduling a game is possible. Rescheduling will not be possible within 72 hours of a game.

All players should have created an account on Imleagues.com and be listed on the roster prior to playing in a game.

# **Sportsmanship**

A goal of the Intramural Sports program is to provide an opportunity for each student to participate in his or her favorite sport(s) and to cultivate a healthy appreciation of competition through fairness and team sportsmanship. Students, faculty, and staff who participate in competition as well as spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a manner marked by rational behavior, respect for others, and awareness of appropriate conduct. Competitors who do not demonstrate such cooperation jeopardize not only their own eligibility, but also that of their team in current and future competitions.

# The following will not be tolerated prior, during, and following competition from players, teams, or spectators:

- 1) Harassment, which includes improper language, gestures, or intimidation.
- 2) Any threat of physical force.
- 3) Physical force, to include, but is not limited to, shoving, punching, swinging at, and causing injury.
- 4) Failure to comply with directions of game officials, scorekeepers, or the Intramural Sports Staff.
- 5) Disruption of any competition, either verbally or by entering the court or field of play.

#### Players and spectators who fail to comply may be subject to one or more of the following penalties:

- 1) Forfeiture of game.
- 2) Ejection of player from game or spectator from the game site.
- 3) Suspension of an individual or team's playing privileges for a period between one day and their academic life at the University followed by a specific period of probation.

- 4) Referral to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities.
- 5) Permanent suspension of privileges to participate in Intramural Sports activities.

The Bradley Intramural Sports Staff believes good sportsmanship to be an extremely important part of the program and seeks to encourage its development. After every game teams will receive a sportsmanship rating based on the following criteria:

- **4 pts Good Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Players cooperate fully with the officials, scorekeepers, and Intramural Sports Staff. The captain is the only player to converse about rule interpretations and calls and does so in a polite and respectful manner. The captain also has full control of his or her teammates. Team is respectful to their opponents, officials, scorekeepers, spectators, and Intramural Sports Staff.
- **Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Team members complain about decisions made by the officials and/or show minor dissention. Team members show minor disrespect to someone involved in the contest.
- **2 pts Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Team shows verbal dissent towards officials and/or the opposing team. Captain exhibits minor self-control and little or no control over his or her team.
- 1 pt Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship: Players consistently comment to the officials and/or opposing team from the playing area or sidelines. Team captain has no self-control and no control over his or her team's actions.
- **Very Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Team is completely uncooperative. Captain has no control over teammates and/or him or herself.

#### **Special Situations:**

- 1. A team winning by forfeit or default will receive a "4" rating.
- 2. Teams losing by default will receive a "4" rating.
- 3. Teams using an ineligible player will receive a "3" rating.
- 4. Teams losing by forfeit will receive a "0" rating.
- 1) Rating will be completed at the conclusion of the contest by the game official, scorekeeper, and/or the Intramural Sports Staff. Half or 0.5 ratings will be allowed. Ex. 3.5, 2.5, 1.5 etc.
- 2) Teams that receive a "0," "1," or "2" sportsmanship rating will be required to meet with professional staff before their next scheduled game to discuss sportsmanship and playing expectations.
- 3) Each team must average a "3.5" sportsmanship rating during league play in order to qualify for the post season tournament.
- 4) Each team must average a "3.5" sportsmanship rating to continue playing in the tournament. However, a team can receive a "3.0" in their first tournament game and advance, but must receive a "4.0" in their next game to continue playing in the tournament. A team must maintain a "3.5" average for the rest of the tournament.

The Intramural Sports professional staff reserves the right to suspend any team and/or individual from participating in Intramural Sports events for sportsmanship violations.

# **Default Policy**

The Intramural Sports Staff understands that teams occasionally, due to unforeseen circumstances, may be unable to field a team. For this reason, a team captain may avoid a forfeit by defaulting the game. Below are some default guidelines:

- 1) If you are unable to make your game, call the Markin Control Desk at 309-677-2678 by 3 pm on weekdays and by 1 pm on weekends to default the contest. The contest will be declared a default; a loss will be assessed and the opposing team will be granted a win. Please leave your name, team name, and the time of the scheduled contest. The Markin staff will contact Intramural Sports to inform them of the cancellation.
- 2) After two defaults during a sport season, teams will be removed from the league and charged a forfeit fee. See Forfeit Policy.

