

THE STATE OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS - REGION 2 2023 Survey - All Responses as of July 31, 2023

	ALL		FREE		PAY
Respondent Information					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11
Average Student Population Size	23,730		22,816		26,968
Average Number of Teams in Largest IM League	98		88		135
Free or Fee?					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11
Most IM Events are Free to Participants	39	78.0%	39	100.0%	0 0.0%
Most IM Events Require a Fee to Participate	11	22.0%	0	0.0%	11 100.0%
Forfeit Deposit or Fine Charged?					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	43		34		9
Team Must Pay a Refundable Forfeit Deposit Prior to Season	1	2.3%	1	2.9%	0 0.0%
Team is Assessed a Fine When It Forfeits During the Season	25	58.1%	20	58.8%	5 55.6%
No Deposit or Fine (No Financial Penalty) for a Forfeit	17	39.5%	13	38.2%	4 44.4%
Competitive vs Recreational					
Average Score on Scale of 1-10 (1 Recreational to 10 Competitive)	7.11		7.04		7.38
Overall, Our Program is Seeking...					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11
... More Competitive Participants	11	22.0%	8	20.5%	3 27.3%
... More Recreational Participants	39	78.0%	31	79.5%	8 72.7%
Team Registration Method					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	49		38		11
Online Registration System Available for Major Sports	48	98.0%	37	97.4%	11 100.0%
Email Registration Utilized for Major Sports	6	12.2%	5	13.2%	1 9.1%
Written Registration is Available in a Designated Location (Office) Only	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Team Registration Time Period					
<i>Total Respondents</i>	45		34		11
Registration is Available on Specific Days / Times for 3 Days or Less	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
Registration is Available for Designated Period of 4 to 7 Days	6	13.3%	5	14.7%	1 9.1%
Registration is Available for Designated Period of 8 Days or More	39	86.7%	29	85.3%	10 90.9%

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Team Registration & Playing Schedule						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	40		30		10	
Instant Scheduling Offered at Registration (Confirmed Day/Time)	23	57.5%	17	56.7%	6	60.0%
Preferred Scheduling Offered at Registration (Day/Time Requests Accepted)	17	42.5%	13	43.3%	4	40.0%
Captains Meetings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
Captains Meeting Materials Available Online (Video or Handouts)	11	22.0%	10	25.6%	1	9.1%
Captains Can Take Online Quiz to Complete Preseason Requirements	25	50.0%	20	51.3%	5	45.5%
Captains Have the Option to Complete on Online Test or Attend an In-Person Meeting	3	6.0%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting at a Single Designated Time	7	14.0%	6	15.4%	1	9.1%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting with a Choice of Multiple Times	3	6.0%	1	2.6%	2	18.2%
Captains are Required to Complete Paperwork to Confirm Attendance at Meeting	5	10.0%	3	7.7%	2	18.2%
No Captains Meetings are Held or Attendance is Not Required	10	20.0%	8	20.5%	2	18.2%
Team Schedules						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	47		37		10	
Schedules are Posted to a Web Site	46	97.9%	36	97.3%	10	100.0%
Schedules are Emailed to Captains and/or Participants	8	17.0%	7	18.9%	1	10.0%
Schedules are Physically Posted in a Public Location (Facility / Office)	2	4.3%	1	2.7%	1	10.0%
Schedules are Distributed to Captains or Participants at a Designated Location	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Roster Management						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	49		39		10	
Teams are Required to Submit a Roster at the Time of Registration	13	26.5%	13	33.3%	0	0.0%
Teams are Required to Make Roster Changes at a Designated Location (Office)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Teams May Make Roster Additions at the Game / Match Site	40	81.6%	33	84.6%	7	70.0%
Teams May Make Roster Deletions at the Game / Match Site	16	32.7%	12	30.8%	4	40.0%
Team Rosters are Locked Prior to or at the End of the Regular Season	32	65.3%	25	64.1%	7	70.0%
Team Rosters are Locked at a Predetermined Point in a Postseason Tournament	13	26.5%	12	30.8%	1	10.0%
Roster Changes are Permitted in the Regular Season and During a Portion of the Playoffs	11	22.4%	9	23.1%	2	20.0%
Roster Size						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	47		37		10	
An Unlimited Number of Players are Permitted on a Team's Roster in Most Sports	17	36.2%	15	40.5%	2	20.0%
A Maximum Number of Players on a Team Roster is Set in Most Sports	30	63.8%	22	59.5%	8	80.0%

