Wallyball Rules FALL 2015

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All additions/changes to the rules from 2014-15 are selected in GRAY. Please read carefully.

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General Overview

Team Registration and Entry Fee
All team registrations are done online via IMLeagues. Registration periods are listed on the Intramural Sports website under the “List of Sports” section.

Instructions on how to register a team in IMLeagues can be found on our “Forms and Videos” page. Don’t forget about the pre-registration option!

The team entry fee for Wallyball is $25 and is to be paid online via PayPal at the time of registration. Captains will be able to pay with a credit/debit card or online check. In-person payment options are available if online payment is not feasible.

UW-L Rec Sports WILL NOT hold spots for teams or individuals during registration (including teams in the pre-registration waiting list).

Team Captain’s Quiz
All team captains are required to take an online rules and handbook quiz and score 100% in order to complete the registration process for a team. The quiz will contain general policy and sport-specific rules questions in multiple choice format.

Player Registration
Individual player registrations (i.e. roster additions) are also done via IMLeagues. Instructions can be found here.

All players are required to take a brief participant quiz and score 100% in order to be added to a team. Individuals will be prompted to take the quiz online in IMLeagues as part of the roster addition process.

No roster addition sheets are available on-site. Please make sure all roster additions are completed prior to the scheduled contest start time.

Team Schedules
All team schedules for regular season and playoff contests will be published in IMLeagues. Captains and participants will be contacted via IMLeagues when schedules are completed and ready to view.

Please do not ignore email or text messages from IMLeagues, as they will be sent from UW-L Intramural Staff

Forfeits and Defaults
If a team cannot participate in a contest, please notify the REC Information Counter (608-785-5225) at least three (3) hours prior to the scheduled contest to avoid a forfeit fee. Forfeit notifications will not be accepted via email.

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General Procedures/Reminders
Please refer to the 2015-16 Intramural Sports Participant Handbook for all policies and procedures related to Intramural contests. Additional information can be found on the Intramural Sports website.

1. No ID, No Play
   Each participant must present a valid (current) UW-L student I.D. to the Intramural Supervisor or Scorekeeper at every contest. No exceptions will be made and no other form of identification will be accepted.

   If a participant forgets their UW-L-issued I.D., a forgotten I.D. pass may be obtained at the REC Info Counter or the Rec Sports Office in Mitchell Hall (when applicable). Supervisors, Scorekeepers, and Officials do not distribute these passes. A forgotten I.D. pass may only be used once per semester across all program areas within Rec Sports.

2. Team Roster
   All participants must be on the team roster in IMLeagues. Any member not on the roster may complete a roster addition online via IMLeagues. No roster add sheets will be made available at the site of the contest.

   No participant may play on two teams in the same league or a forfeit will be charged to the second team he/she participated on. Roster additions are allowed up until postseason brackets are published.

3. Apparel
   Each participant must wear appropriate apparel and non-marking athletic footwear.

4. Injuries/First Aid
   First aid treatment is typically, but not always, available during Intramural contests. Any bleeding must be stopped and cleaned up before participant can re-enter the contest.

5. Jewelry
   For your safety, all visible jewelry, watches, and bracelets must be removed or covered legally prior to participation. Medical bracelets may stay on.

6. Sportsmanship/Participant Conduct
   Sportsmanship is important before, during, and after Intramural contests. Teams will be scored on a scale of 1 (unsatisfactory) to 5 (excellent) based on their behavior and conduct after every game. Teams must average a 3.5 rating in order to qualify for playoffs. Teams or individuals failing to abide by these sportsmanship guidelines must meet with the Intramural Sports Coordinator and Graduate Assistant for reinstatement.

7. Refunds
   Team registration fee refunds are permissible based on certain circumstances. Please email intramurals@uwlaus.edu to request a refund. Due to online processing fees, you may not receive a full refund of your team’s registration.

8. Team Names
   Team names must be appropriate. Captains of teams that reference anything deemed inappropriate or offensive in their name will be contacted by Intramural Sports to change the team name. Intramural Sports reserves the right to change names at any time and without notice (based on circumstance).

9. Playoffs
   Playoffs will commence following the regular season. Teams playing more than four (4) contests are required to win two (2) contests and meet all outlined sportsmanship requirements. Teams that play four (4) or fewer contests will automatically make playoffs as long as sportsmanship requirements are met.

   Intramural Sports administration will send messages out to all participants regarding playoff procedures as regular season action winds down.

10. Communication Efforts
    Throughout the season and playoffs, Intramural Sports may attempt to contact teams and/or individuals on multiple occasions. Please do not ignore messages from Intramural Sports or IMLeagues, and be sure to check your voicemail.
Activity-Specific Rules

Wallyball is a non-contact activity. However, contact and injuries are a possibility. The Intramural Sports program assumes no responsibility for injuries and all participants must sign the online waiver in IMLeagues prior to competing.

