

INTRAMURAL CONSTITUTION

The following are the general and specific sport rules for Drury University Intramurals. These rules will stand as read unless deemed a necessary change by the intramural supervisor or director.

INTRAMURAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. Eligibility Rules

A. All students registered as full-time undergraduate or graduate students at Drury, as well as faculty and staff members, are eligible to participate in activities within the intramural program. The Participation of all individuals, however, will be in accordance with the following:

1. Members of Drury varsity teams in each university-sponsored sport are ineligible for participation in that sport or its related sport if they remain on such a team during or after the first scheduled contest in that sport's season. Students who are trying out for a varsity team are ineligible for intramural competition in that sport until they are either cut or voluntarily withdraw from the team. In the event they are dropped or withdraw after the first scheduled contest of their sport's season, they are ineligible for intramural competition in that sport for the remainder of the year.

2. Student and faculty/staff members who have earned varsity letters for participation in a sport are eligible for intramural participation in that sport or its related sport provided that the letter was not awarded during the current school year, and they do not participate in that sport or its related sport during the current school year.

3. Any student, faculty or staff member who has competed in a sport on a professional basis shall be ineligible for intramural sport competition in that sport or its related sport.

4. All Drury coaches are ineligible for intramural competition in the sport(s) or related sport(s) in which they coach. Exceptions will be made for special events.
5. Faculty and staff members are eligible for intramural competition in all sports.
6. An individual knowingly participating in an intramural sport under an assumed name shall be barred from ALL intramural competition for the duration of the school year. In addition, the team for which he/she played under the assumed name will be disqualified from all further competition in that sport for the duration of that sport's current season.

B. Organizational Eligibility

Independent Teams

1. Students may organize teams for participation in the intramural sports of their choice. Team members may live in residence halls or off-campus.
2. Faculty and staff may participate as an independent team.
3. Both residence hall and off-campus students may participate in intramural activities with their respective club, service or professional fraternity teams. Students participating with such teams must be current members of the organizations which those teams represent. Faculty and staff members affiliated with these organizations are eligible for intramural competition with their respective organizations.

Fraternity/Sorority Teams

Both residence hall and off-campus students may participate in intramural activities with teams representing their respective social fraternities/sororities. Students participating with such organizations must be current due paying fraternity/sorority members or pledges. Faculty and staff members affiliated with

fraternities/sororities may participate with their respective organizations. In order for teams to be entered as a Fraternity or Sorority Team, the organizations which they represent must be social fraternities/sororities and officially recognized by the Inter-Fraternity Council and/or Panhellenic. All fraternities and sororities must have a current and complete membership list (including pledges) on file in the Intramural Office prior to all intramural activities.

C. General Rules

1. Schedules, registration dates and other pertinent intramural information will be posted in the intramural office. It is a team and /or individuals responsibility to check the **bulletin board** or **web page** for scheduled games and upcoming events. Schedules will be posted by 12:00 noon on Friday for the following week's games. Schedules and other intramural information may also be obtained by dialing ext. **6929**. Copies of schedules may also be obtained in the intramural office.

2. Entry forms for all intramural activities are available in the intramural office. Entries must be submitted by **12:00 noon** on the deadline date for each activity. These dates are indicated on the intramural schedule of events. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED !!!!**

3. The intramural Office of Drury can not assume responsibility for any injuries incurred during practice or participation in any of the scheduled activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. Each year, a small number of injuries occur which require medical attention. The nature of sports activity and the number of Drury students who participate, combine to make this occurrence inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination and secure adequate medical insurance prior to participation. Also for the sport of flag football it is strongly urged that all participants wear a mouthpiece for their own protection.

4. All participants must have an **Intramural Release Form** on file in/with the Intramural Office before participation in any activity.
5. New eligible **names may be added to a team's player roster** in the Intramural Office at any time; however, in order for an individual to be eligible to play in any given contest, his/her name must be added to the team's roster, in the intramural Office, **prior to 4:00 pm on the day of the game.**
6. To be eligible to compete in any given intramural contest, a player's name must be entered on the team's master roster maintained by the intramural director/supervisor. If a player is not listed on the roster and participates in a game/s each game recorded with that individual having played will result in a forfeit for that team.
7. If a player plays on a team which, after playing one or more contest, fails to compete the season in a particular sport he/she is ineligible to compete with any other team in that sport during the remainder of the season.
8. The Intramural Office reserves the right to rule in eligibility matters not covered in these rules.
9. All players whom are on a roster for another team can not participate on another team and will result in a forfeit.

II. Forfeits

A. If a team or contestant fails to appear at the playing site within **ten minutes** following a game's scheduled playing time, the official may declare that the contestant or team forfeited to the team or individual present. A team in this case is considered as one less than the maximum which can legally play a contest at any given time. In dual sports, both team members must be present in order to play. In cases in which teams or individuals are not present by the designated

time, the names of the winning individuals or team's players must be indicated on the game score sheet.

B. Any team which forfeits **two scheduled contests** will be dropped from competition in that sport for the remainder on the season. A new forfeit fee must be made out to the Intramural Department for \$30 before that team can participate in the next sport.

III. Postponements

A. Administrative postponements occur when the weather or other uncontrollable factors make rescheduling necessary.

B. If the weather is questionable, the intramural office may be contacted one hour prior to the day's first game for an official decision. A notice as to whether games will be played will also be posted on the Intramural bulletin board in the intramural office.

C. In case of darkness for outdoor sports, the activity will be completed from its stopping point to finish unless otherwise stated by the intramural Director/Supervisor.

IV. Protests

A. No protests will be allowed. If a question arises during a game regarding interpretation of rules by an official, the game shall be stopped for clarification of the rule. The team desiring clarification should ask for time out to stop the clock. Once the game resumes the question has ended.

V. Conduct

Intramural activities are provided for recreational benefits. Participants and spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. An individual

(player, coach, or spectator) **may be removed** from the contest or playing area for any of the following reasons:

1. Foul language
2. Harassment of officials
3. Unnecessary rough play
4. Fighting
5. Use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
6. Failing to promote sportsmanship

If an individual refuses to comply with the rules, his/her team may be forced to forfeit the contest and the individual will not be eligible to compete in that activity the remainder of the season...or attend as a coach or spectator for the remainder of the season. Once a player has been ejected from a contest they must leave the facility/complex. It is the responsibility of the teams competing to see that the officials are not threatened or harmed. If such action does take place, the teams competing will be eliminated from intramurals for the entire year.

VI. Suspensions

A. Any player, coach or spectator who attempts to strike a contest official or intramural director/supervisor, but is restrained by teammates will be suspended for one semester.

B. Participants involved in a fight during intramural play shall be suspended from intramural play for the remainder of the school year and be subject to disciplinary action.

C. Any player, coach, or spectator who strikes a game official or intramural director, supervisor, or staff will be suspended for two full years and be subject to disciplinary action.

D. Any participant who fails to comply with directions from the intramural director/supervisor or staff faces suspension up to one full year.

VII. Point System

A. Participation-achievement point tables are used for deciding points to be awarded in intramural contests for awards.

B. If an organization enters more than one team, only one team will receive points.

C. When teams tie for a place in a tournament, the tie will be broken by

- 1) head-to-head record
- 2) point totals of the two teams tied

Point totals are posted in the Intramural Office at the end of each activity.

Note: ALL TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN INTRAMURAL TEAM JERSEY WITH NUMBERS ON THEIR BACK IF POSSIBLE!