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Game Site Check-In						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
Each Participant is Required to Present Valid School ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	21	42.0%	16	41.0%	5	45.5%
Each Participant is Required to Present Any Photo ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	28	56.0%	22	56.4%	6	54.5%
Participant IDs are Electronically Verified as Valid During the Check-In Process	5	10.0%	4	10.3%	1	9.1%
Participant IDs are Matched to the Team Roster During the Check-In Process	21	42.0%	16	41.0%	5	45.5%
ID is Not Required or No Response Was Given in This Section	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Team Jerseys						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	49		38		11	
Participants are Required to Provide Their Own Similar Colored Jerseys for Their Games	5	10.2%	2	5.3%	3	27.3%
Participants are Required to Provide Their Own Numbered Jerseys for Their Games	3	6.1%	1	2.6%	2	18.2%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Reusable Jerseys for Team Use	44	89.8%	36	94.7%	8	72.7%
Personal Safety Equipment						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
Participants are Required to Provide Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	7	14.0%	7	17.9%	0	0.0%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	21	42.0%	15	38.5%	6	54.5%
Playoff Qualification & Sportsmanship Ratings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	49		38		11	
Teams are Required to Qualify for the Playoffs Based on Regular Season Performance	18	36.7%	11	28.9%	7	63.6%
Teams are Seeded for the Playoffs Based Solely on Regular Season Performance	25	51.0%	20	52.6%	5	45.5%
Good Sportsmanship is Promoted Through the Use of a Sportsmanship Rating System	39	79.6%	30	78.9%	9	81.8%
A Minimum Sportsmanship is Required to Continue Playing or Advance to Playoffs	41	83.7%	32	84.2%	9	81.8%
Staff are Instructed to Review Sportsmanship as Part of the Pregame Captains Meeting	36	73.5%	26	68.4%	10	90.9%
We Offer a Team or Individual Award Based on High Sportsmanship Ratings	3	6.1%	2	5.3%	1	9.1%
Officials Training Methods						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
We Utilize In-Person Trainings Led by IM Staff for the Majority of Our Training Sessions	50	100.0%	39	100.0%	11	100.0%
We Utilize a Hybrid Model of In-Person and Online Trainings for Rules/Mechanics Content	19	38.0%	15	38.5%	4	36.4%
We Utilize Online Training Resources from External Providers (Paid or Free)	7	14.0%	6	15.4%	1	9.1%
We Utilize Local Experts/Officials from Outside of Our Department	4	8.0%	2	5.1%	2	18.2%
We Team Up with Other Local Institutions to Provide Joint Training Sessions	3	6.0%	2	5.1%	1	9.1%

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Participant Restrictions						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current or Former Professional Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	27	54.0%	23	59.0%	4	36.4%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	10	20.0%	7	17.9%	3	27.3%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	12	24.0%	8	20.5%	4	36.4%
... is Restricted in Number per Team <u>and</u> to a Specific League	3	6.0%	2	5.1%	1	9.1%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	4	8.0%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	20	40.0%	17	43.6%	3	27.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	12	24.0%	9	23.1%	3	27.3%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	24	48.0%	16	41.0%	8	72.7%
... is Restricted in Number per Team <u>and</u> to a Specific League	7	14.0%	4	10.3%	3	27.3%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	1	2.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Former Varsity Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	2	4.0%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	21	42.0%	14	35.9%	7	63.6%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	23	46.0%	17	43.6%	6	54.5%
... is Restricted in Number per Team <u>and</u> to a Specific League	7	14.0%	4	10.3%	3	27.3%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	11	22.0%	10	25.6%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Practice Squad Members...</i>						
... is Prohibited	7	14.0%	7	17.9%	0	0.0%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	17	34.0%	12	30.8%	5	45.5%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	20	40.0%	13	33.3%	7	63.6%
... is Restricted in Number per Team <u>and</u> to a Specific League	6	12.0%	3	7.7%	3	27.3%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	12	24.0%	10	25.6%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Sport Club Players...</i>						
... is Prohibited	1	2.0%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	43	86.0%	33	84.6%	7	63.6%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	11	22.0%	8	20.5%	0	0.0%
... is Restricted in Number per Team <u>and</u> to a Specific League	10	20.0%	7	17.9%		0.0%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	5	10.0%	4	10.3%	0	0.0%

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Gender & League Offerings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
We Offer Gender-Specific Leagues (Divisions) such as Men's and Women's	44	88.0%	33	84.6%	11	100.0%
We Offer Co-Rec Leagues That Have a Required Number of Players Based on Gender	45	90.0%	34	87.2%	11	100.0%
We Offer Mixed or Open Leagues That Have No Gender Requirements	45	90.0%	36	92.3%	9	81.8%
We Offer Mixed or Open Leagues, But No Co-Rec Leagues	5	10.0%	5	12.8%	0	0.0%
We Have Policies That Expand Opportunities for Transgender Participants	20	40.0%	16	41.0%	4	36.4%
Our Ability to Expand Opportunities for Transgender Participants is Restricted by Law	13	26.0%	10	25.6%	3	27.3%
Length of Sport Offerings (Regular Seasons)						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	45		36		9	
We Have Lengthed Our Sport Seasons, Offering More Games per Team	9	20.0%	8	22.2%	1	11.1%
We Have Shortened Our Sport Seasons, Offering Less Games per Team	14	31.1%	11	30.6%	3	33.3%
Our Sport Seasons Have Largely Remained Unchanged in Length / Format	22	48.9%	17	47.2%	5	55.6%
Format of Sport Offerings (Leagues and/or Tournaments)						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	47		36		11	
We Have Begun Offering More Tournaments (One-Day, Weekend, Limited Time)	26	55.3%	21	58.3%	5	45.5%
We Have Begun Offering More Leagues (Regular Season Play)	8	17.0%	6	16.7%	2	18.2%
We Offer About the Same Number of Leagues & Tournaments (Unchanged)	17	36.2%	12	33.3%	5	45.5%
Team Composition in Sport Offerings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	42		31		11	
We Have Begun Offering More Sports with Fewer Numbers of Required Players (3v3)	23	54.8%	19	61.3%	4	36.4%
We Have Begun Offering More Sports with Larger Numbers of Required Players	1	2.4%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%
We Have Not Largely Changed Our Offerings Based on Number of Required Players	18	42.9%	11	35.5%	7	63.6%
Outlook for Intramural Sports						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	50		39		11	
I Anticipate Strong Growth in Participation and Involvement	6	12.0%	5	12.8%	1	9.1%
I Anticipate Some Growth in Participation and Involvement	25	50.0%	19	48.7%	6	54.5%
I Anticipate Holding at a Steady Level of Participation and Involvement	16	32.0%	14	35.9%	2	18.2%
I Anticipate a Slight Decline in Participation and Involvement	2	4.0%	1	2.6%	1	9.1%
I Anticipate a Concerning Decline in Participation and Involvement	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%