Edinburgh University Sports Union

Intramural Football Rules

**Sports Union**

Edinburgh University Sports Union is responsible for administering the IMS leagues and as such, all decisions taken by the IMS Committee (following consultation with VPIM or the IM coordinator) are to be abided by. The SU reserves the right to ban any participant from taking part in IMS activities for continued breach of code of conduct rules.

**General conduct**

Players should all wear footwear appropriate for the pitch surface and ensure the area round the pitch is left tidy. The IMS leagues are run in the spirit of good sportsmanship and this should be upheld in matches. Participants in IMS activities are representatives of Edinburgh University and as such, the conduct of players should be a credit to the University and not cause for complaint.

**Cancellations**

Any games cancelled by one of the teams will not be replayed except in exceptional circumstances (at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator). The score will be recorded as a 5 - 0 victory to the opposition. If you need to cancel a game you must contact ALL of the following providing them as much notice as possible.

1. Ollie Cruickshank (ollie.cruickshank@ed.ac.uk) – at least 72 hours before the game to avoid paying for the pitch.
2. The Vice-President Intra-Mural (eusu.vpim@ed.ac.uk) or IM Coordinator (eusu.imcoordinator@ed.ac.uk)
3. The opposition Captain
* Failure to give at least 72hours notice to the Sports Union will incur a £20 fine. Failure to notify the opposition Captain will also incur a further £15 fine.

It is very important that these cancellation procedures are abided by, as failure to do so will risk the allocation of pitches to Intramural being cancelled.

Failure to give more than 72 hours’ notice for cancellations on more than 2 occasions, will incur the team being disqualified from the league without a refund.

Similarly failure to pay fines within 5 days of the invoice being raised will result in disqualification from the league, at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator and VPIM.

**Results**

Results should be reported as soon as possible after the game to allow League tables to be updated promptly.

The deadline for results to be reported is 10pm the day of your fixture. BOTH teams are to report the results, regardless of the outcome, to ensure consistency and make sure they are reported on time.

If the result is not reported by the deadline a 0 – 0 draw will be recorded with neither team getting a point.

This will not be reversed even if the result is subsequently submitted.

**Membership**

All individuals taking part in Intra-Mural competitions must purchase a Sports Union Membership available on the SU website https://www.eusu.ed.ac.uk/organisation/IntraMural/

**THE GAME RULES**

The league will be run under SFA rules and regulations for the most part. The only difference is there is no substitution restriction and rolling substitutions are allowed providing the referee is made aware. Shin pads and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

* A maximum of ONE 1st team player is allowed on pitch at any one time
* No Professional or Semi-Professional players are allowed to take part.

**Officials:**

The first named team for each game is responsible for confirming the fixture with the referee who will be allocated by the IM Football Referee Coordinator.

The fee for the referee must be paid in cash to the referee prior to the start of the match and is to be shared by both teams, the fee will be £36.

**Suspensions:**

A player suspension will be issued in each of the following cases, the suspension will apply in the following game of the league season.

* If a player reaches 3 yellow cards, he will automatically serve a one game suspension
* If a player receives a straight red card, he will automatically serve a one game suspension
	+ Note – if a player receives a red card a referee report will be issued. The SU committee will then discuss with the referee and team captain to decide on the length of the suspension.