



BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY INTRAMURAL DEPARTMENT

CAPTAIN'S AGREEMENT

Each team's captain MUST be present for the captain's meeting to verify his/her team's participation. Failure to attend will result in his/her team's elimination.

The Intramural Captain is the contact person between the team and the Intramural Office and if a team is to compete successfully in the program, a good captain is necessary. Matters affecting the team are to be communicated to the captain and he/she is responsible for passing this information on to the team members.

Information sent out by the Intramural Office should be read with care. Each Captain should also assume the responsibility of seeing that the members of his organization are given an opportunity to read and interpret all communications. Experience has proven that the teams that are contending for the leading position are the ones that have the alert and efficient Intramural Sport Team Captains.

Team Captains should carry on their work by direct contact with the Intramural Office. They should visit the Intramural website frequently and become acquainted with the Intramural Director and the specific Sport Coordinator.

The Intramural Team Captain is responsible for:

- I understand that intramurals are designed and operated for the enjoyment of all participants, not just our own, and that my team will conduct itself in a sportsmanlike fashion. I also understand that failure to do so may result in team penalties, including but not limited to, game forfeits, ejections, suspensions, or team dismissal.
- I understand the team captain is the only team representative to speak with officials, IM Coordinators, and IM Supervisors to discuss rule interpretations and player eligibility with the officials. Remember, IM workers are also students. They will generally only honor requests from the captain. If you are respectful and courteous you can expect to also be treated that way.
- I understand a sportsmanship rating system is in place and my team will comply in a sportsmanlike manner, including maintaining a 3.0 average in the regular season and playoffs. I understand that if my team does not have at least a 3.0 average at the conclusion of the regular season that we will not be eligible for the playoffs. I also understand that sportsmanship ratings reset in the playoffs and that, if at any time, my team drops below a 3.0 average in the playoffs, my team will be disqualified.
- I understand the eligibility rules are in place for all intramural events and my team agrees to comply with all guidelines. If my team, for any reason, fails to comply with these rules, we will forfeit any games that were played illegally and will not be eligible for playoffs.
- I understand all rules, schedules, policies and procedures of the Intramural program and will pass this information along to all team members and will respect them and the officials at all times. I also understand any unsportsmanlike behavior by my team or any individual of the team toward an official can result in ejection from the contest and possibly all intramural competition.
- I understand that I will represent, or see that the team is represented, at intramural captains meetings, sportsmanship/disciplinary hearings, and/or protest situations.
- I understand there is a refundable forfeit fee that must be paid prior to my team being officially registered to play. **NO FEE, NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!** I also understand there is another team and staff relying on my team to show up and play, so if my team is unable to field enough players for the scheduled game, I will call the IM Office by 3:00pm, not to be penalized a forfeit and lose my fee.
- I understand I must inform all team members of game time and location for every scheduled contest. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!** Inform team members to show up 15 minutes prior to game time to keep contests on schedule. All game schedule information can be found at either the program boards outside of the Intramural Sports Office or online (<http://departments.bloomu.edu/intramurals>).

- I understand that each team member must present a valid Bloomsburg University ID before they can participate in the scheduled contest. **NO ID, NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- I understand the team captain can assist the Intramural Sports Program with the recruitment of individuals interested in and dedicated to sports officiating.
- I understand the team captain will work with Intramural Sports staff to ensure a safe, fun Intramural Sports experience for all participants.
- I understand after the contest, team captains need to assist in the clean-up of their bench or playing area after the completion of their contest.
- I understand generally, season schedules will be available the Friday before the season begins, after **3:00 p.m.** We require the captain to secure the schedule from the web site (<http://departments.bloomu.edu/intramurals>).
- I understand playoff schedules will not be given out over the phone, but if you call, we will tell you if your team made the playoffs. Playoff schedules for each sport will generally be available after **3:00 p.m.** on the Friday of the last week of regular season either in the office or on the web site (<http://departments.bloomu.edu/intramurals>).
- I understand Alcoholic beverages and drugs are not permitted on or around the intramural playing areas. In addition, players and coaches may not smoke tobacco products in any IM sports, and other facility restrictions may apply. Violators will be ejected. See the IM General Rules for additional information. The Coordinator or officials assigned to each game have the authority and responsibility to make decisions based on alcohol or drug use by the participants based on their actions, language and breathe odor. Individuals and/or teams will be asked to leave the intramural playing area in any of these cases. A team may also forfeit their game for unsportsmanlike conduct by their spectators, including drinking and drug/use abuse.
- I understand the score sheet must be signed at the end of each contest. Your signature indicates completion of contest, and correct outcome as played, but does not nullify possibility of a properly filed protest. It is the captain's responsibility to make sure the score of the contest is correct throughout the game.

Acknowledgement- The undersigned has read the above statement and understands the role and duty of being an Intramural Sports Team Captain here at Bloomsburg University and does so freely and voluntarily.

Team Name: _____ Sport: _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Season: Fall I - Fall II - Spring I - Spring II
Circle One

The success of our Intramural Programs and the amount of enjoyment received by your members in competition depend a great deal on your effectiveness and worth as an Intramural Captain. To be successful, a captain must be a hard worker, constantly keeping in mind the welfare of the team.

If you have any question contact:
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