

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
**RECREATION**

**SECTION 5: League Structures and Requirements**

**Article 1: League Types**

1. For specific sports, leagues will be broken into A and B leagues in an effort to create a more inclusive, fun and competitive environment for all participants. See below for the definition of A and B leagues.

***A-leagues: teams that believe they are skilled and competitive. Sign up for this league if your team wants to play in a more competitive environment with other skilled teams.***

***B-leagues: teams that want to play in a less competitive environment against other teams with the same attitude. Sign up for this league if your team is looking for a more recreational environment.***

2. Not all sports will register leagues based on competition level. Determination of this is at the discretion of the Intramural Sports administration.

**Article 2: Scheduling**

1. For specific sports, league scheduling will be broken into divisions. These divisions are the day and time each week a team will play its games. This will be made clear at the time of registration.

2. For specific sports, league scheduling will be based on time preferences. All attempts will be made to accommodate preferences.

3. Playoff schedules will be single- elimination brackets. Teams will have the ability to select their spot on the bracket based on league finish. Teams should make sure to map out their “path to the championship” when selecting their time. There will be no rescheduling of playoff games based on team availability.

**Article 3: Tournaments and Special Events**

Participation in Tournaments and Special Events are open to all participants who meet the eligibility requirements and wish to participate in a different type of program. Tournaments and Special Events may be subject to a fee. Tournament and Special Event league structures will be determined by the Intramural Sports administration.