

Eligibility Rules

The purpose of the Campus Recreation Program is to provide reasonably equitable intramural competition for all participants as well as adequate space for sports club use and participation on an informal basis. The Eligibility Rules are designed to serve as guidelines for enjoyable and fair participation. They are not designed with the intent of punishment or discipline to any individual, but merely to insure that the spirit of the rule is applied to all. The honor system is used in many cases, to insure that these rules are upheld. To this end, we expect/require the support and compliance of our participants and fans which allowing a positive experience for everyone.

All participants must be full-time students, faculty, or staff to be eligible to participate.

Section 1:

In order to be eligible to participate in the College of William and Mary's Intramural Sports program teams, captains, and participants must adhere to the following guidelines and rules:

- 1) All participants must have a valid William and Mary e-mail account set up that allows them to create an account on the IMLeagues website.
- 2) Captains must pay for their team and set up their team on the IMLeagues website.
- 3) Rosters will be printed out at NOON on the day of the team's game. Captains must make sure that all of their players are on their roster before noon the day of their game. If the participant is not on the roster he or she will not be allowed to play. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- 4) If a team does not have the minimum numbers of players for a particular sport on their team's printed out scoresheet/roster they will automatically forfeit.
- 5) Participants will not be added to the roster on site by the Intramural Supervisor, they must be on the printed out scoresheet/roster in the Intramural Supervisor's possession.
- 6) There will be no first week grace period to this policy. It is imperative for the captain to make sure their team is properly set up.
- 7) All participants must check in with the Intramural Supervisor at the site before their game. They must have a valid photo ID that has a clear picture on it as well as an IMLeagues account set up to sign in.
- 8) Participants must play in one regular season game to be eligible for the playoffs. Participation will be noted for each game
- 9) It is the responsibility of the captain to make sure their team meets all of these requirements and that all of their team's participants are on the roster so they are eligible to play. The Intramural Supervisor CANNOT let a person who is not on the scoresheet/roster participate.

*** As a participant, I understand that the College of William and Mary is not responsible for injuries/accidents incurred through the voluntary participation in its Campus Recreation programs or the use of its facilities. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a satisfactory health status (through an annual examination) and maintain personal accident/health insurance.**

Section 2:

- I. Current or former members of Varsity Intercollegiate teams at the College of William and Mary or other institutions are not eligible for participation in the sport in which they participated or corresponding sport (i.e., baseball and softball; football and flag football, etc.) for two complete academic semesters (not including summer session) after varsity eligibility ceases. Varsity players are considered those participating in either organized practice or any type of competition. Eligibility of Varsity athletes will be the decision of the Assistant Director-Intramurals.

- II. Varsity athletes may participate in sports in which they do not/have not represent(ed) the College of William and Mary, or other institutions.
- III. Persons classified as red-shirts or those working out with the varsity teams shall be treated as varsity squad members. The “red-shirts athlete” or an individual working out with a team anytime during the intercollegiate season and who does not or has not lettered will be considered a varsity athlete for the entire year. (Included are players who work out with a varsity/junior/freshman team in any capacity for any number of days with that sport.) Any player having signed a letter of intent or tender to play a sport at the College will be viewed as a varsity squad member.
- IV. Any team with a majority of Sports Club members of that sport on that team must play intramurals at the highest skill level available (“A” Skill Level).

Section 3:

- I. ANY PLAYERS USING AN ASSUMED NAME OR NOT HAVING THEIR NAME ON THE SCORECARD shall be barred from ALL intramural competition for the remainder of the semester in which the offense occurred. The team for which the player played shall receive a forfeit loss for each game in which the ineligible player participated.
- II. ANYONE WHO PLAYS FOR TWO TEAMS SHALL BE INELIGIBLE for all future games in that sport for the remainder of the semester and the second team for which the player played shall receive a forfeit loss for each game in which the ineligible player participated.
- III. Any player whose conduct is considered threatening to other players, officials, supervisors, or disrupts play will be referred to the Campus Recreation Department for appropriate disciplinary action. Cases of misconduct will be referred to the appropriate Campus Recreation Department Professional Staff Member for counsel and disciplinary action and may be referred to other appropriate College Offices.
- IV. All Intramural officials, sports supervisors, graduate assistants and professional staff members have the responsibility and authority to enforce any violation of these eligibility guidelines.

In cases in which these rules do not cover the situation, common sense and the spirit of the rule will apply. This is at the discretion of the professional staff of the Campus Recreation Department.

* Anyone who violates these eligibility guidelines must make an appointment to see the Assistant Director-Intramurals or other professional staff member as soon as possible.