



PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Office of Student Engagement

COMPETE. HAVE FUN. STAY SAFE. RESPECT EVERYONE.

Purpose

This handbook explains the general rules, responsibilities, and expectations for Indiana Tech intramural leagues, tournaments, and special events. Sport-specific rules provide the details for each activity.

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Start Here: The Five Things to Know

Register before playing	Use IMLeagues and make sure you are listed on the correct roster.
Know the rules	Read this handbook and the sport-specific rules before your first game.
Arrive ready	Check the schedule, arrive early enough to check in, and bring approved identification if requested.
Respect everyone	Treat opponents, teammates, officials, staff, spectators, facilities, and equipment appropriately.
Play safely	Report injuries and unsafe conditions immediately, and stop when directed by staff.

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Important

This handbook supplements Indiana Tech policy. If it conflicts with a current university policy, the university policy controls. The Office of Student Engagement may adjust intramural rules or procedures when needed for safety, fairness, participation, facilities, staffing, or university operations.

1. Registration and IMLeagues

IMLeagues is the primary registration and scheduling platform unless the Office of Student Engagement communicates another process.

How to Register

1. Sign in to IMLeagues using your Indiana Tech school account or LET ME IN credentials.
2. Choose Intramurals and select an activity that is open for registration.
3. Captains create teams. Other participants join an approved team or register as directed for an individual activity.
4. Complete required questions, acknowledgements, waivers, and activity-specific steps.
5. Confirm that your registration or team has been accepted. Registration alone does not guarantee a spot.

Register: [Indiana Tech Intramurals / IMLeagues](#)

Stay informed

Check IMLeagues and university messages for schedules, standings, opponent information, announcements, and rule changes. The mobile app is optional.

2. Eligibility and Rosters

Eligibility and roster requirements may vary by activity, league, division, or off-campus partner. The event listing and sport-specific rules will identify any special restrictions. The Office of Student Engagement makes final administrative eligibility decisions.

Varsity Athlete Eligibility

A student who is currently listed on an Indiana Tech varsity roster may not participate in the intramural league or tournament for that same sport. For example, a varsity basketball student-athlete may not participate in intramural basketball. The Office of Student Engagement will make the final determination when a sport or participant status is unclear.

- Use only your own Indiana Tech account, name, identification, and roster position.
- Be registered and listed on the roster before participating when a roster is required.
- Do not allow an ineligible or unregistered person to play for your team.
- Follow roster size, substitution, division, and roster-lock requirements for the activity.
- Provide accurate registration information and approved identification when requested.

Using an ineligible participant or misrepresenting eligibility may result in a forfeit, removal from the event, loss of intramural privileges, or referral through university processes.

Team Names, Logos, and Apparel

Team names, logos, uniforms, signs, and apparel must be appropriate for a university recreational program. The Office of Student Engagement may require changes to material that violates university policy or disrupts the purpose of the program.

3. Captains and Team Communication

The captain is the main contact between the team and Intramural Sports. Captains are expected to:

- Create and maintain the team in IMLeagues.
- Confirm that participants are eligible and registered.
- Review and share schedules, rules, and updates.
- Help the team arrive ready to play at the scheduled time.

- Report cancellations or unavoidable conflicts as early as possible.
- Serve as the team spokesperson for respectful rule questions.
- Help staff address conduct by teammates and team-associated spectators.

Communication

Intramural Sports may communicate through IMLeagues, Indiana Tech email, WarriorsConnect, text, or other university channels. Keep your contact information current and check messages regularly.

4. Scheduling, Attendance, and Cancellations

Scheduled Contests

Registering is a commitment to participate. Arrive early enough to check in, warm up, and be ready at the scheduled start time. Sport-specific rules define minimum players and any late-arrival allowance.

Forfeits and No-Shows

If your team cannot participate, contact Intramural Sports as early as possible. Repeated forfeits may result in removal from a league or tournament. A contest may also be forfeited for too few eligible players, an ineligible participant, refusal to follow staff directions, or conduct that causes the contest to end.

Weather and Operational Changes

Activities may be delayed, relocated, shortened, rescheduled, or canceled because of weather, facility conditions, equipment, staffing, safety concerns, or university operations. Do not assume an event is canceled unless official notice is provided. Never place yourself in danger to travel to or remain at an activity.

5. Sportsmanship and Conduct

Intramurals should be competitive and fun. Respect is required before, during, and after every activity. Participation is a privilege and may be restricted when behavior creates an unsafe, hostile, or disruptive environment.

Behavior That May Result in Immediate Action

- Fighting, attempting to fight, or deliberately trying to injure someone.
- Threats, intimidation, stalking, bullying, harassment, or retaliation.
- Dangerous contact or behavior outside the normal play of the activity.
- Physical or verbal abuse toward an official, staff member, participant, or spectator.
- Discriminatory, degrading, or harassing comments, gestures, or conduct.
- Directed profanity, taunting, excessive arguing, or repeated unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Refusing a reasonable direction from authorized staff or university officials.
- A spectator entering the playing area or anyone escalating a confrontation.
- Theft, vandalism, intentional misuse, or damage to equipment or facilities.
- Any conduct staff reasonably believe creates an immediate safety risk or prevents the activity from continuing.