Starting the Game

- **Game Time**
  GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. It is recommended that teams arrive at the game site fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start.

- **Game Set Up**
  a. **Courts**
     - Courts are to be set up by Rec Sports Staff only. All equipment is property of UW-L Rec Sports.
     - The REC racquetball courts will be used for game play.
     - All racquetball court rules apply for Wallyball.
     - An Intramural supervisor will be outside the courts for check-ins, score reporting, and to answer questions.
  b. **Officiating**
     Due to the nature of the facility, all Intramural contests will be officiated and scored by participants during the game. Report scores to the Intramural supervisor after each game.

- **Participation**
  a. Teams will consist of four (4) players.
  b. Teams may start with as few as two (2) players.
  c. If a team is reduced to less than two (2) players at any time during the contest, a default will result.
  d. Co-Rec teams are encouraged to play with an equal number of males and females. At no time may there be more males than females in the contest.
  e. All co-rec teams must have one (1) male and one (1) female in the contest at all times.

- **Eligibility**
  a. **Sport Club Athlete**
     - Current volleyball club (Men's or Women's) must play in the “A” league (if available).
     - Only one (1) male OR one (1) female club player may play on a team in Co-Rec.
     - The 2014-15 club rosters will be used for eligibility in the fall; the 2015-16 rosters will be used in the spring.
     - Members of the 2014-15 rosters are encouraged (but not required) to play in “A” leagues in the spring (if available).
     - There are no restrictions on the number of previous club players per team.
  b. **Athletic Athlete (NCAA, NAIA, NJCAA, etc.) Eligibility**
     - The 2015-16 UW-L Women’s Volleyball players may not participate in Intramural Volleyball during the 2015-16 academic year while on the team’s active roster. A player not on the roster during the spring semester is permitted to play in an “A” league.
     - One 2013-14 collegiate volleyball player (including transfer students from other schools) may play on an “A” league team.
     - A 2014-15 collegiate player (including transfer students from other schools) and a current club player may not be on the same team.
Playing the Game

• **General Game Play**
  a. Games will be played in a best two out of three format with rally scoring. Games one and two will be played to 21 with a cap at 25. Game three (if necessary) will be played to 15 with a cap at 20.
    • 3rd Game: Teams will switch sides after eight points are scored by one team.
  b. Each team will be allowed one timeout of 30 seconds per game.
  c. A team may only make player subs once during each game, due to the facility restrictions.
  d. The server must be within two (2) feet of the back wall when serving.
  e. The person in the service position may not block or spike the ball.
  f. Let serves are legal.
  g. Players may set the serve, but may not block or attack the serve.
  h. A player may not touch the net or cross the center line. Both result in a point for the opponent.
  i. Climbing or jumping off the wall is considered illegal.
  j. The ceiling and back wall are in play on your side of the court only. Any ball hitting the ceiling before going over the net, or hitting the back wall before an opponent hits it is considered out.
  k. A ball can hit either of the side walls when going over, but cannot hit two walls consecutively when going over.
    • Co-Rec: If a ball is hit more than one time on a side, a female must hit it.
  l. A ball becomes dead when:
    • The ball hits the floor.
    • The ball hits two or more walls consecutively while going over the net.
    • The ball hits the ceiling while going over the net.
    • The ball hits the back wall while going over the net.

• **Timeouts**
  Each team will be allowed one (1) 30-second timeout per game.

*Other than the above exceptions, official WIAA and NFHS Volleyball rules will be followed.*

**Drink Policy**
Participants and fans are not permitted to bring/consume alcoholic beverages at any Rec Sports facility and event. Violators of this policy will be removed from the facility and a forfeiture of the Intramural contest/suspension from Intramural activity is possible.

Any participant and/or spectator suspected of possessing an alcoholic beverage must cooperate with Rec Sports Staff.

**Drug and Alcohol Policy**
All team members (including “coaches” and “fans”) coming to any Intramural activity under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be asked to leave to site of competition immediately if, in the opinion of the Rec Sports Staff, they pose a threat to the safety, welfare, fairness, and overall enjoyment of all players, officials, and spectators. Teams_players will also face likely disciplinary measures determined by Rec Sports administration.
REC*IT – Intramural Sports’ Mobile App
All participants are invited to download the official smartphone app of UW-L Intramural Sports and IMLeagues, REC*IT! REC*IT allows users to track their personal Intramural schedules and statistics, see content updates from the Rec Sports program, interact with other participants, and much more!

New to 2015-16, users can now create and pay for teams and add themselves to rosters! Anything you can do on IMLeagues you can now do straight on your smartphone via REC*IT!

Download REC*IT for FREE from the Android or iPhone stores. To learn more about REC*IT, visit recitcollege.com.

Watch the REC*IT promo video here!

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