Policies & Procedures

1. Fees
   - A NO fee to play for all Intramural League Sports.
   - A $10 charge is required for teams entering an Open Tournament: Pre-season Basketball, Co-Rec Sand Volleyball, Co-Rec 11 on 11 Soccer, Co-Rec Canoe Battleship and any other open tournament activity added new each year.
   - Intramural Golf Tournament fees are assessed each year and are determined by Pheasant Ridge Golf Course.

2. Forfeit Procedures
   If a team or individual must forfeit a contest, they should notify the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office prior to the playing time of the contest.

   A. If a team or contestant fails to appear at the designated playing site within the time specified in the rules of the sport, the Sport Supervisor may declare the contest forfeited to the team or individual which/who is present. The specified player minimums as indicated on IMleagues.com and must be maintained in order for the contest to be played.

   B. For team activities, all the names of team members who are ready to play must be recorded on IMleagues.com. That team must demonstrate to the officials and the Supervisor that they have enough players to properly start the contest. Then, and only then, is the forfeit recorded as a victory.

   C. If both teams fail to show at the designated time and place, a double forfeit is recorded and the contest is not rescheduled.

   D. The first forfeit by a team in a tournament eliminates that team from further competition.

   E. The first forfeit in single or dual competition eliminates said individual(s) from further competition.

   F. Intramurals are free to play except for the following forfeit rule:
      - A $50.00 forfeit fee is applicable, after the second forfeit to the following leagues sports; Softball, Flag Football, 7 on 7 Soccer, 6 on 6 Volleyball, 5 on 5 Basketball, and Dodgeball.
      - A $25.00 forfeit fee is applicable, after the second forfeit to the following leagues sports; 3 on 3 Basketball, Co-Rec 4 on 4 Basketball and 4 on 4 Volleyball.
      - The fee will be automatically be put on the team Managers U-Bill after the second forfeit, and it will be up to the manager to collect the fee from his/her team mates.
      - Two forfeits by a team eliminate that team from further competition.
      - All open tournaments will have a $10.00 fee that needs to be paid on IMleagues.com. IF no show for tournament there will be no refunds.
      - IM Golf and Foot golf tournaments will have a course fee that goes directly to the golf course. This fee needs to be paid at the Intramural office WRC room 161 or the WRC main office room 101 (See Norma).

3. Protests
   Judgement calls by an official may not be protested. Protests are restricted to matters of rule interpretation and player eligibility. Individuals' protests not abiding by the following policies are not recognized by the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office.
A. The team manager must make any protest involving rules interpretation to the official in charge of the contest at the time the question is raised. Once play has resumed, the protest is not valid. The official is responsible for notifying the Sport Supervisor who makes a decision and the contest continues.

B. If the team making the protest believes the Sport Supervisor is incorrect, they may protest the ruling to the Intramural Coordinator.

C. All protests to the Intramural Coordinator must be in writing. The protest must be received by the Intramural Coordinator prior to 3pm on the day following the contest, stating the reasons for the protest and the rule violation.

D. The validity of the protest is decided by a committee consisting of: one representative from each team, two neutral representatives, and the Intramural Coordinator.

E. Upheld player eligibility protests result in a forfeit by the guilty team or individual.

F. Anyone aware of an ineligible player competing should report the infraction to the Intramural Coordinator so appropriate action may be taken.

4. Postponements and Rescheduling
All intramural contests are arranged weeks in advance, so teams and individuals should attempt to arrange their activities to prevent conflict.

A. Decisions pertaining to weather-related postponements are made after 3pm on days when game status is questionable due to the weather. The Intramural office will text and email all teams involved if contests are canceled through IMleagues.com. If necessary teams can call the intramural office — (319) 273-7262.

B. The intramural Coordinator at the site will be the judge in determining if contests in progress are continued.

C. All other rescheduling must be done through the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office. Games otherwise rescheduled subject both teams to forfeits. A valid reason must be presented to reschedule a regularly scheduled contest. Anticipated absence of one or two players is not a valid reason for postponement.

D. Approved postponement/rescheduling procedures follow:
   • The team desiring the postponement must bear the responsibility in the postponement/rescheduling process.
   • The team/individual desiring the postponement must contact its opponent and request agreement to postpone the contest. If the opponent does not agree, the games originally scheduled time remains in effect.
   • The team/individual initiating the postponement must obtain available dates/times for rescheduling from the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office and secure its opponent’s agreement for one of these periods.
   • If the opponent agrees to postpone the contest, the team/individual desiring the postponement will obtain a postponement request from the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office, provide the indicated information and procure the signature of the opposing team manager.
   • Postponement Request Forms must be submitted to the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the originally scheduled contest in order for the contest to be postponed.
   • All the postponement/rescheduling steps which require contact with the Student Wellness Services and Recreation Services Office must be made during the hours of 10am - noon or 1 - 3pm Monday through Friday.
E. No post-season tournament games will be rescheduled without permission and approval of the intramural staff.