

UW-Whitewater Intramural Sports

Approved Co-Rec Ratios

This policy, along with other rules, policies and procedures related to Intramural Sports program structure and facilitation can be found in the IM Sports Participant Handbook

Overview

Intramural Sports offers single-gender, co-rec and open league types to meet the various competitive and recreational needs and wants of the campus community.

- Single-Gender Activities: refer to activities where rosters are comprised of male or female only members
- Co-Rec Activities: refer to activities where rosters have a mix of male and female members AND must comply with gender-related ratios intended to ensure equitable participation opportunities
- Open Activities: refer to activities where rosters can and may have a mix of male and female members but do not need to comply with gender-related ratios (i.e. a team of all or majority male members may compete against a team of all or majority female members, ratios are greater than 1:1, 2:1, etc.).

For the purpose of participation, this document defines all permitted co-rec roster ratios for each activity. It is not a guarantee that single-gender, co-rec and/or open league types will always be made available, as league types vary based on a combination of historical information, registration trends and campus interest (applied when determined appropriate by administrative staff). It is the intent of administrative staff to offer a fair variety of league types when activity registrations are placed in IMLeagues, although league types are subject to change during registration periods based on campus interest and current trends.

Intramural Sports welcomes participants to participate under the gender in which they identify. Gender identities must remain the same from the start of an activity's season thru an said season's end.

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Only the following male:female ratios defined by the table below can be followed for Co-Rec teams. Any other ratios would be considered an illegal roster/lineup/participation and would likely result in some form of penalty and/or forfeit defined by the situation and/or activity-specific rulebook. If a contest is forfeited because of illegal ratios, a forfeit fee may apply, which would be determined at the discretion of administrative staff.

| Activity Name * | Min. Players Needed To Start Contest | Max. Players on the Playing Surface at a Time | All Approved Male:Female Ratios ^ |
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| 3v3 Basketball | 2 | 3 | 1:2 2:1 |
| Badminton (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Bag Toss (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Basketball | 4 | 5 | 3:2 2:2 2:3 |
| Dodgeball | 4 | 6 | 3:3 3:2 2:2 2:3 |
| Flag Football | 6 | 8 | 4:4 4:3 3:3 3:4 |

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| Floor Hockey | 3 | 5 | 3:2 2:2 2:3 2:1 1:2 |
| Futsal | 3 | 5 | 3:2 2:2 2:3 2:1 1:2 |
| Indoor Flag Football | 3 | 4 | 2:2 2:1 1:2 |
| Indoor Soccer | 4 | 6 | 3:3 3:2 2:2 2:3 |
| Indoor Ultimate Frisbee | 4 | 6 | 3:3 3:2 2:2 2:3 |
| Innertube Water Polo | 5 | 7 | 4:3 3:3 3:4 3:2 2:3 |
| Kickball | 8 | 10 | 6:4 5:5 5:4 4:4 4:5 4:6 |
| Outdoor Soccer | 5 | 7 | 4:3 3:3 3:4 3:2 2:3 |
| Outdoor Ultimate Frisbee | 4 | 6 | 3:3 3:2 2:3 2:2 |
| Pickleball (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Racquetball (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Sand Volleyball | 2 | 4 | 2:2 2:1 1:2 1:1 |

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| Softball | 8 | 10 | 5:5 5:4 4:5 4:4 |
| Spikeball (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Table Tennis (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Tennis (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |
| Volleyball | 4 | 6 | 3:3 3:2 2:3 2:2 |
| Wallyball | 2 | 4 | 2:2 2:1 1:2 1:1 |
| Wiffleball | 5 | 7 | 4:3 3:3 3:4 3:2 2:3 |
| Wheelchair Basketball | 4 | 5 | 3:2 2:2 2:3 |
| Yard Games (doubles) | 2 | 2 | 1:1 |

* If an offered activity is not listed in the table above, it is recommended teams consult an activity-specific rulebook to verify what constitutes a legal roster and coinciding legal participation. If an activity rulebook is not available, official NFHS, NIRSA and/or WIAA rules will be applied based on the activity in-question. Administrative staff reserves the right to enforce male:female ratios at their discretion and what is determined to be in the best interest in accordance to the spirit and intent of an activity.

^ On the playing surface at a time – more male and/or female members may be in the designated team area/considered bench personnel waiting for their opportunity to participate in a contest. Team captains are responsible for setting “playing time” for rostered members.

NOTE: Ratio situations do not apply when members of the opposite gender wish to participate when a league of their gender is not offered and/or does not fill during registration.

From the Participant Handbook: “In the event a league is not available/does not fill in a team activity (example, a women’s league in Basketball), an individual may participate in another league with members of the opposite gender and the team may still participate in the intended single-gender league”

In activities where a goalkeeper is required, any player can play goalkeeper. Goalkeepers are included in the male:female ratio/headcount of players on the playing surface.