

COMPETING FOR PARTICIPANTS: ATTRACTING TODAY'S STUDENTS TO YOUR IM PROGRAM
2014 Survey - All Responses as of August 1, 2014

	ALL		LARGE		MID-SIZE		SMALL		FREE		PAY	
Respondent Information												
Total Respondents	159		40		45		74		87		72	
Average Student Population Size	15,972		32,417		15,039		6,530		12,596		20,052	
Average Number of Teams in Largest IM League	89		201		84		30		73		107	
Free or Fee?												
Total Respondents	159		40		45		74		87		72	
Most IM Events are Free to Participants	87	54.7%	13	32.5%	25	55.6%	49	66.2%	87	100.0%	0	0.0%
Most IM Events Require a Fee to Participate	72	45.3%	27	67.5%	20	44.4%	25	33.8%	0	0.0%	72	100.0%
Forfeit Deposit or Fine Charged?												
Total Respondents	119		31		32		56		73		46	
Team Must Pay a Refundable Forfeit Deposit Prior to Season	25	21.0%	4	12.9%	11	34.4%	10	17.9%	18	24.7%	7	15.2%
Team is Assessed a Fine When It Forfeits During the Season	48	40.3%	18	58.1%	13	40.6%	17	30.4%	28	38.4%	20	43.5%
No Deposit or Fine (No Financial Penalty) for a Forfeit	45	37.8%	9	29.0%	7	21.9%	29	51.8%	27	37.0%	18	39.1%
Competitive vs Recreational												
Average Score on Scale of 1-10 (1 Recreational to 10 Competitive)	6.74		6.70		7.08		6.55		6.67		6.82	
Overall, Our Program is Seeking...												
Total Respondents	154		39		45		70		83		71	
... More Competitive Participants	43	27.9%	9	23.1%	13	28.9%	21	30.0%	21	25.3%	22	31.0%
... More Recreational Participants	111	72.1%	30	76.9%	32	71.1%	49	70.0%	62	74.7%	49	69.0%
Team Registration Method												
Total Respondents	159		40		45		74		87		72	
Online Registration System Available for Major Sports	133	83.6%	31	77.5%	40	88.9%	62	83.8%	75	86.2%	58	80.6%
Email Registration Utilized for Major Sports	2	1.3%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	1	1.1%	1	1.4%
Written Registration is Available in a Designated Location (Office) Only	24	15.1%	8	20.0%	5	11.1%	11	14.9%	11	12.6%	13	18.1%
Team Registration Time Period												
Total Respondents	105		35		31		39		52		53	
Registration is Available on Specific Days / Times for 3 Days or Less	11	10.5%	7	20.0%	3	9.7%	1	2.6%	2	3.8%	9	17.0%
Registration is Available for Designated Period of 4 Days or More	94	89.5%	28	80.0%	28	90.3%	38	97.4%	50	96.2%	44	83.0%
Team Registration & Playing Schedule												
Total Respondents	120		39		32		49		58		62	
Instant Scheduling Offered at Registration (Confirmed Day/Time)	51	42.5%	28	71.8%	18	56.3%	5	10.2%	20	34.5%	31	50.0%
Preferred Scheduling Offered at Registration (Day/Time Requests Accepted)	69	57.5%	11	28.2%	14	43.8%	44	89.8%	38	65.5%	31	50.0%

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Captains Meetings												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	149		39		43		67		71		67	
Captains Meeting Materials Available Online (Video or Handouts)	34	22.8%	16	41.0%	9	20.9%	9	13.4%	4	5.6%	1	1.5%
Captains Can Take Online Quiz to Complete Preseason Requirements	47	31.5%	21	53.8%	10	23.3%	16	23.9%	24	33.8%	23	34.3%
Captains Have the Option to Complete on Online Test or Attend an In-Person Meeting	10	6.7%	3	7.7%	1	2.3%	6	9.0%	7	9.9%	3	4.5%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting at a Single Designated Time	81	54.4%	10	25.6%	28	65.1%	43	64.2%	42	59.2%	39	58.2%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting with a Choice of Multiple Times	16	10.7%	6	15.4%	5	11.6%	5	7.5%	8	11.3%	8	11.9%
Captains are Required to Complete Paperwork to Confirm Attendance at Meeting	29	29.9%	5	31.3%	8	24.2%	16	33.3%	16	32.0%	13	27.7%
