

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

	LARGE		MID-SIZE		SMALL	
Respondent Information						
Total Respondents	17		18		15	
Average Student Population Size	38,664		22,463		8,323	
Average Number of Teams in Largest IM League	168		78		29	
Free or Fee?						
Total Respondents	17		18		15	
Most IM Events are Free to Participants	12	70.6%	14	77.8%	13	86.7%
Most IM Events Require a Fee to Participate	5	29.4%	4	22.2%	2	13.3%
Forfeit Deposit or Fine Charged?						
Total Respondents	15		16		12	
Team Must Pay a Refundable Forfeit Deposit Prior to Season	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%
Team is Assessed a Fine When It Forfeits During the Season	10	66.7%	9	56.3%	6	50.0%
No Deposit or Fine (No Financial Penalty) for a Forfeit	5	33.3%	6	37.5%	6	50.0%
Competitive vs Recreational						
Average Score on Scale of 1-10 (1 Recreational to 10 Competitive)	7.14		7.25		6.93	
Overall, Our Program is Seeking...						
Total Respondents	17		18		15	
... More Competitive Participants	2	11.8%	3	16.7%	6	40.0%
... More Recreational Participants	15	88.2%	15	83.3%	9	60.0%
Team Registration Method						
Total Respondents	16		18		15	
Online Registration System Available for Major Sports	16	100.0%	18	100.0%	14	93.3%
Email Registration Utilized for Major Sports	1	6.3%	1	5.6%	4	26.7%
Written Registration is Available in a Designated Location (Office) Only	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Team Registration Time Period						
Total Respondents	16		17		12	
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	4	25.0%	1	5.9%	1	8.3%
Registration is Available for Designated Period of 8 Days or More	12	75.0%	16	94.1%	11	91.7%

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Team Registration & Playing Schedule						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	14		15		11	
Instant Scheduling Offered at Registration (Confirmed Day/Time)	11	78.6%	7	46.7%	5	45.5%
Preferred Scheduling Offered at Registration (Day/Time Requests Accepted)	3	21.4%	8	53.3%	6	54.5%
Captains Meetings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
Captains Meeting Materials Available Online (Video or Handouts)	5	29.4%	3	16.7%	3	20.0%
Captains Can Take Online Quiz to Complete Preseason Requirements	10	58.8%	8	44.4%	7	46.7%
Captains Have the Option to Complete on Online Test or Attend an In-Person Meeting	1	5.9%	1	5.6%	1	6.7%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting at a Single Designated Time	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	5	33.3%
Captains are Required to Attend a Meeting with a Choice of Multiple Times	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%
Captains are Required to Complete Paperwork to Confirm Attendance at Meeting	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	2	13.3%
No Captains Meetings are Held or Attendance is Not Required	4	23.5%	4	22.2%	2	13.3%
Team Schedules						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	16		17		14	
Schedules are Posted to a Web Site	16	100.0%	17	100.0%	13	92.9%
Schedules are Emailed to Captains and/or Participants	2	12.5%	2	11.8%	4	28.6%
Schedules are Physically Posted in a Public Location (Facility / Office)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%
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>	16		18		15	
Teams are Required to Submit a Roster at the Time of Registration	5	31.3%	5	27.8%	3	20.0%
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	14	87.5%	15	83.3%	11	73.3%
Teams May Make Roster Deletions at the Game / Match Site	6	37.5%	5	27.8%	5	33.3%
Team Rosters are Locked Prior to or at the End of the Regular Season	10	62.5%	12	66.7%	10	66.7%
Team Rosters are Locked at a Predetermined Point in a Postseason Tournament	5	31.3%	5	4.0%	3	20.0%
Roster Changes are Permitted in the Regular Season and During a Portion of the Playoffs	3	18.8%	5	27.8%	3	20.0%
Roster Size						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	16		17		14	
An Unlimited Number of Players are Permitted on a Team's Roster in Most Sports	8	50.0%	5	29.4%	4	28.6%
A Maximum Number of Players on a Team Roster is Set in Most Sports	8	50.0%	12	70.6%	10	71.4%

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Game Site Check-In						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
Each Participant is Required to Present Valid School ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	7	41.2%	8	44.4%	6	40.0%
Each Participant is Required to Present Any Photo ID to Check-In Prior to Each Game	10	58.8%	10	55.6%	8	53.3%
Participant IDs are Electronically Verified as Valid During the Check-In Process	3	17.6%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%
Participant IDs are Matched to the Team Roster During the Check-In Process	8	47.1%	8	44.4%	5	33.3%
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>	17		17		15	
Participants are Required to Provide Their Own Similar Colored Jerseys for Their Games	4	23.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
Participants are Required to Provide Their Own Numbered Jerseys for Their Games	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Reusable Jerseys for Team Use	13	76.5%	17	100.0%	14	93.3%
Personal Safety Equipment						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
Participants are Required to Provide Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	3	17.6%	3	16.7%	1	6.7%
The IM Program Provides or Checks Out Personal Safety Equipment in Select Sports	6	35.3%	12	66.7%	3	20.0%
Playoff Qualification & Sportsmanship Ratings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		17		15	
Teams are Required to Qualify for the Playoffs Based on Regular Season Performance	6	35.3%	8	47.1%	4	26.7%
Teams are Seeded for the Playoffs Based Solely on Regular Season Performance	7	41.2%	7	41.2%	11	73.3%
Good Sportsmanship is Promoted Through the Use of a Sportsmanship Rating System	14	82.4%	15	88.2%	10	66.7%
A Minimum Sportsmanship is Required to Continue Playing or Advance to Playoffs	14	82.4%	16	94.1%	11	73.3%
Staff are Instructed to Review Sportsmanship as Part of the Pregame Captains Meeting	15	88.2%	12	70.6%	9	60.0%
We Offer a Team or Individual Award Based on High Sportsmanship Ratings	1	5.9%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%
Officials Training Methods						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
We Utilize In-Person Trainings Led by IM Staff for the Majority of Our Training Sessions	17	100.0%	18	100.0%	15	100.0%
We Utilize a Hybrid Model of In-Person and Online Trainings for Rules/Mechanics Content	5	29.4%	9	50.0%	5	33.3%
We Utilize Online Training Resources from External Providers (Paid or Free)	3	17.6%	3	16.7%	1	6.7%
We Utilize Local Experts/Officials from Outside of Our Department	1	5.9%	2	11.1%	1	6.7%
We Team Up with Other Local Institutions to Provide Joint Training Sessions	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%

