



Campus Recreation Manual

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Introduction

The Oswego State University of New York Campus Recreation is a division of the Department of Campus Life that provides a variety of fun filled, health promoting, physical and recreational activities conducive to wellness and personal growth. The division provides programs and services in the area of intramural sports, open recreation, sport clubs, special events, equipment check out, reservation of facilities and instructional programs. This Handbook contains information regarding all programs, services, and policies of Campus Recreation.

Department of Campus Life Mission and Core Values

The Department of Campus Life structures learning opportunities for students that facilitate active campus involvement and improve those intellectual and social competencies necessary to assume a productive role in society. We partner with others in the College community to help students establish a strong sense of belonging within the College, and enrich their overall educational experience.

The **core values** that which the department adheres to are:

- respect one another
- cooperation and collaboration
- intellectual growth
- creative imaginings
- pride in a job well done

Please assist the department in achieving its mission by upholding and incorporating the core values into your interactions with customers, other campus departments, and other team members.

Campus Recreation

In support of a vibrant university community, Campus Recreation provides intramural sports, sport clubs, open recreation, aquatics and services to students, faculty and staff. The recreational activities foster personal growth, promotes health and wellness, and encourages social interaction in our diverse university community. Through participation it is hoped that the individual will develop worthy use of leisure time and a positive perspective on physical and recreational activities that will follow them in life. In addition, Campus Recreation offers employment opportunities to students that will promote valuable leadership, management and programming skills that will enhance their college educational experience.

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Recreation Facilities

Any campus organization, residence hall, or department may reserve the campus recreation facilities for campus related programs. To reserve the facilities a reservation form provided on the Campus Recreation website must be completed and submitted two weeks before the event. There are no guarantees that the requested facility will be available, but all attempts will be made to secure a suitable space. Please note that some fees and insurance requirements may be involved with the use of facilities for events, services, hours, and staff. Also some sporting events may require certified sports officials and a meeting with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation to assure a safe event. Please note that the Campus Recreation programs take precedence over all outside events and the gym may not be available. However, we will make every attempt to try to assist you with alternate times and dates when possible. For more information, contact the Campus Recreation office at Lee Hall (312-3114).

All facilities listed may be reserved for campus groups if space is available. You may reserve the space on line at www.oswego.edu/campuslife/intramurals

Lee Hall, Swetman Gym and Outdoor Recreation Fields:

Lee Gym	Lee Field
Pool	Lee Softball Fields
Dance Room	Tennis Courts (Onondaga, Seneca)
Karate Room	Swetman Field

Swetman Gym

Hidden/Rugby Fields

(The Hidden/Rugby Fields are located along the Iroquois trail South of Oneida Hall)

Open Recreation

Campus Recreation provides informal recreation opportunities for members of the university community. Open Recreation allows individuals the opportunity to pursue activities and utilize the Lee Hall Recreation Facility. The Lee Hall gym is available for basketball and volleyball. In addition, there is a racquetball and squash court, a swimming pool, and many outdoor sports fields. The Open Recreation component is available to the campus community during the hours of operation. Please bring a valid Oswego State University of New York ID to enter the building and borrow equipment. During scheduled intramural sport leagues, instructional classes, special events, student breaks, and summer. The hours of Lee Hall will be abbreviated. Please contact the main office for a schedule. Oswego State University of New York and Campus Recreation are not liable for injuries sustained by individuals participating in recreational activities and/or intramural programs.

Hours of Operation

The hours of operation may be found on our website and posted on the Lee Hall front door. Hours are subject to change during intramural sport programs, academic recess, winter session, and summer sessions. Please refer to posted flyers for changes or inquire at the front desk of Lee Hall.

Lee Hall Gym

Monday – Wednesday	9:00 am - 11:00 pm
Thursday – Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 am
Saturday	12:00 pm - 12:00 am
Sunday	12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Lee Hall Pool*

Open Recreation Swim

Monday - Friday	4:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm - 10:00 pm

*Lap Swim** (lap swim is required during these times)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday, Thursday	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

* The pool will be closed during water aerobics and other intramural programs.

Swetman Gym

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	12:00pm – 2:00pm, 4:00pm – 11:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday	2:00pm – 11:00pm
Saturday, Sunday	12:00pm – 5:00pm

Guest Policy

Students, faculty and staff with a valid Oswego State University of New York ID are permitted to invite one guest to use Lee Hall for Open Recreation. All participants are responsible for their guests and must accompany them at all times while in the facilities. In addition please make sure your guest is aware of the Regulations and Procedures for Maintaining Public Order on Campus for the State University of New York. You may refer to the section of the student handbook for further details. There is a \$3.00 guest charge to use the Campus Recreation facilities and there may also be a required fee for some special programs, services and summer use.