No Captains Meetings are Held or Attendance is Not Required	9	6.0%	5	12.8%	1	2.3%	3	4.5%	4	5.6%	5	7.5%
Team Schedules												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	158		40		45		73		86		72	
Schedules are Posted to a Web Site	151	95.6%	40	100.0%	44	97.8%	67	91.8%	80	93.0%	71	98.6%
Schedules are Emailed to Captains and/or Participants	48	30.4%	5	12.5%	11	24.4%	32	43.8%	28	32.6%	20	27.8%
Schedules are Physically Posted in a Public Location (Facility / Office)	33	20.9%	2	5.0%	9	20.0%	22	30.1%	20	23.3%	13	18.1%
Schedules are Distributed to Captains or Participants at a Designated Location	9	5.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	7	9.6%	6	7.0%	3	4.2%
Roster Management												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	149		40		40		69		82		67	
Teams are Required to Submit a Roster at the Time of Registration	48	32.2%	8	20.0%	15	37.5%	25	36.2%	30	36.6%	18	26.9%
Teams are Required to Make Roster Changes at a Designated Location (Office)	13	8.7%	1	2.5%	3	7.5%	9	13.0%	6	7.3%	7	10.4%
Teams May Make Roster Additions at the Game / Match Site	95	63.8%	24	60.0%	30	75.0%	41	59.4%	54	65.9%	41	61.2%
Teams May Make Roster Deletions at the Game / Match Site	36	24.2%	5	12.5%	7	17.5%	24	34.8%	23	28.0%	13	19.4%
Team Rosters are Locked Prior to or at the End of the Regular Season	113	75.8%	26	65.0%	33	82.5%	54	78.3%	61	74.4%	52	77.6%
Team Rosters are Locked at a Predetermined Point in a Postseason Tournament	25	16.8%	8	20.0%	4	4.0%	13	18.8%	13	15.9%	12	17.9%
Roster Changes are Permitted at Anytime in the Regular Season or Playoffs	11	7.4%	6	15.0%	3	7.5%	2	2.9%	8	9.8%	3	4.5%
Roster Size												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	138		37		43		58		71		67	
An Unlimited Number of Players are Permitted on a Team's Roster in Most Sports	55	39.9%	19	51.4%	17	39.5%	19	32.8%	27	38.0%	28	41.8%
A Maximum Number of Players on a Team Roster is Set in Most Sports	83	60.1%	18	48.6%	26	60.5%	39	67.2%	44	62.0%	39	58.2%
Game Site Check-In												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	159		40		45		74		87		72	
Each Participant is Required to Present Valid School ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	112	70.4%	29	72.5%	36	80.0%	47	63.5%	60	69.0%	52	72.2%
Each Participant is Required to Present Any Photo ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	31	19.5%	10	25.0%	8	17.8%	13	17.6%	15	17.2%	16	22.2%
Participant IDs are Electronically Verified as Valid During the Check-In Process	19	11.9%	6	15.0%	3	6.7%	10	13.5%	12	13.8%	7	9.7%
Participant IDs are Matched to the Team Roster During the Check-In Process	108	67.9%	27	67.5%	35	77.8%	46	62.2%	52	59.8%	56	77.8%
ID is Not Required or No Response Was Given in This Section	16	10.1%	1	2.5%	1	2.2%	14	18.9%	12	13.8%	4	5.6%
Team Jerseys												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	152		40		43		69		82		70	
Participants are Required to Provide Similar Colored Jerseys for Their Games	27	17.8%	14	35.0%	5	11.6%	8	11.6%	13	15.9%	14	20.0%
Participants are Required to Provide Numbered Jerseys for Their Games	18	11.8%	11	27.5%	3	7.0%	4	5.8%	9	11.0%	9	12.9%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Reusable Jerseys for Team Use	125	82.2%	26	65.0%	38	88.4%	61	88.4%	69	84.1%	56	80.0%
Personal Safety Equipment												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	113		29		34		50		55		58	
Participants are Required to Provide Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	49	43.4%	11	37.9%	17	50.0%	21	42.0%	23	41.8%	26	44.8%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	64	56.6%	18	62.1%	17	50.0%	29	58.0%	32	58.2%	32	55.2%