Officials and Student Employees

Many officials and event staff are Indiana Tech students. Participants may respectfully ask for clarification at an appropriate time. Abuse, intimidation, persistent arguing, or retaliation toward an official or staff member is not allowed.

Spectators and Guests

Spectators and guests must follow the same conduct and safety expectations. Staff may remove them from the activity or facility. Team-related spectator behavior may affect whether a contest or team can safely continue.

6. Ejections and Conduct Review

Staff may warn or remove a participant or spectator, stop a contest, declare a forfeit, or suspend participation to protect safety, sportsmanship, and orderly operations. Serious conduct may result in removal without a prior warning.

If You Are Ejected

- Leave the playing area and, if directed, the facility or event site immediately.
- Do not participate in another intramural activity until you are notified that you are eligible.
- Do not retaliate, harass, or use others or social media to continue the incident.
- Provide information if the Office of Student Engagement conducts a review.

Possible Outcomes

- Verbal or written warning
- One-game, multiple-game, event, league, or program suspension
- Removal from a league or tournament
- Loss of recreational activity or facility access when appropriate
- Restitution for damaged or lost property when applicable
- Referral to Safety & Security or the student conduct process

Intramural consequences are separate from university conduct sanctions. Requests to review an intramural-only decision should be directed to the Office of Student Engagement. University conduct matters follow official university procedures and appeal rights.

7. Safety, Injuries, and Emergencies

Participation includes risk

Recreational sports may involve falls, collisions, overexertion, equipment, playing surfaces, and other risks that cannot be completely eliminated. Use good judgment and choose activities appropriate for your condition and experience.

Participant Responsibilities

- Do not participate if you are injured, ill, impaired, or unable to participate safely.
- Wear appropriate clothing, footwear, and required protective equipment.
- Remove or secure jewelry and other hazards when required.
- Use equipment only as intended.
- Report injuries, unsafe conditions, damaged equipment, and hazards immediately.
- Stop participating when directed by staff or when continuing would be unsafe.
- Follow emergency, evacuation, severe-weather, and facility instructions.

Injury Response

Report injuries as soon as possible. Staff may stop play, contact Indiana Tech Safety & Security, call 911, or request other assistance. Staff provide assistance only within the scope of their training. A participant who cannot safely continue may be removed from play, and medical clearance may be required before returning when a significant safety concern exists.

Concussion, Head Injury, and Bleeding

A participant showing signs of a concussion or significant head injury may be removed and prohibited from returning the same day. Evaluation or medical clearance may be required before future participation. A participant who is

actively bleeding must leave play until bleeding is controlled and contaminated clothing or equipment is covered, cleaned, or replaced.

Accommodations

Participants who need an accommodation should contact the appropriate university accessibility office and Intramural Sports as early as possible so activity requirements and available options can be reviewed.

8. Facilities, Equipment, and Personal Property

- Follow all posted facility rules and staff directions.
- Stay out of locked, restricted, storage, mechanical, and staff-only areas.
- Do not alter courts, fields, goals, nets, scoreboards, or facility setups without approval.
- Keep belongings away from playing areas and emergency pathways.
- Return equipment when directed and report damage instead of making an unauthorized repair.
- Follow off-campus partner rules, waivers, age requirements, and safety procedures.

Damage and Personal Property

Intentional or negligent damage may result in financial responsibility, loss of privileges, university action, or referral to appropriate authorities. Participants are responsible for their personal property and should not leave valuables unattended.

9. Rules, Officials, and Protests

Sport-Specific Rules

Each activity may have separate rules for roster size, substitutions, equipment, game length, scoring, mercy rules, playoffs, eligibility, and safety. Those rules supplement this handbook.

Rule Questions

A captain may respectfully request a rule clarification at an appropriate stoppage. Officials or staff may consult written rules or another administrator when needed.

Protests

Judgment calls are not subject to protest. A question involving rule interpretation or participant eligibility should be raised as soon as practical and handled under the procedure for that activity. Sportsmanship expectations remain in effect while the concern is reviewed.

10. University Policies

Current Indiana Tech policies apply to university-sponsored intramural activities on and off campus. This includes policies addressing:

- Violence, threats, abuse, harassment, bullying, discrimination, and retaliation
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and unsafe impairment
- Weapons and dangerous items
- Smoking, tobacco, vaping, and electronic cigarettes on university property
- Service animals and assistance animals
- Identification and compliance with authorized university officials
- Hazing and coercive or abusive behavior

Current policy controls

Indiana Tech may update policies during the academic year. Participants must follow the current policy even if this handbook has not yet been revised.

11. Program Information and Contacts

Awards, Employment, and Feedback

Participation shirts or championship prizes may be offered depending on the activity and available resources. Student employment opportunities may include officiating, scorekeeping, check-in, setup, promotion, and event operations. Feedback and ideas for future activities are welcome.

Intramural questions	studentlifeinfo@indianatech.edu
Emergency	911
Safety & Security, direct	260-399-2805
Safety & Security, mobile	260-740-6642
Safety & Security email	security@indianatech.edu

Official Links

- [Intramurals website](#)
- [WarriorsConnect](#)
- [Indiana Tech policies](#)
- [Student Conduct Policy](#)
- [Intramural policies](#)
- [Intramural FAQ](#)

Thank you for helping make Indiana Tech Intramural Sports safe, fair, and fun.