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Purpose: The purpose of the Intramural Eligibility Policy is to inform the University community of the eligibility requirements for participation in Intramural Sports.

Scope: This policy applies to all members of the Creighton University community.

Policy: The following sections detail the eligibility requirements for participation.

Students

1. All students must be currently enrolled at Creighton University.
 - a. All full-time students are eligible with a valid IM Sports Pass.
 - b. All part-time students must purchase a Recreation and Wellness membership for the remainder of the semester that the IM Sports Pass is valid.

Faculty/Staff

1. All faculty/staff members must be currently employed at Creighton University.
 - a. All faculty/staff members must possess a Recreation and Wellness membership for the remainder of the semester that the IM Sports Pass is valid.

Alumni

1. All alumni must have previously graduated from Creighton University.
 - a. All Creighton alumni must possess a valid Recreation membership for the remainder of the semester that the IM Sports Pass is valid.

Spouses

1. Spouses of Creighton students, faculty, staff, and alumni must purchase a Recreation and Wellness membership for the remainder of the semester that the IM Sports Pass is valid.
 - a. Spouses are only allowed to participate in activities that the original Recreation and Wellness member (student, faculty, staff, alumni) is currently participating. Spouses must be on the same team as the original Recreation and Wellness member.
 - b. Spouses must be approved by the Assistant Director of Competitive Sports, or their designee.

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- c. If the original Recreation and Wellness members becomes ineligible to participate, the spouse also becomes ineligible.

Others

1. Any person who does not fit the description of those in the above sections, is ineligible to participate.

Recreation and Wellness Members

1. Recreation and Wellness members (as described in Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4) must possess a valid membership for the remainder of the semester that the IM Sports Pass is valid.
2. Patrons using guest passes are ineligible to participate in IM Sports.

NCAA Athletes

Members of NCAA teams are ineligible for that same or related sport during the same academic year.

- a. Ex: A player earns a letter as a member of the Creighton varsity soccer team in fall 2015. That player is ineligible to play intramural soccer in fall 2015 and spring 2016 (same academic year).
2. Proposition 48:
 - a. Definition: Players who are non- or partial-qualifiers and who are ineligible for varsity sports and all practices for a period of one (1) calendar year.
 - b. Prop 48 players are fully eligible during their year of varsity ineligibility. These players become ineligible when they begin practicing with the varsity or JV team in the same or related sport.
3. Redshirts:
 - a. Players who are designated as not participating in varsity contests, but still have status as a team member, are ineligible for that same or related sport during the same academic year.
4. Non-lettering student athletes not receiving financial aid based on athletic ability will be eligible for intramural sports competition immediately upon officially quitting or being dropped from their respective intercollegiate athletic squad. These players fall under the restricted player category (Topic 1.9).
5. Any student receiving financial aid based on athletic ability shall be ineligible in the same or related sport while the grant is in force.

Semi- and Professional Athletes

1. An athlete who has competed professionally, and/or signed a contract and received compensation with any organized professional or semi-pro team is permanently ineligible to play in the same or related sport.

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1. Former Varsity Athlete: A person who, at some point within the previous three calendar years, participated in any practices or games with a varsity athletic team, or was listed as a member of the team on the roster.
2. Restricted players are eligible with the following provisions:
 - a. Teams are limited to two (2) restricted players per roster in the same or related sport. This number may be reduced dependent upon the sport.
 - b. Teams with at least one (1) restricted player are required to play at the most competitive level of the same or related sport.
3. Sport Club Member: There is no maximum to the number of Sport Club Members allowed on a team.
 - a. Teams with at least one (1) Sport Club Member are required to play at the most competitive level of the same or related sport.

Other Related Sports

1. Related sports include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Soccer relates to all forms of soccer (indoor, futsal, outdoor); football relates to flag football; baseball relates to softball; hockey relates to floor hockey and broomball; basketball relates to all forms of basketball, or basketball related activities (Free throw, Hotshot, etc.); volleyball relates to all forms of volleyball; tennis relates to singles and doubles tennis.

Intramural Sports Pass (IM Sports Pass)

1. All players must purchase an IM Sports Pass to participate in any IM activity.
 - a. Upon purchasing the IM Sports Pass, and creating their IMLeagues accounts, players are eligible to participate in all IM sports and activities. Restrictions still apply on the number of teams a participant may play on (Topic 3).
2. Exception 1: Those participating in a special event are not required to purchase an IM Sports Pass.
3. Exception 2: Those participating in an IM Golf activity (2-person, 4-person, summer league, mini-golf) are not required to purchase an IM Sports Pass, however must pay all relevant fees associated with play.

Identification

1. No ID, No Play, NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. All participants must bring and show their current Creighton picture ID card to every game to participate.
 - a. Recreation and Wellness members who do not possess a Creighton picture ID card must obtain one from Creighton Card Services.
 - b. If either the name or picture is not visible or legible by staff, or if there is doubt as to the legitimacy of the ID, a second form of identification is required.
3. Using an assumed name, and/or misusing identification (transferring, lending, borrowing, altering, etc.) are violations of the Creighton Standards of Conduct. The violating parties

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(both user and owner of the ID) will be ejected and may be referred to the Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing. The ID in question shall be confiscated.

Procedure: Recreation & Wellness does not assume responsibility for the eligibility of players. Each player is responsible for verifying their individual eligibility status. Team captains are responsible for verifying the eligibility of their teammates. Intramural Passes can be purchased in the Recreation and Wellness main office during regular business hours.

Accountability/Follow-up: Teams who use ineligible players will receive forfeit-losses for all games in which that participant played in.