



RECREATION & INTRAMURAL SERVICES

SPRING 2008

FLOOR HOCKEY

CLARK HALL

THE SPRING 2008 INTRAMURAL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL CONSIST OF THE CONFERENCES AND DIVISIONS AS LISTED:

Conference	Division	Time	League	# of Teams
Monday	Men's A	6:00 – 8:00pm	Carefree	4 Teams
Monday	Men's B	8:00 – 10:00pm	Carefree	4 Teams
Monday	Men's C	10:00pm - Mid	Advance	4 Teams

DESCRIPTION OF DIVISIONS

Men: The men's division is open to all current UB Male students, faculty or staff. Females can play but there is no minimum required to play. **Faculty and Staff members must also be Recreation Permit Holders.**

DESCRIPTION OF LEAGUES

Advance: Skill level is at that of at least high school varsity. No specific number of males and females.

Carefree: Playing just for fun and winning is not as important as playing the game.

All games will be held at Clark Hall on the Main Street Campus. As soon as your \$40.00 guarantee of appearance per team deposit, team captain's declaration, and completed roster form are submitted your team will be granted a spot in the conference and division of your choice, provided there is room remaining. Forms must be submitted to the Recreation Office located in room 130 in the Alumni Arena, Monday through Friday, between 9:30 am and 10:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday between 12:30 pm and 5:00 pm. The **DEADLINE FOR ROSTER SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2008.** Regular season play is scheduled to begin the week of February 16th 2008. Schedules and rules may be obtained on the web at <http://www.ubrecreation.com/intramurals>.

Valid Student, Faculty or Staff ID's are compulsory for all players

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INTRAMURAL SERVICES**

INTRAMURAL TEAM DEPOSIT, REFUND AND AWARD POLICY

TEAM DEPOSIT

Teams wishing to participate in an Intramural event are required to submit a Guarantee of Appearance per team deposit of \$40.00 (per team) to the Recreation and Intramural Services' Office at 130 Alumni Arena, when entering their team's roster into a Conference. The \$40.00 represents that team's roster commitment to appear on time at all scheduled contests. The team captain or manager will be given a receipt that will indicate a refund pickup period. You **MUST** present your **ORIGINAL RECEIPT** when picking up your refund during the stated period (see **TEAM REFUND** below).

TEAM REFUND AND REFUND PICKUP PERIOD

Of the \$40.00 submitted for Conference entry, \$30.00 is used for Officials and championship awards and \$10.00 is returned to the participating team provided they have fulfilled their scheduled obligations by appearing on time at all contests. If a team fails to appear for a contest or does not have enough players, they are given a forfeit. A team that forfeits one contest will lose \$5.00 of the refund. If the same team forfeits a second contest no refund will be given.

Team refund pickup period is a two-week period (10 weekdays) after the last official day of classes in the semester in which your team participated. The original receipt must be presented to pick up a refund. The refund pickup period deadline will be strictly adhered to because of deposit guidelines. (NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN ON SATURDAY/SUNDAY'S).

TEAM AWARDS

Awards are limited to the number of individuals on the roster up to a maximum of ten (10).

THE INTRAMURAL SPIRIT OF PLAY

"Team sport activities find their origin in the basic human need for the spirit of play. Winning and losing are mere outcomes of this play spirit. Abusive language towards officials and manipulation of the rules are "not part of the game." What is part of the game is the pure satisfaction of participation, getting fit and enhancing friendships. Without your opponent, you have no game, no contest, and no fun. You are indebted to them, as they are to you. The spirit of play then is based on cooperation. Upholding high standards of integrity and fair play acknowledges this idea of cooperative play. All players are encouraged to exercise good judgment in caring for the safety of others as well as themselves. At the University at Buffalo an intentional foul is considered cheating and a gross offense against the spirit of play. The goal of lifetime sports for all players may have more meaning than that of a win or loss, the memory of which often fades quickly. All players are asked to participate within the context of this spirit of play."

