

UW-La Crosse Intramural Sports

Officials and Scorekeepers Testimonials

Each academic year, the Intramural Sports program employs many officials and scorekeepers to facilitate many different activities and enforce rules in order to foster a safe, fair and fun environment for our thousands of participants.

Sports officiating and scorekeeping can be a tough task at times and it takes a very special and dedicated group of students to make it all happen. **Thank you to all past, present and future officials and scorekeepers for all you do for Intramural Sports!**

Thinking about becoming an official? Wondering what the officiating experience is about? Take a look at what officials and scorekeepers from varying activities had to say!

Testimonials

Working Intramural Sports is the best decision I made when I came to college freshman year. Learning to officiate boosted my confidence, helped me make new friends and got my foot in the door for other great opportunities.

- Basketball Official

I am an Intramural Futsal Official, which I believe is one of the better jobs to have on campus. The REC and Intramural community make officiating a great experience by providing the officials and scorekeepers with the proper training to do well and also supplying the officials with the proper equipment

- Soccer/Futsal Official

Becoming an Intramural Official has been such an adventure. I was nervous for my first day, but soon realized that I had a huge support system behind me. All of the employees and coordinators at Rec Sports are genuine and charismatic people who I can now call my friends on and off the court. The interactions that I have had with UWL students during competition have increased my confidence and communication skills as well. I love this job because I get to be around my friends and in an active environment!

- Basketball and Trenchball Official

Working for Intramurals has been a great experience. I wish I would've gotten involved earlier in my college career. The people I have the opportunity to work with are great. Supervisors are always helpful and supportive. Teams I've officiated for have all be understanding and a pleasure to work with.

- Volleyball Official

I absolutely love my job officiating intramurals through this program. The staff is very well trained and take their job seriously but also know that this department is meant to be fun for students. I honestly and truly look forward to going to work and enjoy my time there for I feel as though I am in an atmosphere that is both safe and exciting.

- Volleyball Official

This is the perfect on-campus job and the supervisors are awesome! They worked around my schedule and made the job a lot of fun.

- Volleyball Official

I have had great pleasure in my time as an official for UW-La Crosse Recreational Sports so far. It doesn't even feel like work with how friendly and helpful the Rec Sports staff and my fellow officials/scorekeepers are. I can't wait to get involved with more sports and continue to make new friends along the way!

- Basketball, Flag Football, and Volleyball Official

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Testimonials - continued

I became an intramural sports official because I really enjoy playing sports and I thought that it would be a great way to make a little extra cash while being in such an energetic and exciting environment. I am really enjoying my first semester as a basketball official and plan to train to be an official for more sports starting in the spring. I like that the hours are the same each week and how flexible it is when trying to find a replacement if I can't work a night. I am planning to keep working at the REC and I am hoping to move up and possibly become a customer service representative or an intramural supervisor.

- Basketball Official

This is a great job opportunity, flexible hours and overall fun work. I have met so many people, and made many friends through this program.

- Volleyball Official

Officiating volleyball has been a great experience. It has not only helped me become a better official, but also allowed me to officiate a level of volleyball that is competitive, but also fun. The teams are very cooperative and make the experience that much better. Over the past 2 years, I have seen some of the same teams every season, and it's really fun to create a friendship with members of teams that last off the court.

- Volleyball Official

Working with UWL Intramurals has offered me the opportunity to meet many new people and build new friendships. As a transfer student to La Crosse, it definitely helped me get acquainted to students who shared the same passion for sports as I do.

- Basketball Official

Working as an intramural basketball referee the last few weeks has been a great experience! I have met new people and have learned some new workplace skills that will be valuable as I progress through school and hopefully into a career in sports.

- Basketball Official

I have really enjoyed being an official. It is nice to have a job that is on campus as well as something I can enjoy doing while having have. I definitely would recommend other students to apply to be an official if they are looking for a part-time job that would not be overbearing.

- Soccer/Futsal Official

Being an official for the Rec Sports department has been a large piece of my career at UWL. I became an official right away freshman year and felt right at home. I couldn't have asked for better coordinators, supervisors, scorekeepers and other officials to work with and welcome me to the University. Now being an official isn't all sunshine and rainbows, but interestingly enough that's what can make it one of the most rewarding jobs. If there's one thing I can pass down to future officials, it would be that being an official is about mutual respect. Have respect for the game, the participants and the staff you work with. Intramural sports are about having fun, so it is important to remember that as an official, you want to create the most fair and enjoyable experience for the participant. Be the official you would want to work games that you are competing in. Participants will pick up on the work you are putting in, and a simple "thank you" from them after the game can make it all worth it. One of my favorite memories has been getting to know International students and having them say hi to me on campus, recognizing me as their official. I take pride in knowing I could help make their time in La Crosse a little bit more enjoyable!

If you like sports and recreation, and working with a bunch of college students in a fun setting, become an Official!

- Soccer/Futsal Official

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What Officials and Scorekeepers Enjoy Most

The thing I like most about officiating is being in on the action and getting to hang out with all the participants. Even when the game might get heated people are always happy to be playing and that makes it fun.

I enjoy watching sports and officiating allows me to watch the game and also keep the game in check.

Being around employees and students who love to interact through physical activities and have pride in their University.

I like the people I get to work with. I also enjoy meeting new people and seeing how other teams are during their intramural games. Everyone has been great to officiate and very respectful of me on the stand.

I enjoy the lively atmosphere of the students playing. It is truly enjoyable just watching them relax and have fun after a long day of studying and other responsibilities.

I like being involved in intramurals in ways other than playing the actual sport. It has given me a better sense of all that goes into providing an enjoyable experience to all. I now have even more respect for officials, scorekeepers, etc.

I really like how many people you meet and watching the skills of all the participants.

I like the atmosphere in the REC and enjoy being a part of intramural sports. I like that the hours each week are the same so it is easy to schedule activities around my work schedule.

I love all the people I get to work with!

Meeting new people and making lifelong friendships

A majority of the teams are cooperative and help you with calls if you can't see it.

The IM supervisors are very friendly and fun to work with.

I have become friends with a lot of the other officials outside of work as well.

I liked the new people I got to meet, such as the players and work staff. Also, it was really neat when I was Official of the week because students would come up to me and congratulate me on my achievement.

I like that is not a huge time commitment which allows me to still focus on my schooling and athletics. I also enjoy the fact that the schedules are very consistent.

Working with and for other college students!

**Thank you for reading our testimonials! We hope you join us as an
Intramural Sports official!**