#### "For love of the game"

If your team does not have enough eligible players but are able to provide enough players for a scrimmage, you will receive a default loss and will not be fined and suspended. You may ask players from other teams to play.

# **Forfeit Policy**

Forfeits are one of the most damaging parts of any program. Teams want to win by playing, not by forfeit. The Intramural Sports program is obligated to pay officials and supervisors and uphold facility reservations regardless of the fact that teams do not show up to play. We do not want forfeits to occur so have your team ready to play. A forfeit results in any contest for the following infraction:

- 1) A team does not "show up" to play when scheduled.
- 2) A team leaves the playing area before the contest is completed.
- 3) A team is found using an ineligible player for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in an academic year.
- 4) Rough play, unsportsmanlike conduct, or playing under the influence of alcohol or drugs could result in the game being declared a forfeit.

#### Penalties for forfeiting a contest are:

- 1) Teams will be dropped from the sport.
- 2) Teams will be fined \$50 for a league and \$10 for a non-league "no show."
- 3) Players will be suspended from all future Intramural Sports participation until forfeit fee is paid and may be required to meet with the Intramural Sports Staff to discuss re-instatement.

- 4) In the event of a double forfeit, both teams will be issued losses, fined, and suspended.
- 5) Contests completed prior to a team being dropped from the league for forfeits shall remain official. Games not yet played will be recorded as "wins" for the opposing team.
- 6) Lydia's Cup All Campus participation points will be deducted from a team that fails to show up for an event.

### **Cancellation & Postponements**

- 1) On days when weather conditions are questionable, your team captain will be contacted by the Intramural Sports office only if games are postponed or cancelled.
- 2) If the University is closed for any reason, all Intramural Sports activities are cancelled as well.
- 3) You can check Facebook (@bradleycampusrec), Twitter (@BU\_CampusRec) or Instagram (Bradley Campus Rec) to see if games have been postponed or cancelled.
- 4) Games that are postponed will be made up at the earliest possible time based on facility availability and need.
- 5) In the case of continuous inclement weather that forces games not to be played, leagues or tournaments may not be finished completely. All efforts will be made to play games and determine winners if possible.

# Officials & Scorekeepers

Officials and scorekeepers are very important to the program. They assume a difficult task. Their role is to provide a healthy, enjoyable, and sportsmanlike game atmosphere. *Please treat them with respect as they are students like you and are doing the best job they can.* 

# Risks Involved While Participating

- 1) All athletic activities involve an element of risk and injury. Bradley University and the Intramural Sports program are not liable for injuries suffered by participants or spectators, as participation in the program is voluntary. Any accidents incurred in transit to an event, spectating, or playing during an event, or returning to place of residence after an event are the individual's responsibility. Therefore, all participants are advised to have proper medical insurance coverage before paying.
- 2) All injuries should be reported to Intramural Sports Staff immediately. An Intramural Sports Staff member will complete an accident report form and determine if further care or assistance is necessary.

If a participant is injured and further care is necessary, Bradley University Police Department will be notified. However, the injured party assumes all liability for any transportation and/or medical charges.

3) When a participant suffers an open wound or laceration with bleeding, the competition shall be stopped and the participant will be required to leave the playing area. The participant will not be allowed to return to the competition until the wound has been treated, bandaged, bleeding has stopped, and blood stained clothing removed and cleaned from the playing area.

# **Protests**

The Intramural Sports Staff realizes that on occasion an official may incorrectly interpret a rule. However, the privilege of lodging a protest must not be abused. The purpose of a protest is to insure opportunity for fair play. A protest can be avoided through communication among the team captains, officials, and Intramural Sports Staff. It is with this thought in mind that the following rules governing protests have been made:

#### **Rule Interpretation Protests**

Failure of an official to apply the correct rule to a given situation or failure to impose the proper penalty for a given situation:

- 1) No protest will be considered which concerns the judgment of an official.
- 2) To be valid, a protest of a rule interpretation must be verbally registered by the team captain to the official on the field/court at the time the incident occurs, and the Intramural Sports Staff member in charge must be notified. The game will be stopped; the officials, scorekeeper, Intramural Sports Staff member, and team captains will make an on-site ruling on the situation.
  - If either captain believes the ruling to be in error, he/she should inform the Intramural Sports Staff member that he/she wishes to file a formal protest. Immediately following the game, the protesting captain must complete a protest form and submit it to the Intramural Sports Staff member.
  - Intramural Sports professional staff will rule on all protests. If a protest is ruled valid, every attempt will be made to replay the game from the point at which the protest was lodged. If the protest is found invalid, the game will stand as played.
- 3) No protest will be considered after the situation or game if not protested properly when it occurs.