Refunds must be picked up during office hours **Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM** between the dates of:

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2008 through FRIDAY MAY 9TH, 2008 ONLY!!
(EXCLUDING SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS)

*** Refunds after last date for pickup, cannot, under any circumstances be returned!!
*** Refunds will only be returned upon presentation of your **ORIGINAL RECEIPT!**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Paid: _____

Receipt #: _____

Initials: _____



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FLOOR HOCKEY RULES

For a complete listing of Floor Hockey Rules please go to:

<http://www.ubathletics.buffalo.edu/recreation/intramurals/floorhockey/FLOORHOCKEY-RULES.pdf>

Eligibility:

1. All players **MUST** be CURRENT UB STUDENTS, FACULTY or STAFF.
2. All players **MUST** have a valid UB Student, Faculty or Staff I.D. card at ALL games. **FACULTY/STAFF PLAYERS MUST BE RECREATION PERMIT HOLDERS.**
3. A team has until its third game to solidify its roster, at which time all player names and I.D. numbers **MUST** be submitted. All I.D. numbers will be checked.
4. A player cannot switch teams once they have played a game for any particular team.
5. A player can only play for one team per league.

Rules:

1. Games are played in Clark Hall gymnasium, located on the South Campus.
2. Players must supply their own sticks, which may be wood or plastic. The use of gloves and shin guards are highly recommended.
3. A game consists of three (3) fifteen (15) minute running-time periods. The last two (2) minutes of the third period will be stopped-time, if there is a two (2) goal or fewer margins between the two teams.
4. Tie games at the end of regulation time will be followed immediately (teams do not change ends) by a five (5) minute sudden death overtime period. Tie games remain as such. Tie games in the playoffs will be played until there is a winner.
5. Even strength play is 4 on 4. The minimum number of players needed to start an official game is three (3) plus a goaltender with equipment.
6. The centerline is the blue line for offside purposes. Delayed offsides will be waved clear as soon as all offensive players have reached the centerline.
7. "Icing" will not be called.
8. Balls leaving the playing surface will result in a face-off at the offenders' zone.
9. It is expected you will conduct yourself in a manner indicative of your age and Intramural Policy; to have fun in relaxed competitive setting. Violence, unruly conduct, over aggressiveness and disregard for Officials is unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated.
10. All other rules not listed are guided by NCAA standards.

Penalties

1. Minor penalties are 2 minutes in length. Major penalties are 5 minutes in length. All major penalties go under review of league and intramural Officials to see if subsequent suspensions are required. Game suspensions and/or banishment from the league may result.
2. All odd-man advantages will be stopped 0time. The clock will NOT stop for matching minor or major penalties that result in even-strength play.
3. **BODY CHECKING OR INTERFERENCE IS NOT ALLOWED.** You must play only the ball. Unintentional boarding is an automatic game misconduct. Intentional boarding is considered intent to injure, and results in banishment from the league.
4. Slap shots or high sticking is not allowed. Sticks are not to be brought above knee level on the back swing, follow through, or in attempt to knock down a passing ball. A team will be warned (after a stoppage of play) for the first 2 violations, with the following face-off being held in the offenders' zone. The third violation will result in a two-minute high-sticking penalty, with the following face-off being held in the offenders' zone. Any further violations result in four-minute double minors.
5. Intentional high-sticking on a player is viewed as intent to injure, and results in a 5-minute high-sticking major. If injury occurs, the player is banished from the league.
6. Fighting, if one punch is thrown, results in banishment from the league.
7. A player **CANNOT** slide across the gym floor in attempt to block a shot or pass. Players only have limited equipment, and this will result in a 2-minute penalty.
8. Un-sportsmanlike conduct penalties will be called on individuals who verbally express their opinion of an Official's decision, throws their stick, bangs their stick on the floor or wall mats, or loses control of their emotions in any way.
9. Bench doors must be kept closed at all times. An open door causing a ball to go out of play will result in a delay of game penalty.

Important Dates to remember:

Registration Deadline – Friday, February 8th, 2008 in Rm. 130

Floor Hockey Captains Meeting –Wednesday, February 13th, 2008 @ 7:00pm in the Bull Pen in Alumni Arena

Preseason Play Begins – Check for available preseason time slots in Room 130 or call the Intramural Sports Office at 645-6149. **YOU MUST SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME FOR PRESEASON SLOTS.**

Regular Season Play begins – Will begin the week of February 16th, 2008.

