

Rules and Regulations

General Rules

Eligibility

Each participant in intramural activities is responsible for the verification of his/her eligibility. Questionable cases should be referred to the Intramural Department and a ruling will be obtained before competing.

1. Except as provided in these articles, all students, full or part-time, undergraduate or graduate student, shall be eligible.
2. A student barred from varsity athletics because of professionalism shall also be barred from intramural athletics in which he/she has broken amateur relations.
3. Each team is required to submit a list of its players to the Intramural Office on the entry deadline day. Changes may be made on the roster by the team captain before the third (3rd) game. After that time, no further changes may be made.
4. If a student is removed from a varsity or junior varsity team by a coach, the college, Landmark Conference, or the NCAA, for disciplinary reasons, that student shall be banned from that same IM sport for that year.
5. A student cut from a varsity athletic team during pre-season try-outs may join an IM team during that same season Before the IM team's third (3rd) game.
6. A student may participate on only one team during each intramural program and may not change teams in that sport during that season, once they have played for a team.
7. Any player using an assumed name will be subject to disciplinary ruling by intramural staff. (Players will be barred from all intramural activities for a period of one (1) year). The team he/she represents will forfeit all games in which he/she played.
8. A team shall forfeit any contest in which it uses any ineligible player. The ineligible person shall be barred from further competition in that sport that specified season. If the team insists on using an ineligible player, after being warned, the team shall be removed from all remaining league play.
9. If a student plays a varsity sport for Moravian College, that student cannot participate in intramural sports during their season.
10. Holders of Sports Medicine/doctor's excuses from Physical Education classes/ may not participate in intramurals.
11. The first time any person is involved in unsportsmanlike action and found responsible for starting that action, that person may be disqualified from any further play in that sport as decided by the intramural director.
12. The student health service should have a record of accident insurance (school or private) on all participants involved in our program. The intramural department is not responsible for any injuries incurred before, during, or after intramural contests.
13. Non-conformance to the above rules may cause the forfeiture of all game in which those are used.

14. Contests should check the intramural bulletin boards (in the lobby of the ARC) or this website for any change, seeding, schedules, results, etc.
15. Teams or individuals not ready to participate within ten (10) minutes after the scheduled time shall lost the contest by default.
16. Before being permitted to play, a team must have the minimum number of players required in that respective sport unless noted on the rule sheet. This is to prevent teams from showing up with incomplete line-ups.
17. The intramural department is willing to cooperate in extraordinary circumstances by allowing occasional postponement of contests. These must be kept to a minimum due to the shortness of intramural seasons. For such postponements, permission of the opponent and the intramural department must be obtained at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled time of the contest.
18. All teams and team captains are responsible for notices appearing on the intramural bulletin board/on this website.
19. Teams or individuals responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of intramural equipment may not participate further until proper restitution is made for the missing or destroyed equipment.
20. All rules for specific sports shall be published, posted, and distributed before the start of each season. All of these can be found on the intramural website. It is the responsibility of the captain to make sure all of his/her players have reviewed all rules and regulations about the given sport being played.
21. Captains only will be contacted in cases of postponement of contests due to inclement weather, conflicts in the ARC, etc. It is the responsibility of the captains to contact other members of his/her team. If the captain cannot be reached, another member of the team will be notified. It is then the responsibility of that person to notify the rest of the team.
22. The intramural director reserves the right to interpret the above rules.
23. Any questions concerning any of our programs can be answered in our intramural office, or an email can be sent to mefjm01@moravian.edu or metjh01@moravian.edu.

*All postponements, cancellations, etc., will also be posted on the IM bulletin board in the ARC and posted on the IM website.

Entry Procedures

Teams and individuals must complete an Intramural Entry Form and turn it into the IM office during the posted entry period and by the hour designated. The entry fee, forfeit fee, and completed intramural participation form for each person on the team roster must accompany the entry form. Notices of when the dates are for meetings and hand-in times will be announced through Moravian College school email.

Rule sheets for each member of the team will be available on the IM website. Schedules will be posted on the website following the captain's mandatory meeting

before the season starts. This meeting is held in the classroom in the ARC, unless otherwise noted.

Awards

An intramural champion T-shirt shall be rewarded to all first place teams or individuals, and a banner of the teams name will be on display in the ARC lobby and posted on the IM website.

Postponements and Forfeits

1. A scheduled contest may be postponed only with the unanimous consent of both team captains and the Intramural Director.
2. Any request for postponement must be made in writing by an email or a phone call to the intramural office twenty four (24) hours prior to the contest in question.
3. Teams that postpone games with consent of the intramural director/assistant director will not be charged with a forfeit or lose their forfeit fee.
4. All contests shall be played on the date and hour as scheduled. A team not ready to play within ten (10) minutes after the scheduled time will be charged with a forfeit. Games lost by forfeit will not be rescheduled for any reason. Please make every effort to play.
5. Teams who forfeit will not get their initial forfeit fee back if that team forfeits during their respective season.
6. Forfeit fees can roll over to another sport if team desired to do so.
7. If a team leaves before a forfeit is duly noted by an official, then both teams will be cited with a forfeit.
8. In the event of one team being short the required number of players for that sport the other team's captain can agree to play the game. It becomes a legal game and may not be protested.
9. In case of inclement weather, the IM staff will call team captains and also post news on the website. If a team does not receive postponement notification prior to a rescheduled contest, it is their responsibility to be resent for the contest or contact the IM office for ruling. Games postponed by the staff will be rescheduled. All postponements will be announced on the website and email.

Captain's Leadership Responsibilities

1. Enter all teams in sports sponsored by the intramural department before the entry closing date.
2. Notify team members regarding the time, date, and place of all contests and see that they are on time and ready to play.
3. CHECK MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL INTRAMURAL CONTESTANTS REPRESENTING YOUR ORGANIZATION AND SEE THAT THEY PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THE ACTIVITIES COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR HEALTH EXAMINATION RATING.

4. See to it that your team does not forfeit. Forfeits are detrimental to the team and completely demoralizing to the entire program. In the event of your team forfeiting, you must be aware of your team's loss of their forfeit fee.
5. Study the playing rules of each game and how the eligibility rules governing intramural play.
6. Be informed on rescheduling of postponed games. Check email and the website frequently.
7. Contact the intramural department website frequently to check the individual and team records of your organization.
8. Maintain a high standard of sportsmanship for your team. Remember that intramural sports are carried on for the general good of the student body and for the friendly contact that may be made in the games.
9. Captains have twenty four (24) hours to submit written requests via email or call the intramural office for rescheduling games.

Officials

The men and women who act as officials during intramural seasons are paid on a work study basis. Experience is not mandatory; however applicants should be willing to master the rules, game procedures, and officiating techniques. If anyone is interested in officiating any intramural game please contact the intramural director.

* If a student is participating in a given sport, then that student CAN NOT referee, score keep, or time keep for that given sport.*

Publicity

The intramural website is the official means of intramural communications. All participants are urged to read the website often to keep abreast of intramural news.

All notices will be posted as soon as possible. When little time is available the intramural staff will try to call captains at the phone number listed on the team roster in addition to posting. Participants should report any discrepancies in team standings or score immediately.

Conduct of participants

Players, managers, coaches and spectators must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

A player or coach who verbally abuses an official or opponent will be ejected from the game and also suspended from playing or coaching the next scheduled game.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY ILLEGAL
SUBSTANCE (AS DISCERNED BY THE JUDGEMENT OF THE IM DIRECTOR OR

AN OFFICIAL) WILL BE REMOVED FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT SPORT SEASON.

Captains refusing to give the name of an ejected player will face possible suspension for the remainder of the school year.