UW-Whitewater Office of Recreation Sports & Facilities

SOAR Information

Welcome to UW-Whitewater! We are excited you are here and hope you have a great experience on-campus and in our communities! Rec Sports is here for you for whatever it is you may be looking for – competition, recreation, well-being, social connections, employment and more!

Our team appreciates you navigating around our site as SOAR continues in its virtual capacity this year. We assure you, that when our programs and services can be offered, we will remain committed to you and will offer top-quality programs and services facilitated by a friendly and dedicated staff.

Our website is currently undergoing some construction as we prepare for re-opening. A lot of information is not current/updated. We are sorry for the inconveniences this may cause. The purpose of this document is to share some links to our site where you can see some of what we can traditionally offer (please be advised information may still be incorrect). We also have information on Intramural & Club Sports attached to this document as well!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us or submit an online inquiry form!

We look forward to meeting and serving you!

REC SPORTS WEBSITE
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports

RETURN TO ACTION PLAN – not ready yet, but will be published ASAP
This plan will outline programs and services and how they will be adapted for your health and safety

HOURS OF OPERATIONS
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/hours

FACILITIES
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/facilities-location

MEMBERSHIPS – required for access to weight rooms, group fitness classes, pool, etc.
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/membership

VIRTUAL/AT-HOME WORKOUTS
https://www.uww.edu/groupfitness

CLUB SPORTS
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/club-sports

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/intramural-sports

WHEELCHAIR ATHLETICS – always looking for volunteers and participants for adaptive programming!
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/wheelchair-athletics

SPIRIT PROGRAM
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/spiritprogram

EQUIPMENT ROOM RENTALS
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/equipment-room

REC SPORTS HIRES STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT, PLEASE CONSIDER CHECKING OUT OUR SITE! WORK STUDY AND REGULAR PAY POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE!
https://www.uww.edu/rec-sports/employment

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT WARRIOR UNION HUB FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES!
UW-WHITEWATER CLUB SPORTS FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE CLUB SPORTS?
Club Sports are recognized student organizations within the Campus Community. Clubs are either competitive or recreational in nature and are mainly organized by students and their elected student leaders. Many club teams travel around the state/region to compete or practice their disciplines. Clubs also have structured practices and meetings on campus. All club teams are different compared to Intramural Sports and Intercollegiate Athletics and are governed by the Office of Recreation Sports & Facilities.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?
Whether your interests are based on an activity you’ve been involved with in the past or if you want to try something new, we hope you give Club Sports a try! Let us know you’re interested and we’ll get you in-touch with Club leaders, who will then inform you of upcoming practices, meetings and more! You can also come meet us in the Williams Center, at various campus events/involvement fairs or contact specific Club representatives via the contact information listed on our website. All members must have a liability waiver filed with Club Sports Administration prior to participating.

DOES IT COST MONEY TO BE INVOLVED?
This depends on each club and their costs affiliated with operations. Most clubs charge membership dues, with the amount varying on the club. Clubs must also participate in fundraising initiatives, which are based on individual clubs and their financial needs.

WHAT ARE THE TIME COMMITMENTS?
Just like being on any other team, being a club member requires members to invest their time. Most clubs meet/practise at least twice per week during their busy season. Members are also asked to participate on weekends depending on the club’s schedule. Clubs understand academics and other obligations come first, however club success is based heavily on how involved its members are.

DO CLUB TEAMS TRAVEL?
Short answer is yes. Most teams travel within the state/region with some events (i.e. national and playoff competitions) requiring out-of-state travel. Clubs budget for their traveling, which may require membership dues and fundraising. Travel is organized by the Assistant Director.

DO I NEED MY OWN EQUIPMENT TO PARTICIPATE?
Not necessarily, but in some cases, yes. Most club teams have some basic equipment they can share or check out to members, however if members wish to use their own equipment, they are encouraged to do so. A lack of having personal equipment will not prevent prospective members from joining a club.

I WANT TO JOIN OR START A CLUB NOT LISTED. HOW CAN I DO THAT?
Contact Matt Schneider, Assistant Director of Intramural & Club Sports, at SchneideMD30@uww.edu, clubsports@uww.edu or call 262-472-1145.

