

Intramural Sports FAQ

This is a list of Frequently Asked Questions regarding Intramural Sports at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg.

Putting Together a Team or Finding a Team

Q: How do I sign-up for intramurals?

Participants looking to sign-up for intramurals can do so by using our easy online Intramural Registration form. Click on the link on the intramural page and fill out all of the information that the form requests. Within 2 business days of you submitting your form, you will be contacted by the Intramural Coordinator to confirm your submission. You may also sign up for a sport in-person at the Fitness Center on Mondays-Fridays from 9am-5pm.

Q: How can I participate in intramural sports if I do not have a team?

There are a couple of different ways that you could go through to help you find an intramural team to play with. First, using the online Intramural Registration form, you could fill out your information and select which sports you would like to register for as a free agent. The IM Coordinator will formulate a list and create free agent teams if there is enough interest. You can also come to the Captain's Meeting for each sport that you wish to play in. The IM Coordinator will ask if any captains are looking to fill spots on their roster during that meeting.

Q: What intramural sports are offered for each semester?

Information on the sports offered during each semester can be found on the intramural website, in the Fitness Center, and on bulletin boards throughout the USFSP campus.

Q: What does it cost to play intramural sports?

All USF students and USF Community Members (faculty, staff, alumni and associates) who are members of the Fitness Center play for FREE! All public and nonmembers players/teams play at a rate specific to each individual sport. For a listing of all current prices, please check the intramural website. All fees must be paid prior to any player playing in any contest. No exceptions!

At The Game Site

Q: What do I need to participate in intramural sports?

All participants must present a picture ID before each intramural game. The ID should remain on-site for the duration of the game.

Q: I played for a team and now I would like to switch rosters. What should I do?

Players wishing to be dropped from a team must fill out a drop player request form. These forms are available in the Fitness Center. They must be signed by both the player and captain of the team they wish to be dropped by. Players are only allowed to drop from one team per sport per semester. Once the playoffs start, all rosters will be locked and players will no longer be permitted to switch teams.

Q: What is the maximum number of participants a team can have on their roster?

Intramural Sports has an open-ended roster, which means you may have as many people on your roster as you want. However, a player may not participate on two teams in the same league. A player is allowed to participate on one Co-Rec team while participating in a men's or women's league.

Q: What kind of situations can I protest?

Only protests based on questions of player eligibility and rule interpretation (when misinterpretation affects the outcome of the game) will be accepted. Protests that challenge judgment calls made by the officials or Intramural Supervisors will not be accepted.

Q: How can I protest a game?

The team captain must make any protest involving rule interpretation to the official at the time of which the incident in question occurs. Once a situation has passed, however, it is no longer subject to change or protest.

Q: I was ejected from an intramural game. What should I do?

All ejected players must meet with the Intramural Coordinator before they are permitted to participate in future intramural contests. Ejected players are prohibited from participating in any intramural contests until they have had their reinstatement meeting and served a suspension.

Q: When and where are intramural games played?

Intramural Sports are played on Monday-Thursday nights each week during the semester. Game times can range from 4pm-10pm at night. We use a variety of sites for intramural activities including, but not limited to, the Rec Field, sand volleyball courts, outdoor basketball courts, and CORE (inside CAC).

Q: Can I reserve a field or court for practice? What fields or courts are open?

All reservations are done by Don McCarty. If you wish to schedule a field or court for practice, please contact him. His contact number is 727-637-4980.

Playoffs

Q: What must my team do to be eligible for the playoffs?

In most sports, all teams with a sportsmanship rating of 4.0 or better will qualify for the playoffs. Some sports may limit the number of playoff teams based on number of teams entered in the league. For all updated rules, please check your specific sport on the intramural website.

Q: What are sportsmanship points? How are they related to intramurals?

The Intramural Sports Program expects all participants to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Sportsmanship points are given to teams during each contest, rating how teams conduct themselves during their respective game or match. Teams must average at least a 4.0 Sportsmanship rating to be eligible for the playoffs. In the playoffs, winning teams receiving less than a 4 will be reviewed by the IM Staff to determine if they advance.

Employment

Q: I am interested in becoming an official. What should I do?

The IM Sports Program is introducing a new student official's program for the Fall 2009 semester. If you are interested in a fun job that does not require you to work weekends, please contact the Intramural Coordinator for more information. There will be an information meeting at the beginning of each semester for anybody interested in working. Please check the website for details.

Q: Can I participate in intramurals and officiate during the same semester?

Yes. Officials are actually encouraged to play in our program. However, they must still be able to set aside a certain number of hours each week for when they can work so that there is coverage for all games.