2016 Men’s and Women’s Softball

Registration and League Information

Registration Period: Wednesday, March 2 at 8:00 AM through Wednesday, March 23 at 11:59 PM on IMLeagues.com.

Entry Fee: $80.00 per team; Paid online through IMLeagues.com via PayPal

Play Begins: Sunday, March 27 at the Hawkeye Softball Complex (Weather Permitting)

League Format: Teams will play three regular season games, followed by a single-elimination playoff tournament for the teams that qualify.

Sport Description

Spring Training is just around the corner, so you know what that means... Men’s and Women’s Intramural Softball is back! This version of Softball features pitches being thrown underhand to accommodate all skill levels. Teams will field 10 players on defense, meaning you and a big group of friends can enjoy several fun and energetic nights out at the Hawkeye Softball Complex! So, gather some friends, get registered on IMLeagues.com, and get those arms loosened up, because Intramural Softball is here!

Important Information

1. If 100% of your team’s final roster completes the anonymous, online e-Checkup To Go alcohol assessment, your team’s entry fee will be refunded in full to your team captain’s University Bill. Instructions to the survey can be found at http://recserv.uiowa.edu/echeckup-go

2. There is no limit to the size of a team’s roster, however, a team must have 8 players to complete registration. Team captains may add players to the roster up until the day of the team’s quarterfinal playoff game.

3. *NEW THIS YEAR* Team captains may add players to the roster up until the game’s scheduled start time.

4. During registration, teams will select the day of the week and time at which they will play their regular season games (Ex. Monday 7:00).

5. Before each game, all players must present a valid UI or state-issued photo ID to participate.

6. Teams will field 10 players, and may bat up to 12 players. In order to begin a game, 8 players must be PRESENT within 10 minutes of a team’s scheduled game time. If this requirement is not met, the game will be forfeit.

7. A leagues are for more experienced/skilled softball players. A team that wins an A playoff tournament will receive Intramural Champion T-shirts. B leagues are for less experienced/more social softball players. A team that wins the B playoff tournament will not receive Intramural Champion T-shirts.

8. Team sportsmanship will be rated by the officials on a scale of 1-to-4, with 4 being excellent and 1 being poor. Teams must maintain an average of 2.5 or better throughout the season to qualify for the playoffs and to remain in the league. A more detailed breakdown of the sportsmanship scale can be found in the Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations.

9. Playoffs will take place following the 3-week regular season. The top 2 teams in each division will advance to the playoffs.

10. Any forfeit/no-show will result in a Forfeit Fine equal to half of the team’s registration fee. This fine is charged to the University Bill of the team captain.

11. Interested in becoming an umpire? Softball umpire training takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23. More information on how to work for Intramural Sports can be found at http://recserv.uiowa.edu/becoming-an-official
In order to create a team and pay your registration fee, each captain must complete the Captain’s Quiz. The quiz will become available Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The quiz is available by clicking the “Create Team” button on the Softball home page on IMLeagues.com.

All captains are encouraged to utilize the Captain’s Guide, which will be available for viewing on IMLeagues.com once the “Create Team” button has been clicked. It is also available on the Intramural Sports website. Failure to utilize the resources made available to you is not an excuse for not knowing sport or program rules or regulations.

If a team captain fails to complete the Captain’s Quiz, he/she will not be able to register a team. A captain can take the quiz as many times as needed in order to register his/her team.

Space in each time slot is limited, so please have all items completed promptly.