#### **Eligibility Protests**

- 1) To protest the eligibility of a player, teams must inform the Intramural Sports Staff before, during, or immediately following the played contest. Exception: Single elimination tournaments and one-day events. These protests must be made at the conclusion of that game so a ruling can be made quickly before the next game is played.
- 2) After a sport season has been completed and points declared, protests concerning eligibility of players will be considered. Teams found to have used ineligible players may lose All Campus points, any awards received, be fined, and the entire team faces possible suspension from future Intramural Sports activities. These teams will also be required to meet with professional staff to determine penalties.

# **Discipline & Conduct**

In situations during Intramural Sports competitions where players or spectators act in an unsportsmanlike manner, the officials, scorekeepers, or Intramural Sports Staff at the game has complete authority in taking action as they deem necessary in order to keep the game in control. Depending on the severity of the incident, the following actions may be taken: give warnings, ejection from game, ejection from area, and/or suspend the game. All misconduct situations will be reported to the Campus Recreation professional staff and BU Center for Student Involvement for further action if necessary.

#### **Player Ejection**

Officials, scorekeepers, and the Intramural Sports Staff reserves the right to eject anyone from the fields or courts who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or interferes with the official's ability to perform their duties or the game in any way. This includes players, coaches, and spectators.

Anyone ejected for any reason from a scheduled contest will automatically be suspended from their next played game and from further participation in the Intramural Sports program until they meet with the Intramural Sports professional staff to discuss the situation. Further action may also be taken.

If a player is ejected from a game, they may not return to that particular game and will be requested to leave the field or gym. Failure to do so will result in their team forfeiting the contest. If a player is ejected from a tournament game, they will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.

# Players may be ejected for any of the following offenses. More disciplinary actions may be imposed if deemed necessary.

- 1) <u>Abusing facilities or equipment:</u> In addition, players may receive a suspension and will be responsible financially for any damage done to playing facilities or equipment.
- 2) <u>Abusive languages:</u> Anyone involved in a game using inappropriate or abusive language may be ejected from that game and face further penalties.
- 3) <u>Unnecessary roughness:</u> Anyone in a game that is deemed to be playing rough may be removed from that game and face further penalties.
- 4) <u>Threats:</u> Any team or individual that verbally threatens or physically tried to intimidate an official, opponent, scorekeeper, spectator, or Intramural Sports Staff member shall be immediately ejected from the game and faces possible suspension from participating in Intramural Sports activities.
- 5) <u>Fighting:</u> Any team or individual that instigates or participates in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game in which the incident occurred. Additional suspensions may be incurred and criminal charges may be filed against participating individuals, if deemed necessary.
- 6) <u>Cheating:</u> A player or team found cheating will be ejected immediately and will face further disciplinary action, including possible suspension from participating in the Intramural Sports program. Some of the infractions which come under this heading includes: playing under an assumed name, playing on more than one team, or misinterpreting a score.

- 7) Alcohol & Drugs: The use of alcohol and/or drugs is strictly prohibited at or in the vicinity of scheduled Intramural Sports activities. Participants who are considered under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to participate and will meet with the Assistant Director and a report will be made to the Director of Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities and the Executive Director of Student Involvement.
- 8) All Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities Department activities (including Intramural Sports) are tobacco free and their use is prohibited at all facilities.
- 9) <u>Gambling</u>: Gambling in any form is not permitted on University premises.

Disciplinary incidents will be reported to the CRAF professional staff on a <u>disciplinary action form</u>. After the form has been filed, the individuals and teams involved will be required to meet with the CRAF professional staff to discuss the incident and may be required to submit a written statement of what happened. Written statements from the officials, scorekeepers, and Intramural Sports Staff on duty will also be obtained. At the conclusion of the investigation, the CRAF professional staff will rule on the penalties to be incurred by the individual or team.