Participant Restrictions	LARGE		MID-SIZE		SMALL	
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current or Former Professional Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	9	52.9%	11	61.1%	7	46.7%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	4	23.5%	4	22.2%	2	13.3%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	3	17.6%	5	27.8%	4	26.7%
... is Restricted in Number per Team and to a Specific League	1	5.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	7	41.2%	8	44.4%	5	33.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	5	29.4%	5	27.8%	2	13.3%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	7	41.2%	9	50.0%	8	53.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team and to a Specific League	3	17.6%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Former Varsity Athletes...</i>						
... is Prohibited	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	6.7%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	11	64.7%	6	33.3%	4	26.7%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	6	35.3%	11	61.1%	6	40.0%
... is Restricted in Number per Team and to a Specific League	3	17.6%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	3	17.6%	4	22.2%	4	26.7%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Varsity Practice Squad Members...</i>						
... is Prohibited	2	11.8%	3	16.7%	2	13.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	7	41.2%	6	33.3%	4	26.7%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	7	41.2%	8	44.4%	5	33.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team and to a Specific League	3	17.6%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	4	23.5%	4	22.2%	4	26.7%
<i>In Related IM Sports, Participation by Current Sport Club Players...</i>						
... is Prohibited	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
... is Restricted in Number per Team	17	100.0%	16	88.9%	10	66.7%
... is Restricted to a Specific League	3	17.6%	6	33.3%	2	13.3%
... is Restricted in Number per Team and to a Specific League	3	17.6%	6	33.3%	1	6.7%
... Not Restricted or No Policy is Written for This Group	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	3	20.0%

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Gender & League Offerings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
We Offer Gender-Specific Leagues (Divisions) such as Men's and Women's	16	94.1%	17	94.4%	11	73.3%
We Offer Co-Rec Leagues That Have a Required Number of Players Based on Gender	17	100.0%	18	100.0%	10	66.7%
We Offer Mixed or Open Leagues That Have No Gender Requirements	16	94.1%	16	88.9%	13	86.7%
We Offer Mixed or Open Leagues, But No Co-Rec Leagues	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	33.3%
We Have Policies That Expand Opportunities for Transgender Participants	8	47.1%	7	38.9%	5	33.3%
Our Ability to Expand Opportunities for Transgender Participants is Restricted by Law	6	35.3%	6	33.3%	1	6.7%
Length of Sport Offerings (Regular Seasons)						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	15		16		14	
We Have Lengthed Our Sport Seasons, Offering More Games per Team	1	6.7%	5	31.3%	3	21.4%
We Have Shortened Our Sport Seasons, Offering Less Games per Team	9	60.0%	2	12.5%	3	21.4%
Our Sport Seasons Have Largely Remained Unchanged in Length / Format	5	33.3%	9	56.3%	8	57.1%
Format of Sport Offerings (Leagues and/or Tournaments)						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	15		17		15	
We Have Begun Offering More Tournaments (One-Day, Weekend, Limited Time)	9	60.0%	10	58.8%	7	46.7%
We Have Begun Offering More Leagues (Regular Season Play)	2	13.3%	3	17.6%	3	20.0%
We Offer About the Same Number of Leagues & Tournaments (Unchanged)	5	33.3%	5	29.4%	7	46.7%
Team Composition in Sport Offerings						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	15		15		12	
We Have Begun Offering More Sports with Fewer Numbers of Required Players (3v3)	8	53.3%	7	46.7%	8	66.7%
We Have Begun Offering More Sports with Larger Numbers of Required Players	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%
We Have Not Largely Changed Our Offerings Based on Number of Required Players	7	46.7%	7	46.7%	4	33.3%
Outlook for Intramural Sports						
<i>Total Respondents</i>	17		18		15	
I Anticipate Strong Growth in Participation and Involvement	3	17.6%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%
I Anticipate Some Growth in Participation and Involvement	9	52.9%	8	44.4%	8	53.3%
I Anticipate Holding at a Steady Level of Participation and Involvement	5	29.4%	5	27.8%	6	40.0%
I Anticipate a Slight Decline in Participation and Involvement	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%
I Anticipate a Concerning Decline in Participation and Involvement	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%