I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS. WHO CAN I TALK TO?
Come talk with us in Williams Center Room 100 or contact clubsports@uww.edu. You may also contact Matt Schneider at SchneideMD30@uww.edu or by calling 262-472-1145.

DON’T WANT TO DROP OFF AN INTEREST SHEET IN-PERSON? COMPLETE OUR ONLINE INTEREST FORM

Our Club Teams are always looking for more members.

Leadership positions within each club become available each year. Club officers/leaders receive great experience to put on resumes and career portfolios!

We are currently looking for students interested in Leadership positions for: Golf, Paintball, Ski & Snowboard, Ultimate Frisbee (Women)
Your leadership can help reactivate these clubs!

More resources online at uww.edu/recsports
WHAT ARE INTRAMURAL SPORTS?
INTRAMURAL SPORTS ARE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE BOTH COMPETITIVE AND RECREATIONAL IN NATURE. ACTIVITIES ARE PROGRAMMED AND HELD ON-CAMPUS ONLY AS CONTESTS ARE PLAYED AGAINST FELLOW CAMPUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS. CONTESTS ARE PLAYED PRIMARILY IN THE EVENING SUNDAYS THRU THURSDAYS IN LEAGUES DESIGNED FOR MALE ONLY, FEMALE ONLY, CO-REC AND OPEN ROSTERS. PARTICIPATION TYPICALLY REQUIRES A SMALL TEAM ENTRY FEE, WHICH VARIES BY ACTIVITY AND CONTESTS ARE SCHEDULED ONCE OR TWICE PER WEEK.

THE INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE COINCIDES WITH THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR. ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR. TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED A REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE AND MUST QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFF BRACKET PLAY. BRACKET CHAMPIONS RECEIVE THE HIGHLY-COVETED INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP T-SHIRT!

ACTIVITIES TYPICALLY OFFERED DURING AN ACADEMIC YEAR INCLUDE:

3V3 BASKETBALL  FLOOR HOCKEY  SAND VOLLEYBALL
BADMINTON  FUTSAL  SOFTBALL
BAG TOSS  GOLF  TABLE TENNIS
BASKETBALL  INDOOR FLAG FOOTBALL  TENNIS
COLLEGE BOWL PICK ‘EM  INDOOR SOCCER  ULTIMATE FRISBEE
DODGEBALL  INNERTUBE WATER POLO  VOLLEYBALL
ESPORTS  KICKBALL  WALLYBAL
FANTASY FOOTBALL  NCAA PICK ‘EM  WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL
FLAG FOOTBALL  OUTDOOR SOCCER  AND MORE

CONTACT US - WE’D LOVE TO HELP!
imsports@uww.edu
262-472-1145
Williams Center Room 100

LOOKING FOR ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT?
Intramural Sports is always looking for contest officials and scorekeepers. No experience is necessary. Contact us, view our website or see Handshake for more information

FOR A LIST OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES, REGISTRATION DATES AND ENTRY FEES, PLEASE VISIT www.edu/recsports/intramural-sports, LOG IN TO IMLEAGUES OR VISIT US IN WILLIAMS CENTER ROOM 100

“A SPORT FOR EVERYONE, AND EVERYONE IN A SPORT”
UW-WHITEWATER INTRAMURAL SPORTS
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

OUR PROGRAM USES IMLEAGUES, A THIRD-PARTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, TO ORGANIZE ALL INTRAMURAL OPERATIONS, WHICH INCLUDE REGISTRATIONS, SCHEDULES, PLAYOFFS, TEAM ROSTERS AND MORE.

TO GAIN ACCESS TO IMLEAGUES, INDIVIDUAL USERS MUST SIGN IN USING THEIR UW-WHITEWATER NETID AND PASSWORD. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT, AS YOUR PROFILE IS AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED ONCE YOUR ENROLLMENT IS CONFIRMED. YOU WILL, HOWEVER, NEED TO VERIFY SOME INFORMATION WHEN YOU SIGN IN FOR THE FIRST TIME EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

