



Athletic Department

Intramural Sports

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Washington College Honor Code:

We at Washington College strive to maintain an environment in which learning and growth flourish through individuals' endeavors and honest intellectual exchanges both in and out of the classroom. To maintain such an environment, each member of the

community pledges to respect the ideas, well being, and property of others. Thus, each member of the Washington College community abides by its Honor Code.

Eligibility

All registered Washington College students, alumni and faculty/staff personnel who are of good standing are automatically eligible to enjoy all intramural privileges except:

1. Members of varsity or junior varsity sport teams become ineligible for any intramural season in that sport on the first collegiate contest date.
2. A player must represent only one team in any intramural sport. If found participating on two teams, that player is removed from intramurals and the teams forfeits their previous contests. Only those players participating for a team during the regular season shall be eligible for the playoffs in that tournament.
3. Teams knowingly using an ineligible player shall forfeit all games in which the ineligible player participated. Ineligible players will be dropped from intramural competition in that sport and subject further sanctions at the discretion of the Director of Recreation.

Registration

Entry forms are available and located in the Lifetime Fitness Center on the Intramural Sports bulletin board, or via the online in PDF printable format at <http://studentlife.washcoll.edu/recreation/intramurals.php> Teams must secure the minimum number of players necessary and return the completed roster to the Intramural Sports Coordinator or the Director of Campus Recreation before the entry deadline for the League. Entry dates can be found advertised in the LFC, website and other college facilities. Late entries will be put on a waiting list with no guarantee of entry in the League. Pre-League organizational meetings are scheduled for every Intramural season and require the attendance of a team captain or other team representative.

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Derogatory and/or inappropriate Team names will not be accepted and will be asked to change immediately.

You may only play for **ONE** team of the same sport. The team roster in which your name appears is the only team you are allowed to play for.

Up until playoffs for each sport, teams may add people to their roster.

Alcohol/Sportsmanship

The game official is required to remove from a contest any individual who demonstrates, by language and/or actions, behavior considered to be unsportsmanlike in nature. Any participant observed in the act of fighting will be suspended from further participation in that league and may be prohibited from intramural competition for the remainder of the year.

Being under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited during intramural events for coaches, players, and spectators. Individuals displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the premises and the intramural event will be suspended until they do so.

Possession of Alcohol will result in immediate dismissal and suspension from intramurals for the remainder of the year. Intramural Coordinators, College Staff/Faculty, and Public Safety Officers have the right to remove an individual breaking an intramural policy.

If the student refuses to leave, the Intramural Coordinator will call Public Safety to have the individual removed.

Officials

All intramural officiating is done by students. Officials are usually paid by the game worked. Anyone interested in officiating should contact the Director of Campus Recreation at jjenkins4@washcoll.edu Officiating is a challenging job that requires good judgment, knowledge of the rules, consistency of decision making, and above all, perseverance.

Team Captains

Each team must be represented by a team captain. This individual is the official representative for the team. The captain is responsible for:

1. Completing the entry form and submitting it to the Director of Campus Recreation and/or the Intramural Coordinator.
2. Attending the organizational Captain's meeting
3. Knowing game rules and regulations and are relaying this information to the team.
4. Keeping team members informed of playing dates and times

Postponements

Intramural contests may be postponed due to inclement weather or unsafe playing conditions. Decisions concerning postponements will attempt to be made at 2:30 pm by the Director of Campus Recreation and/or the Intramural Coordinator. If a team wishes to postpone a game for any other reason they must go through a three step proc

1. A request must be made at least 24 hours before game time to the Recreational Sports Office
2. Request must be based on extenuating circumstances in which it is not possible to field a minimum # of players and approved by the Intramural Sports Coordinator
3. Rescheduled games must be completed in the time frame of the regular season tournament.

Forfeits

In Intramural activities, team failing to appear at the playing area with the minimum starting line-up within 10 minutes after the scheduled playing time shall forfeit the contest. When neither team complies with this requirement, a forfeit shall be recorded for each team. Teams or individuals who have forfeited two scheduled games or contests in league play will, minus a valid reason, be dropped from the league schedules. Teams shall also forfeit any game in which an ineligible player is used. Forfeited contests will not be rescheduled.

Injuries

The Department of Athletics and Recreation assumes no responsibility for injuries sustained while participating in scheduled intramural contests. Participants are reminded that their involvement is totally voluntary. All are urged to procure adequate medical insurance and physical examination prior to competing. The Recreation Department will make every effort to minimize the possibility of injury by providing safe playing conditions and appropriate supervision. Provisions are made for immediate first care.

Awards

Championship T-shirts will be awarded to winning teams and individuals at the conclusion of each tournament.