



CAMPUS RECREATION

Illinois State University

Intramural Pool 3v3 Basketball

RULES OF PLAY

Please consult the [Intramural Sports Participant Handbook](#) for the complete list of Intramural Sports policies.

Location

- Games will be played at the Student Fitness Center (SFC) pool.
- Please give yourself plenty of time to get to your games ahead of schedule. Remember that all team members must be signed in and ready to play at game time to avoid a forfeit.

Schedule

- Tournament sports will be structured as a round robin play followed by a single elimination playoff for qualifying teams.
- If your team is unable to make it to your game, be sure to contact the Intramural Sports Office at intramuralsports@ilstu.edu by 2:00pm the day of your game. This will enable your team to be credited with a default rather than a forfeit.
- Unfortunately, Intramural Sports games can be impacted by the weather. We reserve the right to cancel, postpone, or reschedule games due to inclement weather. When inclement weather arises, Intramural Sports staff will send out cancelations via IMLeagues.
- Regular season games canceled due to inclement weather may not be rescheduled due to the limited amount of time and space to play. When playoff games are postponed due to weather, the Intramural Sports Staff will make every effort to make up all remaining games in the playoff tournament. Playoff brackets will be updated on IMLeagues to reflect the updated dates and times.

Players

- A legal team consists of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 players.
- A speaking captain must be designated for each team. She/he alone may appeal to the supervisor, and then only on interpretations of the rules. Games are self-officiated. Any discrepancies must be settled by team captains within 1 minute or the match will be declared a forfeit for both teams by the Intramural Sports Supervisor. If a protest occurs, the game is to be stopped immediately and proper documentation must be filled out before play resumes.

Eligibility

- Please reference the [Intramural Sports Participant Handbook](#) for any eligibility clarification.

Playoffs

- In order to make the playoffs, teams must meet the following criteria:
 1. A team representative must attend the Preseason Meeting.
 2. The team must maintain at least a 3.0 team sportsmanship rating throughout the season.
 3. No team that forfeits any regular season game will be allowed to participate in the playoffs.
- **NOTE:** Only people listed on at least one regular season score sheet will be eligible to participate with your team during playoffs.

Equipment

- **No jewelry is permitted during play.**
- All team members must be in proper swim attire at all times in the pool.
- Intramural Sports will provide pool basketballs.
- **NOTE:** You must schedule an appointment with an Intramural Sports professional staff member prior to playing if you have a special equipment need (i.e. religious or medical). All equipment decisions made on site by the Intramural Sports staff on duty shall be final.

Game Regulations

- Games shall be played to thirty (30) points or to a twenty-four (24) minute time limit
- To begin the game, and to resume play, the ball shall be “checked” at the top of the key. The ball must be passed following the “check”.
- Following a score, the ball is awarded to the team that did not score.
- The player fouled will be responsible for calling his/her own fouls.
 - If a foul is called during the course of the game, the ball will be checked at the top of the key with the opponent and play shall continue.
 - If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and the basket is made, the basket is good and the ball next belongs to the defense.
 - If a player control foul occurs, the basket is always no good and the ball belongs to the defense.
- Games are not officiated, but any foul or rough play (dunking other players) deemed flagrant by the Lifeguard or Intramural Sports staff will result in the immediate disqualification and ejection of the violating player. A continuation of intentional fouls observed by and warned by the Intramural Sports staff will also result in the offender being charged with a flagrant foul and ejected.
- All games are self-officiated. If there are discrepancies, the team captains must reach an agreement. If no agreement can be reached, the preceding play will be re-played. If the dispute cannot be resolved within one minute, the game will result in a double forfeit.

Mercy Rule

- There is no mercy rule in Intramural Pool 3v3 Basketball

Substitutions

- Players may substitute at any dead ball situation.

General Information

- Prior to Game Time:
 - Players must check in at the field they are scheduled to play. Valid IDs must be presented at check-in. Acceptable forms of IDs are:
 - Current Illinois State University student ID.
 - Current faculty/staff ID with photo ID.
- **NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO** is allowed at any Intramural Sports venue. Anyone found consuming alcohol or using tobacco products will be asked to leave the facility and may face additional disciplinary action. Participants who appear to be under the influence will also be asked to leave.

Sportsmanship

Intramural Sports has developed a sportsmanship rating system that is intended to be an objective scale utilized by the Intramural Sports team members to evaluate attitude and behavior throughout each Intramural Sports contest. After each game, the Officials will rate each team on their sportsmanship before, during, and after each Intramural Sports game. To be eligible for the playoffs each team must average a 3.0 or better throughout the regular season.

A sportsmanship rating below 3 is considered to be 'unacceptable'. Any team receiving an unacceptable rating will be notified via email. Any team receiving a sportsmanship rating of 1 will be required to set up a meeting with the Intramural Sports Office prior to their next scheduled contest. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of any subsequent games.

Teams receiving an unacceptable sportsmanship rating in the playoffs will be eliminated regardless of the outcome of the game. An unacceptable rating in the playoffs may subject the offending team to further consequences as determined by the Intramural Sport Office for other Intramural Sports activities or seasons.

<u>Scale</u>	<u>Description</u>
5	Excellent Conduct and Sportsmanship - Captain, players, and fans all display an excellent attitude. Conduct is positive and respectful at all times, even if the opponent does not display a high level of sportsmanship. If necessary the captain calmly converses with the Intramural Sports Officials regarding rule interpretations and calls. The team has winning and losing in perspective such that their conduct in all ways provides an example for the league and the program.
4	Good Conduct and Sportsmanship - The team shows good sportsmanship and cooperates with the opposing team, Officials, and Intramural Sports Supervisor. Opponents are treated with respect and there are no warnings, yellow cards, or unsporting technical fouls.
3	Average Conduct and Sportsmanship - The team still shows cooperation with officials and opponents but may have some complaints and grumbling. Good attitude is missing on occasion but there are no blatant displays of bad attitude. The captain is in control of the team.
2	This is an unacceptable rating. Below Average Conduct and Sportsmanship - Team constantly comments to the Officials, Intramural Supervisor, and/or opposing team from the field and/or sidelines. Poor sportsmanship may include non-verbal and disrespectful attitude toward the officials or opponents. Team captain exhibits little or no control over teammates or himself/herself.
1	This is an unacceptable rating. Poor Conduct and Sportsmanship - Captain has no control over teammates and/or himself/herself. Team is completely uncooperative and poorly represents themselves and the Illinois State Intramural Sports Program. Player ejections, malicious intent, and cheating could all be behaviors displayed by a team receiving a 1.

If a team feels they have been rated unfairly by the Officials during the game, there is a section on the sportsmanship evaluation form that allows Captains to appeal the rating and provide personal input.

*****The Intramural Sports Office reserves the right to put into effect any new ruling regarding Intramural Sports policies, procedures and unsportsmanlike conduct*****