

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Registration Dates: January 17, 2024 to January 22, 2024  
Pool Play Dates: January 29, 2024 to February 19, 2024  
Playoff Bracket Released: February 20, 2023  
Playoff Dates: February 21, 2024 to March 6, 2024

**GAME DAYS & TIMES:** Monday-Thursday between 6:00-10:00pm

**GAME LOCATIONS:** Student Recreation Center – 4 Court Gymnasium and MAC

**DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION:** Men's A, Men's B, & Women's

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** 5

**REGISTRATION/ROSTERS:** All teams initially will be pending until their roster has met the minimum number of players requirement. There are a limited number of spots available in each league/division and these spots will be filled based the order that teams meet the minimum player requirement. If the team does not have the minimum players required by the registration deadline, they will not be included in the Intramural season/tournament.

**FORMAT:** Round robin pool play followed by a single-elimination playoff. Ties will be broken based on the Tie-Breaking Procedures found in the Intramural Sports Participants Guide.

Group Structure and Playoff Qualification (subject to sportsmanship rating policy):

- **MA, MB, & W:** Groups of 4      Top 2 in Each Group Make Playoffs

**FORFEIT PROCEDURE:** If a team fails to have the minimum number of players at the scheduled game time, the opposing team who is present will have the following options:

1. Take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played.
2. Choose to wait until the opponent arrives to compete. However, the official game clock will start running as scheduled. The game will commence once the opponents arrive with whatever game time is remaining on the clock and the score at 10-0, in favor of the waiting team. If the opposing team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the Intramural Staff will declare a forfeit win for the waiting team.

**GAME RULES:** Games will be played with NFHS Rules with the following modifications:

1. **TIMING:** The game will consist of four 9-minute quarters with running time.
  - a. The clock will stop based on NFHS rules during the last minute of each quarter.
  - b. Mercy Rule:
    - i. If a team is winning by 20 or more points, the clock will not stop in any quarter.
    - ii. If a team is winning by 50 or more points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the game is over.
2. **TIMEOUTS:** Each team will receive two 30-second timeouts per game.
3. **OVERTIME: PLAYOFFS ONLY** – Pool play games will end in a tie.
  - a. Overtime will consist of a 3-minute period with running time until the last minute.
  - b. Each team will receive one 30-second timeout per overtime period.
    - i. No carryover from regulation or previous overtime period.
4. **TECHNICAL/INTENTIONAL/FLAGRANT FOULS:** The offended team will automatically be awarded two points plus possession of the ball (at half court for technical fouls and spot closest to the foul for intentional/flagrant fouls).
5. **BONUS: 2023-2024 NFHS Rule Change**
  - a. A team will be awarded two free throws beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> common foul of each quarter.
    - i. Except for player-control and team-control fouls.
  - b. Fouls will reset to zero at the beginning of each quarter.

**INTRAMURAL POLICIES:**

1. All players are bound by the policies set forth in [Intramural Sports Participant Guide](#).
2. If wearing a UConn Rec provided pinnie, player must wear a short- or long-sleeve shirt under the pinnie. Cutoff shirts or tank tops are not allowed under a UConn Rec pinnie.
3. **WEARING JEWELRY IS NOT PERMITTED.** Players cannot tape jewelry and will not be able to participate until all jewelry has been removed.

**SPORTSMANSHIP RATING:** Good sportsmanship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to always conduct themselves properly. UConn Recreation reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during and/or after a game will not be tolerated. **The team captain assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the team and spectators.**

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions that are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting. UConn Recreation disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances.

**The following behavior may result in an Unacceptable rating for sportsmanship:**

- The team or individual(s) receive any technical foul for unsportsmanlike conduct
- Player(s) persistently harass opponents, officials or spectators

**The following behavior will result in an Unacceptable rating for sportsmanship**

- The team receives multiple technical fouls
- Any member(s) of the team is ejected from the game
- Members of the team or spectators display unsportsmanlike conduct after the conclusion of a game

**Teams receiving their 2<sup>nd</sup> Unacceptable rating in the same season will be dropped from the league or playoffs.** Depending on the severity of the incident, a team may be removed from the league and/or face additional sanctions for only one Unacceptable rating.

**Site Managers and Coordinators reserve the right to reevaluate and amend any rating based on team/player's sportsmanship.**

If you have any questions, please contact the  
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