- 1) To be reinstated one needs to meet with the CRAF professional staff as soon as possible following the ejection or suspension.
- 2) The Director of Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities or a designee shall consider appeals. Individuals wishing to appeal a decision must submit a written request 24 hours following the official notification of the decision.
- 3) Individuals or teams requesting an appeal hearing should realize that penalties may be increased as well as upheld or reduced.
- 4) Disciplinary decisions which are made during post season tournament play <u>are binding</u> for the playoffs in process and cannot interrupt or delay the playoff tournament in any way.

# LYDIA'S CUP

# All Campus Intramural Sports Point System

We will keep a running total of the All Campus Intramural Sports points throughout the year. Your team will receive points in each league, tournament, and activity that you participate. Below is a breakdown of how points will be determined.

Dlago	Level 1		Level 2		Lavel 2 Lavel 4		
Place	A	В	C	A	В	Level 3	Level 4
1st	100	80	40	60	40	30	20
2nd	75	60	30	45	30	25	15
3rd - 4th	50	40	20	30	20	20	10
4th (Double elimination only)				15	10	15	5
Qualify for Tournament	25	20	10	15	15		
Participation		25		1	5	10	10

<sup>\*</sup>Leagues that do not offer multiple levels will be awarded points according to the A point system.

#### **Extra Points**

Teams who do not forfeit or default any games throughout the season will receive an extra +25 points. (Level 1 & 2 only)

#### **Open League Sports**

Open League Sports are designed for a team to be of any gender combination. If enough teams sign up and the league can be separated into Men, Women and CoRec, this will be done. An opportunity will exist to sign up for ABC leagues as well. Lydia Cup points will be based off of final position in the bracket.

#### **CoRec League Sports**

There will be no CoRec Lydia Cup Champion. All teams that play CoRec may earn participation points for their Men or Women teams. Please notify the Intramural Staff of your men or women team. Points will be awarded to only one men and/or one women team.

#### **Multiple Team Policy**

Points will be awarded to the highest finishing team when multiple teams of the same name are entered into an event. If multiple teams with the same name finish in the top four places, they will secure the top finishing points earned and be allowed to eliminate one point position.

#### **Sportsmanship Rule**

Teams that receive below a "3.0" sportsmanship rating in league or tournament play may be awarded only half of the event points earned. Additional penalties may be imposed on teams or individuals depending on the severity.

#### **Forfeits**

All Campus points will be deducted from a team or member team that fails to "show up" for an event as follows:

Level 1/2: -25 points

Level 3/4: -15 points

#### **Sport Classification**

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 10s Softball League 3s Indoor Basketball 2s Basketball **Badminton Singles** 3s Outdoor Basketball Cornhole Basketball 3 Point 7s Flag Football League 6s Volleyball League 5s Floor Hockey Leagu Football Combine Basketball Free Throw 5s Basketball League Arena Football Spikeball Dagz Wiffleball HR Derby **Euchre Card Night** 4s Indoor Soccer League Canoe Battleship 4s Volleyball League Kickball Racquetball Singles Ultimate **Tennis Singles** 

# **CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS**

The Intramural Sports Staff does not intend for awards to be the primary reason for participation. The most significant reward for active participation and success in the Intramural Sports program is not of material worth. Awards do, however, add to the excitement of participation, serve as a token of one's success, and provide a tangible remembrance.

**League Sports/ Tournaments** – Championship t-shirts will be awarded to teams that finish in 1<sup>st</sup> place during the end of season tournament. Below is a list of sports and the maximum number of shirts that will be handed out to the winning team. If a team requires more, the cost per shirt will be \$15.

Sport	Number of Shirts Available
2s Basketball Tournament	3
3s Basketball Tournament	6
4s Volleyball League	8
4s Indoor Soccer League	8
5s Basketball League	10
5s Floor Hockey	10
6s Volleyball League	12
7s Flag Football League	14
10s Softball League	15
Arena Football	10
Canoe Battleship	6
Kickball	10
Ultimate	7
Doubles Events	2
Singles Events	1

**Lydia's Cup - All Campus Champions** – At the end of the year, special recognition will be awarded to the top Men, and Women team that accumulates the most points by participating in activities throughout the year. Teams will receive fifteen (15) championship sweatshirts and a large traveling trophy to keep for the following year.