

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
**RECREATION**

**SECTION 3: Participant Safety**

**Article 1: Assumption of Risk**

1. The possibility of injury exists in all sports. The Department of Campus Recreation and the Intramural Sports Program assumes no responsibility for injuries. However, basic first aid will be available at game sites.
2. All participants acknowledge an assumption of risk by their voluntary participation in the Intramural Sports Program.
3. All participants in the Grand Valley State University Intramural Sports Program must create an account through the IMLeagues.com website, which includes accepting the terms and conditions, before they participate in any supervised activity. There will be ***NO EXCEPTIONS*** to this rule.
4. Any participant who has sustained a head, neck, or back injury will be ineligible to play in ALL Intramural Sports until they provide the Intramural Sports program with a certified medical personnel's (M.D., D.O. or A.T.) release. Trained intramural sports staff will determine if a player needs to be removed from a contest.

**Article 2: Blood Policy**

If and when an Intramural Sports Staff member observes that a player is bleeding, has an open wound, or has blood on his or her uniform, the player will be directed to leave the game. The injured player is not to return until the bleeding has stopped, the open wound is covered, and the bloody uniform is changed or cleaned. The game may resume without the injured player at the discretion of the Intramural Sports Staff.

**Article 3: Bicycles/Pets/Service Animal Policy**

No bicycles or pets are allowed on or within close proximity to the playing surfaces. This will be addressed at the discretion of the Intramural Sports Staff. The allowance of pets at the facilities is at the discretion facility management, not Intramural Sports Administration.

**EXCEPTION:** Service animals will be allowed near the playing surfaces.