

University of Montevallo Intramural General Guidelines

Intramurals at the University of Montevallo is an exciting opportunity to play in a competitive environment for fun, pride and championships. There are a few guidelines to keep in mind before beginning that all participants should be aware of to keep any confusion at a minimum and give complete transparency to the institution of UM Intramurals.

Roster:

- Rosters are due by 5:00pm on the date published in the handbook and on the website. Rosters are to be turned in at the top of the Student Union Building (Farmer Hall) in the Student Life office to be verified for eligibility.
- Rosters may be submitted electronically but still by the stated time and date. Rosters can be sent to jbelle8@montevallo.edu.
- A form for rosters is available on the UM Intramural website or at the top of the Student Union Building in the Student Life office.
- If a roster is not turned in by this time, the team is not eligible to play that particular sport.
- Additions to a roster must be made by the end of the second day of games.

Wavier:

- To be eligible to play, any prospective player must have an up-to-date wavier form on file in the Student Life office. This will have to be filled out for every sport.
- Those wishing to participate must fill out this wavier. Players must be nineteen (19) years old to sign their own release or else must have a parent/guardian to sign with. Waivers can be faxed to Student Life at (205) 665-6566.

Sports and Team Requirements:

- Fall
 1. Ultimate Frisbee (Seven Players, Four Minimum)
 2. Flag Football (Seven Players, Four Minimum)
 3. Basketball (Five Players, Three Minimum)
- Spring
 1. Volleyball (Six Players, Four Minimum)
 2. Soccer (Seven Players, Four Minimum) – Weekend Tournament
 3. Bag-O (Two Players per team) – Week Tournament
 3. Softball (Eleven Players, Seven Minimum)

Varsity Athlete Eligibility:

- Any varsity athlete (athlete that plays for the University of Montevallo) is eligible to play in any sport except the sport they play for the university.
- Any varsity athlete may play the same sport they played for the university so long as the athlete is one academic calendar year removed from their sport's active roster. (Example: a basketball player on the roster for the 2010-11 academic year can play basketball in 2011-2012 provided they are not on the varsity athletic roster.)

Staff Eligibility:

- Any member of the University of Montevallo faculty or staff is eligible to play on any roster so long as they have completed the necessary waiver.

Coaches Meeting:

- The week before every sport begins, there is a meeting of coaches at the top of the Student Life Building (Farmer Hall). This meeting is scheduled to go over rules, issues and to distribute the schedules for that respective sport. All teams wishing to play are encouraged to send a representative to this meeting. If a team sends a representative and their representative signs in, the team will be awarded ten points toward the UM Intramural Cup.

Officials Meeting:

- The week before every sport begins, there is a meeting of officials at the top of the Student Life Building (Farmer Hall). This meeting is scheduled to go over rules and prepare the officials for the upcoming season. All officials wishing to officiate are required to attend this meeting.

Two-Team Eligibility:

- A player is allowed to play for only one team. If a player appears on two rosters, the player will be required to choose one team to play with. ZERO exceptions.

Point System:

- For having a representative at the coaches meeting – Ten points
- For a victory in the regular season – Five points
- For a tie in the regular season – Three points
- For a loss in the regular season – Zero points
- For qualifying for the postseason – Ten points
- For a victory in the postseason – Seven points
- For finishing first in the sport – Ten points
- For finishing second in the sport – Seven points

- For finishing third in the sport – Five points
- For finishing fourth in the sport – Three points

Postseason Seeding:

- Once the regular season finished, postseason seeding will be made based on those results.

- The top six teams will be selected for postseason play.

- The top two teams will be awarded a first-round bye.

- The third seed will play the sixth seed and then fourth seed will play the fifth seed.

- In the second round (semi-finals), the first seed will play the lowest remaining seed while the second seed will play the highest remaining seed.

- New this year, the two teams that lose in the semi-finals will play in the “Third-Place Game” which will be played on the same night as the championship, prior to.

- In the event of a tie for playoff positioning, seeding will be set by the following criteria in this order:

- i. Head to Head Match Up (if applicable)
- ii. Sportsmanship Rating
- iii. Winning Percentage
- iii. Point Differential
- iv. Coin Flip