



# OFFICIALS TRAINING SCHEDULE

<b>Volleyball</b>	Clinic 1	Thur. Sept. 8 @ 9pm	REC
	Scrim.	Sun. Sept. 11 @ 8pm	REC
<b>Soccer</b>	Clinic 1	Tues. Sept. 13 @ 8pm	MH
	Clinic 2	Wed. Sept. 14 @ 8pm	MH
	Scrim.	Thur. Sept. 15 @ 7pm	MH
<b>Flag Football</b>	Clinic 1	Wed. Sept. 14 @ 9pm	REC
	Clinic 2	Thur. Sept. 15 @ 8pm	MH
	Clinic 3	Mon. Sept. 19 @ 9pm	MH
	Scrim.	Tues. Sept. 20 @ 7pm	MH
<b>Dodgeball</b>	Clinic	Tues. Oct. 11 @ 8pm	MH
<b>Basketball</b>	Clinic 1	Tues. Oct. 18 @ 8pm	REC
	Clinic 2	Wed. Oct. 19 @ 9pm	MH
	Scrim.	Thur. Oct. 20 @ 8pm	MH
<b>Futsal</b>	Clinic	Tues. Nov. 1 @ 7pm	MH
<b>Floor Hockey</b>	TBD-Spring Semester		
<b>Softball</b>	TBD-Spring Semester		

REC = Recreational Eagle Center Multipurpose Room  
 MH = Mitchell Hall Room 118    Scrim = Scrimmage



130 Recreational Eagle Center  
 1725 State Street  
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# UW-L Rec Sports Officials Development Program



## WHY OFFICIATE?

The Recreational Sports Department helps develop valuable skills. Our staff members are provided quality hands-on experiences which develop skills in areas such as conflict resolution, team building, time management, communication and leadership in a fun and exciting atmosphere!

During the clinics, a variety of instructional methods will be employed. These include training videos, rule interpretation discussions, and skill training stations. The final session of training clinics includes an actual hands-on field/court experience under close supervision of our professional staff, graduate assistants, and undergraduate supervisors.

## JOIN A WINNING TEAM!

Intramural officials play a significant role in the success of the Recreational Sports Department. They are the front line staff who interact directly with our intramural participants. Without quality, hard working officials, the program would not be able to meet and exceed the expectations of our participants. Therefore we strive to provide officials with the best available training and thorough evaluations to help them become the most effective official possible.



## WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

Officials should have a genuine love for sports, some working knowledge of the game, the ability to assume leadership and responsibility, the willingness to devote the time and effort necessary to become the best official, and the commitment to improve one's skills. Each official starts at a base salary with possible raises for each successive year of service.

## STUDENT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION (SOA)

Officials are given the option to join the UW-L Student Officials Association (SOA) which gives members a network to the La Crosse community to officiate area youth and adult leagues. The SOA also meets to discuss NHSF, WIAA, and NIRSA rules and policies as they relate to UW-L Intramural Sports.



## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Some of our officials are given unique opportunities to officiate in state, regional, and national tournaments.

Basketball and flag football officials have the chance to earn awards and all-american status in these sports. Intramural officials also have the opportunity to become the Rec Sports "Official of the Week."



## APPLICATION PROCESS

- ① Check out the Rec Sports employment page at [www.uwlax.edu/recsports/employment.html](http://www.uwlax.edu/recsports/employment.html).
- ② Complete the online application and submit your information.
- ③ Attend the required training clinics and meetings listed on this brochure.
- ④ Complete necessary payroll forms. If working on campus for the first time, must provide original: 1) driver's license and social security card or birth certificate; or 2) passport at the initial meeting. International students require additional forms.

## RETURNING STAFF MEMBER?

- ① Complete the online application at [www.uwlax.edu/recsports/employment.html](http://www.uwlax.edu/recsports/employment.html).
- ② Attend the required training clinics and meetings listed on this brochure.
- ③ Complete necessary payroll forms for returning staff members.

**Thank you for your interest in the UW-L Recreational Sports Department!**

*"Working for Rec Sports has been great. Officiating has taught me how to deal with conflict and many other skills that I'll use beyond the court. Plus the hours are flexible and it's always fun to come to work."*