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Playoff Qualification & Sportsmanship Ratings												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	156		40		45		71		84		72	
Teams are Required to Qualify for the Playoffs Based on Regular Season Performance	76	48.7%	17	42.5%	25	55.6%	34	47.9%	32	38.1%	44	61.1%
Teams are Seeded for the Playoffs Based Solely on Regular Season Performance	104	66.7%	25	62.5%	29	64.4%	50	70.4%	59	70.2%	45	62.5%
Good Sportsmanship is Promoted Through the Use of a Sportsmanship Rating System	126	80.8%	32	80.0%	42	93.3%	52	73.2%	64	76.2%	62	86.1%
Minimum Sportsmanship Rating Required to Continue Playing or Advance to Playoffs	123	78.8%	32	80.0%	37	82.2%	54	76.1%	63	75.0%	60	83.3%
Staff are Instructed to Review Sportsmanship as Part of the Pregame Captains Meeting	90	57.7%	21	52.5%	27	60.0%	42	59.2%	45	53.6%	45	62.5%
We Offer a Team or Individual Award Based on High Sportsmanship Ratings	16	10.3%	6	15.0%	5	11.1%	5	7.0%	12	14.3%	4	5.6%
Participant Restrictions												
<i>Total Respondents</i>	153		40		45		68		82		71	
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current or Former Professional Athletes...</i>												
... is Prohibited	97	63.4%	26	65.0%	33	73.3%	38	55.9%	52	63.4%	45	63.4%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	20	13.1%	5	12.5%	4	8.9%	11	16.2%	12	14.6%	8	11.3%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	26	17.0%	12	30.0%	7	15.6%	7	10.3%	11	13.4%	15	21.1%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	17	11.1%	3	7.5%	3	6.7%	11	16.2%	10	12.2%	7	9.9%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Athletes...</i>												
... is Prohibited	82	53.6%	21	52.5%	27	60.0%	34	50.0%	49	59.8%	33	46.5%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	23	15.0%	8	20.0%	4	8.9%	11	16.2%	12	14.6%	11	15.5%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	59	38.6%	18	45.0%	15	33.3%	26	38.2%	25	30.5%	34	47.9%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Former Varsity Athletes...</i>												
... is Prohibited	8	5.2%	3	7.5%	2	4.4%	3	4.4%	4	4.9%	4	5.6%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	79	51.6%	21	52.5%	24	53.3%	34	50.0%	43	52.4%	36	50.7%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	64	41.8%	20	50.0%	20	44.4%	24	35.3%	30	36.6%	34	47.9%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	34	22.2%	7	17.5%	8	17.8%	19	27.9%	19	23.2%	15	21.1%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Practice Squad Members...</i>												
... is Prohibited	42	27.5%	8	20.0%	15	33.3%	19	27.9%	24	29.3%	18	25.4%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	43	28.1%	15	37.5%	10	22.2%	18	26.5%	25	30.5%	18	25.4%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	49	32.0%	16	40.0%	15	33.3%	18	26.5%	23	28.0%	26	36.6%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	38	24.8%	11	27.5%	9	20.0%	18	26.5%	20	24.4%	18	25.4%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Sport Club Players...</i>												
... is Prohibited	5	3.3%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	4	5.9%	4	4.9%	1	1.4%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	104	68.0%	34	85.0%	36	80.0%	34	50.0%	50	61.0%	54	76.1%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	36	23.5%	13	32.5%	12	26.7%	11	16.2%	16	19.5%	20	28.2%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	36	23.5%	5	12.5%	6	13.3%	25	36.8%	24	29.3%	12	16.9%