HOW TO CREATE A TEAM
TEAMS ARE CREATED BY A CAPTAIN - IT IS UP TO TEAMS TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE IN THE CAPTAIN ROLE
1 - SIGN IN TO IMLEAGUES—YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO YOUR PERSONAL PAGE
2 - CLICK “UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER” AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE
3 - YOU ARE NOW AT THE SCHOOL’S INTRAMURAL SPORTS HUB
4 - FIND THE SPORT/ACTIVITY YOU WISH TO JOIN
5 - FIND THE LEAGUE AND DIVISION YOU WISH TO JOIN—SPOTS FILL ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS
6 - CLICK THAT LEAGUE OR DIVISION AND FIND THE “CREATE TEAM” BUTTON
7 - COMPLETE THE CAPTAIN QUIZ, ACKNOWLEDGE THE PARTICIPATION WAIVER, NAME THE TEAM
8 - PAY THE ENTRY FEE
9 - WAIT FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION AND VERIFY YOUR TEAM IS NOW IN THE DESIRED DIVISION/LEAGUE
10 - INVITE MEMBERS TO YOUR TEAM

HOW TO JOIN A TEAM - TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE INDIVIDUALS CAN BE ADDED TO A TEAM ROSTER
1 - SEE STEPS ONE THRU FOUR IN “HOW TO CREATE A TEAM” ABOVE
2 - FIND YOUR REGISTERED TEAM’S NAME IN THE DIVISION/LEAGUE IN WHICH YOUR CAPTAIN REGISTERED
3 - REQUEST TO JOIN, WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN

OR

TEAM CAPTAIN CAN SEND AN INVITATION TO JOIN A SPECIFIC TEAM VIA IMLEAGUES. CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS ACCORDINGLY!

DON’T HAVE A TEAM? BECOME A FREE AGENT!
1 - SEE STEPS ONE THRU FOUR IN “HOW TO CREATE A TEAM” ABOVE
2 - FIND THE FREE AGENT SECTION IN THE HEADER AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN
3 - ENTER YOUR INFORMATION, AVAILABILITY, ETC.
4 - TEAM CAPTAINS CAN ACCESS THIS LIST AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEIR TEAM

PLEASE BE ADVISED IT IS NOT GUARANTEED ALL FREE AGENTS WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN A ROSTER
IN THE EVENT PLENTY OF FREE AGENTS WITH SIMILAR AVAILABILITIES ARE REGISTERED, INTRAMURAL SPORTS MAY CREATE A TEAM OF ALL FREE AGENTS

EXPERIENCING ANY IMLEAGUES TROUBLESHOOTING? LET US KNOW

CONTACT 262-472-1145, imsports@uww.edu or SchneideMD30@uww.edu AND WE WILL HELP AS BEST AS WE CAN
INTRAMURAL SPORTS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BECOME AN OFFICIAL (i.e. REFEREE)

*** SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS ***

THE INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM SEeks INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT TO FILL POSITIONS OF CONTEST OFFICIALS (REFEREES) AND SCOREKEEPERS.

CONTESTS ARE TYPICALLY SCHEDULED SUNDAYS THRU THURSDAY IN THE EVENING AND YOU WOULD BE SCHEDULED BASED ON AVAILABILITY YOU SUBMIT ON A WEEKLY BASIS. ON AVERAGE, OUR STUDENT EMPLOYEES WORK 6-10 HOURS A WEEK DURING ACTIVITY SEASONS (NUMBER OF HOURS DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED TEAMS IN A GIVEN ACTIVITY).

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE AS AN OFFICIAL IS NECESSARY - OUR STAFF WILL TRAIN YOU!

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YOUR NAME (FIRST AND LAST) ________________________________

YEAR IN SCHOOL (CIRCLE) FR SO JR SR GRAD/OTHER

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS ________________________________

INTERESTED IN (CIRCLE) OFFICIATING SCOREKEEPING BOTH

SPORT(S) THAT INTEREST YOU ________________________________ I HAVE WORK STUDY: Y N

TURN IN TO WILLIAMS CENTER ROOM 100 YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE ADDED TO OUR EMPLOYMENT CONTACT LIST

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT uww.edu/recsports/intramural-sports#BecomeanOfficial

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TODAY! COMPLETE OUR ONLINE INTEREST FORM

KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST!