Please adhere to the following procedures for access to Campus Recreation Facilities:

1. Any student, faculty, or staff possessing a valid Oswego State University of New York ID may use the facilities.
2. Any spouse/partner or dependent of a student, faculty or staff member who is 18 years or older may sign up at Lee Hall on a family guest list to utilize the facility.
3. Any dependent or family member of a student, faculty, or staff under the age of 18 may utilize the facilities and services as long as they are accompanied at all times by their parent or guardian. There are no exceptions.

4. Any student, faculty, or staff member with a valid Oswego State University of New York ID may bring one guest over the age of 18 in at a time by registering them at the front desk when they arrive. Every guest must pay a \$3.00 fee to use the recreation facilities. You may pay at Lee Hall front desk. The sponsor must know the guest and accompany them at all times when in the building. The sponsor is responsible for their guest at all times.

5. Any alumni possessing an appropriate Oswego Alumni Recreation ID card and their spouse/partner or dependent may use the facilities.

Equipment Check Out

A variety of sports equipment is available for student, faculty and staff to check out at the Lee Hall front desk. All individuals must have a valid Oswego State ID to check out the equipment. The ID card will remain at Lee Hall until all equipment is returned in the condition it was checked out. It is the borrower's responsibility to examine all equipment before using it and notify the front desk immediately if you see a problem. All damaged, lost, or stolen equipment is the sole responsibility of the person who left their ID for the equipment check out. The borrower will reimburse Campus Recreation for the replacement cost of the equipment if an incident occurs. The borrowers ID will not be returned until the replacement cost is collected. All equipment should be returned within 24 hours of the borrowed date or immediately following the event. Please note that Campus Recreation can not be held liable for any damages to the equipment, property or any injuries resulting from the misuse of the equipment. Campus Recreation is always willing to add items for check out upon request. Contact X3114 for further information.

Here is a list of that equipment can and cannot be signed out for Group Equipment requests:

Campus Recreation lends out:

- Basketballs
- Volleyballs
- Footballs (Outdoor Use Only)
- Outdoor Soccer Balls (Outdoor Use Only)
- Racquetball Racquets and Balls
- Swimming Pool Aqua Joggers
- Swimming Inner Tubes (for use at Lee Pool only)
- Scoreboards – Flip Style Only
- Baseball & Softball equipment- gloves, balls, bats
- Kickballs – if available
- Poker equipment
- Soccer Balls (indoor at Swetman only)
- Cones
- Pennies
- Jump Ropes

Campus Recreation does not lend out:

- Electronic score boards
- Stop watches
- No flag football down markers, field yard markers, goal pylons
- Broomball equipment
- Broomball Helmets
- Dodgeball equipment
- Wrestling/ Karate/ Judo Mats
- Sport Club equipment
- Hockey equipment
- Soccer flags
- Sports official staff equipment
- Referee Jerseys
- Hockey Equipment
- Lacrosse Equipment
- All other Intramural equipment not listed

NOTE: If something is not listed on the page please contact Sandy Jeffers to assist you. Do not make commitments or suggestions to students without consulting the professional staff.

Intramural Sports

The Intramural Sports Program is designed to accommodate all skill levels and to meet the recreational interests of the Campus Community. All current students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate in the programs. No guest or alumni may participate in Intramural sports. Please refer to the eligibility policies.

How to enter:

Registration materials are available at Lee Hall front desk approximately two weeks prior to the deadline date. All rosters must be turned in at Lee Hall front desk by the registration deadline. Late entries will only be accepted if space permits or will be placed on a waiting list. Teams and/or Individuals may enter. Materials needed to enter are:

- Sport Flyer
- Team Entry Roster Form, Free Agent Form, or Individual/Doubles Entry Form

Captain's Meeting:

There is a captain's meeting scheduled before every intramural sport league or tournament. It is mandatory for every registered team to have a representative at each meeting to assure game status. If a representative does not attend the meeting the team will not be placed in the league or tournament. All Free Agents are also required to attend the captain's meeting to be placed on a team. Dates and times of meetings are listed on the sport information flyer.

Intramural Sports and Tournaments:

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
Project Play Opening Weekend Volleyball Tournament Opening Weekend Flag Football League Fantasy Football League Softball League Outdoor Soccer League Tennis Clinic Tennis Tournament Water Exercise Class Splash In Movie 3 v 3 Basketball Tournament Dodgeball League Broomball Tournament Racquetball Tournament Midnight Madness Program	Basketball League Broomball League Indoor Soccer League Billiards Tournament Volleyball League Hot Shot 3 Point Contest March Madness Final Four Contest Texas Holdem Tournament Ski, Snowboarding and Tubing Trip Open Skate Badminton Tournament Table Tennis Tournament Softball Tournament CoRec Kickball Tournament Ultimate Frisbee Tournament Golf Tournament Golf Clinic

Campus Recreation reserves the right to alter the Intramural sports and tournament programs. Please check the sports flyers and posters for more details on dates and times of events or you may go to our website.

