

## Edinburgh University Sports Union

### Intramural Basketball Rules

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. Cancellations

In order for games to be considered for rescheduling, they must be cancelled at least 72 hours in advance of their start time. If you need to cancel a game you must contact all of the following:

1. Either the Coordinator - Competitions ([polly.pearse@ed.ac.uk](mailto:polly.pearse@ed.ac.uk)) or Sport Participation Activator ([callum.ball@ed.ac.uk](mailto:callum.ball@ed.ac.uk))
2. Either the Vice-President Intramural ([esusu.vpim@ed.ac.uk](mailto:esusu.vpim@ed.ac.uk)), the IM Coordinator ([esusu.imcoordinator@ed.ac.uk](mailto:esusu.imcoordinator@ed.ac.uk)) or the IM Basketball Officer ([esusu.imbasketball@ed.ac.uk](mailto:esusu.imbasketball@ed.ac.uk))
3. The Opposition Captain

Failure to give at least 72 hours' notice to all parties will result in a forfeit which includes the recording of a 40-0 defeat and a deduction of 3 points.

Failure to give more than 72 hours' notice for cancellations on 3 occasions throughout the year will designate the team at risk of disqualification from the league under the discretion of the Coordinator - Competitions.

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

#### 4. 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 12pm the day after 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 has not been reported by the end of the season's allocated fixtures, a 0-0 result will be allocated.

## 5. 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/>

## 6. THE GAME RULES

- At all times, each team must have 1 player on the court who identifies as female or non-binary
- No Professional or Semi-Professional players are allowed to take part.
- A maximum of one 1<sup>st</sup> team player is allowed to be on court at any one time.
- Five players per team, teams with less than four players automatically forfeit the game.
- No referee is allocated – it is up to the teams playing each other to adhere to the rules and settle any dispute amicably.
- Each basket is worth two points. There are no three point shots.
- Fouls to be called by defensive team.
- There are no foul shots. In the event of a foul, the offensive team takes the ball from the sideline or baseline.
- Jump balls to be alternated between teams.
- Substitutions to be made when substituting team is playing defence. Offensive team need not wait.