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AND ALSO CANNOT HIRE EVERY APPLICANT. WE WILL DO OUR ABSOLUTE BEST TO HIRE YOU AND PUT YOU IN A POSITION TO SUCCEED WHILE HAVING FUN!

ONCE THIS FORM IS TURNED IN, YOU WILL BE PLACED ON OUR EMAIL LIST, WHICH IS GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE ACADEMIC YEAR. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY APPROACH.

UW-WHITEWATER INTRAMURAL SPORTS EMPLOYMENT
FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I WORK AND PARTICIPATE IN INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES?
YES! WE ENCOURAGE ALL CAMPUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PLAY INTRAMURAL SPORTS WHENEVER THEY ARE INTERESTED AND EMPLOYEES ARE NO DIFFERENT. OFFICIALS AND SCOREKEEPERS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON AVAILABILITY THEY SUBMIT ON A WEEKLY BASIS. WE JUST ASK YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR SCHEDULE WITH US IN ADVANCE.

HOW MANY HOURS CAN I EXPECT PER WEEK?
6-10. WE TRY TO GET EVERYONE AT LEAST TWO SHIFTS PER WEEK AND EACH SHIFT AVERAGES THREE HOURS IN LENGTH. THE NUMBER OF HOURS AVAILABLE TO WORK IS DEPENDENT ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED TEAMS WE HAVE, SO HELP SPREAD THE WORD OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE YOUR WORK OPPORTUNITIES!

IS THIS A YEAR-LONG JOB COMMITMENT?
THIS DEPENDS ON HOW MANY SPORTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING. OUR ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED IN QUARTERS, AND NOT ALL ACTIVITIES LISTED ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS FORM MAY BE AVAILABLE EACH QUARTER. IF YOU WANT TO WORK ONLY ONE SPORT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH, THIS WILL NOT BE A YEAR-LONG OR SEMESTER-LONG JOB. IF YOU WANT TO LEARN NEW SPORTS, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND TRY SOMETHING NEW, THEN YES, THIS COULD BE A YEAR-LONG JOB!

HOW WOULD I GET SCHEDULED?
OUR EMPLOYEES ARE SCHEDULED ONLINE VIA A THIRD-PARTY EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CALLED HUMANITY. YOU CAN MANAGE YOUR SCHEDULE STRAIGHT FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE AND RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS ON UPCOMING SHIFTS, SCHEDULE POSTINGS, EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE!

HOW MUCH WOULD I GET PAID?
OFFICIALS STARTING WAGE IS $8.00 PER HOUR. SCOREKEEPERS STARTING WAGE IS $7.50 PER HOUR. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAGE INCREASES IF THEY RETURN TO WORK SUBSEQUENT SEASONS.

ARE THERE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS?
YES AND NO. WE PROVIDE A UNIFORM TOP (Jersey) AND YOUR FIRST WHISTLE. WE ASK YOU HAVE BLACK/DARK PANTS/SHORTS AND BLACK/DARK SHOES, SOCKS AND HEADWEAR IN ORDER TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL OFFICIATING APPEARANCE.

DO I NEED TO BE A CERTIFIED OFFICIAL IN ORDER TO WORK?
NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. OUR STAFF WILL TRAIN YOU UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A WIAA-CERTIFIED OFFICIAL. BECOMING AN OFFICIAL WITH INTRAMURAL SPORTS DOES NOT COME WITH CERTIFICATION ALTHOUGH WE ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST WITH YOU OBTAINING A CERTIFICATION VIA THE UW-W OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION. WE ALSO ASSIST WITH FINDING COMMUNITY OFFICIATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED.

I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS. WHO CAN I TALK TO?
COME TALK WITH US IN WILLIAMS CENTER ROOM 100 OR CONTACT imsports@uww.edu. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT MATT SCHNEIDERAT SchneideMD30@uww.edu OR BY CALLING 262-472-1145.

OFFICIALS AND SCOREKEEPERS OFTEN APPLY AND RECEIVE POSITIONS AS INTRAMURAL SUPERVISORS OR MAY BE HIRED FOR OTHER POSITIONS WITHIN REC SPORTS. WE TAKE PRIDE IN OFFERING WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCES THAT CREATE LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES! WE HOPE YOU JOIN US!