

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
RECREATION

SECTION 1: Eligibility

Article 1: Student Enrollment

1. Fall and Winter Semester: All students currently enrolled at Grand Valley State University are eligible for Intramural Sports participation.
2. Spring/Summer: All students who were enrolled the previous winter semester, enrolled in the present spring/summer session, or will be enrolled in the following fall semester at Grand Valley State University are eligible for Intramural Sports participation.

Article 2: Faculty & Staff

All terms: All faculty and staff members employed at Grand Valley State University are eligible for Intramural Sports participation.

Article 3: Club Sports Athletes

1. An Intramural Sports team may contain TWO Club Sports athletes for the respective sport* in all leagues. For the purposes of Intramural Sports eligibility, a person is considered a Club Sports athlete if they were on the active roster for that sport on or after the first day of classes for the current academic year (Aug-July). In addition, Club Sport coaches are considered Club Sports athletes for Intramural Sports participation purposes.

***NOTE:** Respective sport includes, but is not limited to, similar sports, such as:

INTRAMURAL SPORTS	CLUB SPORTS
Basketball	Basketball
Floor Hockey	Ice Hockey & Roller Hockey
Outdoor Soccer and Indoor Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Baseball & Softball
Volleyball and Sand Volleyball	Volleyball

2. For intramural sports eligibility, the total number of athletes is from coed, men's and women's club sport teams combined, not each individual teams.

Article 4: Varsity/Professional Athletes

1. Any current or former member of an Intercollegiate Sport at Grand Valley State University is ineligible for Intramural Sports participation in that sport or similar sport and will remain so until 365 days have elapsed from his/her removal from the official University's team roster.

***NOTE:** Respective sport includes, but is not limited to, similar sports, such as:

INTRAMURAL SPORTS	VARSITY/PROFESSIONAL SPORTS
Basketball	Basketball
Flag Football	Football
Outdoor and Indoor Soccer	Soccer
Softball	Baseball & Softball
Volleyball and Sand Volleyball	Volleyball

2. Any current or former intercollegiate athletes at any junior college, college or university shall be ineligible for Intramural Sports participation in that sport or similar activity, until 365 days has elapsed from his/her removal from the official University's team roster.

3. Varsity scout team members, practice squads, and coaches will be counted as club sport athletes for Intramural Sports participation purposes.
4. A student or faculty/staff who is considered a professional athlete is permanently ineligible for Grand Valley State University Intramural Sports participation in that sport or similar sport in which he/she lost his/her amateur status.

Article 5: Coaches & Non-Players

Intramural Sports coaches are subject to the same eligibility as participants and must check in and be listed on the team roster prior to participation. Only squad members who are in uniform, ready to play, and on a team's roster are permitted in the team areas. Non-players are NOT permitted in the team player areas and must be in designated spectator areas for the facility.

Article 6: Number of Teams

1. An individual may participate on one single gender team, one open team and one co-rec team per sport. Being accepted by a team captain on the IMLeagues.com website, or signing the assumption of risk waiver at the game site, places the participant on the respective team's roster. It is the responsibility of the captain to determine eligibility of players on his/her team.
2. Housing and Greek team participation: individuals are eligible to participate on one housing and Greek sanctioned team in addition to the number of teams outlined in 1-6-1.

Article 7: Gender Eligibility

1. No female shall be eligible for participation in a male division. Likewise, no male shall be eligible for participation in a female division.
2. Gender identification: individuals shall be permitted to participate in Intramural Sports events in accordance with that person's asserted gender identity.

Article 8: Illegal Participation

If a team uses an ineligible player in league play, all games or contests in which the ineligible individual participated will be forfeited to the opponents, regardless of the outcome. The illegal player may be suspended for the remainder of the activity season and/or the academic year. In elimination tournament play, the team will be disqualified from the respective position in the bracket at the time the ineligibility is discovered.

NOTE: Any claim of ineligible participation will be investigated when brought to the attention, via official protest or other means, of the Intramural Sports administration or student staff, regardless of the number of games that the ineligible participation occurred. For specific questions on eligibility, please contact Intramural Sports administration.

Article 9: Rosters

All participants must be listed on the Official Team Roster prior to their participation in any Intramural Sports activity. All player additions must be completed in one of the following ways:

1. Participants may be added to the team roster and approved on the IMLeagues.com website any time prior to their final regular season contest. This requires each participant to create an IMLeagues.com account using their GVSU email address and accept the terms and conditions to legally appear on a roster. Names which appear on IMLeagues.com and subsequently on the roster should match or closely match that of the name on the participant's government-issued photo ID (GVSU ID, Driver's License, Passport, etc.), which must be presented at the game site prior to participation.
2. Participants may be added to rosters at the activity site prior to or during any regular season game. In this circumstance, each participant is required to sign the Assumption of Risk, provide his/her GVSU e-mail address, and display a government-issued photo ID to legally appear on a roster.

Article 10: Housing Rosters

Participants must be currently living in the housing community of the team to be eligible.

Article 11: Greek Rosters

Participants must be currently in good standing with the Greek organization of the team to be eligible.

Article 12: Forms of Identification

All participants must show an Intramural Sports Staff member a government-issued photo ID (GVSU ID, Driver's License, Passport, etc.) prior to participation. If either the name or picture is not legible by the staff member, a second form of identification will be required. **Misuse of** identification (transferring, lending, borrowing, or altering university identification) is a violation of the student code of conduct and will result in ejection from the game, in addition to conduct referral. Names which appear on the roster should match or closely match that of the name on the participant's government-issued photo ID. In the event the ID does not match the participant using it, Intramural Sports staff may confiscate the ID and the participant may have a Conduct Referral sent to the Dean of Students office.