Roster Changes – Must be done before the start of the third contest

Deposit Refund Dates – Monday, April 28th – Friday, May 9th, 2008 (Excluding Saturday and Sundays)

Important Contact Information:

Michelle Bernas – Director of Intramurals – 645 -6149 – mbernas@buffalo.edu

Intramural Hotline – For up to date cancellations – 645-3148 – Weather cancellations will be made 2 hours prior to game time.

Intramural Web Site – To download rules, schedules and Intramural Policies and Procedures.
<http://www.ubrecreation.com/intramurals>

Floor Hockey Listserv sign up or removal – To add your email to the Dodgeball listserv and receive email updates on schedule changes or cancellations. It is required that all captains add themselves to this list and encourage all team mates to do the same.
<http://listserv.buffalo.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=INTRAMURALS-FLOORHOCKEY-LIST&A=1>

UB - Intramural Services - ROSTER FOR (Sport): FLOOR HOCKEY

Team Name: _____ Conference (weekday): 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Jersey Color: _____ Division (time): 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

PLAYERS NAME		**STUD. ORG. #	ID NUMBERS
Captain Name: _____ Phone#: _____ E-mail address: _____	M/F		
Captain Name: _____ Phone#: _____ E-mail address: _____	M/F		
3.	M/F		
4.	M/F		
5.	M/F		
6.	M/F		
7.	M/F		
8.	M/F		
9.	M/F		
10.	M/F		

Each name on your roster form must be accompanied by an appropriate id number; **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** The only acceptable ID numbers are: UB student or faculty/staff personal ID numbers. Team rosters are limited to ten (10) players. **Teams have until the start of their third contest to solidify their roster.** Roster forms must have a valid captain's email address.

**** NOTE (STUD. ORG. NO.)** = In the column designated as Stud. Org. No. (student organization number), place the appropriate number of the organization, which represents the particular player. All UNDERGRADUATES are (1) DUE. = (1) DUE, (2) GSA, (3) MED, (4) GRAD. MANAGEMENT, (5) DENT, (6) MFC, (7) PHARM, (8) LAW (9) Faculty/Staff

NOTE: Teams have until the start of their third contest to solidify their roster (that means complete name, student organization and ID number). The above selected Conferences and Divisions have my endorsement. Changes will invalidate the form:

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____

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DATE PAID: _____ RECEIPT NUMBER: _____ R&I STAFF INITIALS: _____

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TEAM CAPTAIN'S DECLARATION

(Please print)

SPORT: FLOOR HOCKEY

FRANCHISE NAME: _____

CAPTAINS NAME: _____

I do hereby declare that all members of the aforementioned team are currently enrolled as University at Buffalo students or are faculty/staff that currently hold a Recreation Permit. I have read and understand the University at Buffalo's Intramural Policies and Procedures. I fully understand that if the above-mentioned team should use an illegal player, than I, as well as the rest of my team, assume the technical ramifications of that action.

I know that the following are my responsibilities:

- Join and encourage my team members to join the Floor Hockey listserv in order to receive all up to date league information.
- Attend or send a team representative to attend the pre-season captain's meeting, Wednesday, February 13th, 2008 @ 7:00pm in the Bull Pen in Alumni Arena. Important information is given out at this meeting. Any team who does not have a representative at the Captain's Meeting will receive a loss to start out the season.
- Provide accurate names, phone numbers and email addresses so the Assistant Director for Intramurals can communicate properly any and all changes with you.
- Provide accurate names and ID #'s of all team members before the start of the third contest and I understand that all players not listed will be ineligible to play.
- Inform my team members that ID's are required at the start of ALL CONTESTS. NO ID MEANS NO PLAY!
- Ensure team members arrive on time to all contests. GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. There will be NO grace period.

I fully understand that the refundable part of my deposit **must be picked up within the refund period**, during the dates and times listed below, in the semester which my team participated, and that **I MUST PRESENT MY ORIGINAL RECEIPT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MY REFUND**. I understand the Intramural Team Deposit, Refund Policy (READ THE ATTACHED SHEET BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.).

I do hereby, for my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all claims for damages which my team has or which may hereafter occur to said team or team members in connection with our association or entry out of our participation in said event.

Office Use Only

Division of Play (Check One)

Monday A – Men's Carefree Monday B – Men's Carefree Monday C – Men's Advance

Time of Play _____

Captain will sign here to confirm the day and time they have chosen to play: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME (PRINTED): _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME (SIGNED): _____ **DATE:** _____