Intramural Sports Program and Eligibility Policies

Program Policies:

The following policies have been established to provide the best participation conditions for Oswego State University of New York students, faculty, and staff. It is the responsibility of every intramural participant to be familiar with these policies and to adhere to them. These policies will be published and made available to every participant at the beginning of the fall semester, at the captain's meetings and online at the Intramural website. Additional copies will be available at the Campus Recreation Office in Lee Hall.

Definition of Terms:

Individual Sports - those activities in which a single person may perform the entire activity without teammates.

Dual Sports - those activities in which people compete in doubles competition with one other person.

Team Sports - those activities requiring three or more people in which members participate as an integral unit.

Parallel Sports - sports that are similar in nature. Examples: Softball-Baseball, Floor Hockey-Ice Hockey

Game Schedules and Tournament Structure:

Intramural sport schedules will be available at the end of the week that coincides with the captain's meeting. It is the responsibility of the team's captain to check the schedule or the web site and notify the team of the first game and league schedule. Campus Recreation will not make phone calls to team captains. During regular season sport leagues a round robin structure will be used in each division whenever possible. In Tournament play a single or double elimination format will be used. Tournament

structure may be changed when it becomes necessary to accommodate special circumstances. The format for the playoff tournament will be single elimination for qualifying teams. Qualifying teams will be determined at the end of regular season play by the number of wins and facility/time availability.

Playoff Criteria and Tie Breaking Procedures:

Players must have played at least 1 regular season game to be eligible for the playoffs. Teams with a forfeit are not eligible for the playoffs.

1. Teams must have an average of at least a 2.0 sportsmanship rating to qualify for the playoffs and must maintain the 2.0 rating throughout the playoff tournament.
2. Intramural final win/loss standings and/or the point system for the sports.
Win = 2 points Win by Forfeit = 1.5points Tie = 1 points Loss = 0 points Forfeit = (-1) point
3. Head to head competition.
4. Point difference with all common opponents.
5. Total points in league play.

Rescheduling:

Rescheduling requests may be made for league play only. Weekend leagues, playoff, and tournament matches/games may not be rescheduled. A request for rescheduling must be made with the Director and/or Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at Lee Hall. All requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled game time. Rescheduling requests will only be honored if, (1) there are open playing times in the master schedule and (2) both team captains can agree to a new playing time. If a rescheduling request can not be accommodated and the team requesting the rescheduling called within a minimum of 8 business hours before their scheduled game that team will be given a loss. All possible attempts will be made to reschedule games canceled due to inclement weather.

Inclement Weather:

The Intramural Staff makes decisions concerning the postponement of games due to inclement weather no later than 2 p.m. weekdays or 11a.m. weekends. Captains should call the Lee Hall front desk after 2 p.m. weekdays or 11a.m on weekends to check for game cancellations and reschedules. It is the responsibility of all team captains to notify their players of inclement weather decisions and any rescheduled games. Please inform your players to call the captain not the Lee Hall front desk.

Awards:

The winners of league playoffs, weekend tournaments, and one-day tournaments will receive Intramural Champion T-shirts for that activity. There may also be opportunities for individuals and/or teams to attend regional and/or national extramural championship competitions.

Eligibility:

All Oswego State University of New York students who are registered for classes, and are in good disciplinary and financial standing with the program are eligible for all intramural activities during that semester.

1. All students, faculty and staff of Oswego State University of New York are eligible to participate in all intramural activities.
2. A varsity and/or junior varsity athlete listed on an athletic roster or participating in varsity or junior varsity workouts during the current academic year may not participate in Intramurals in the respective or parallel sport.

3. A former varsity and/or junior varsity squad member may participate in Intramurals in that sport after meeting the following requirements:
 - a) He/she has sat out one full intramural year.
 - b) Teams are limited to one former varsity player.
4. Club Sport members are eligible for participation in the respective or parallel sport, but will be limited to one member per intramural team.
5. Club Sport members are eligible for the respective or parallel sport for Individual/Dual Intramural Sports. "Doubles" teams are limited to one club member.
6. A faculty or staff member is eligible to participate on a student team, as long as they fulfill all criteria for intramural participation.
7. No dependents, guests, or alumni are permitted to participate in intramural sports.

Eligibility Sanctions:

1. Any player who is found ineligible will cause his/her team to default each game in which he/she has played in illegally.
2. Individuals may play for one women's or men's team and one co-rec team.
3. A player is considered a legal member of the team for which he/she first plays on.
4. A player who misrepresents him/herself will be declared ineligible to participate in that game. The team involved will default the game and the player will be banned from further competition. If a member of the team knowingly permitted such representation, the entire team shall face expulsion from that sport.
5. A player whose team has been eliminated from further competition for any reason is ineligible to participate for another team. However, if a team drops before its first scheduled game, or forfeits its first game and then drops, the players on that team may participate for another team.

Rosters:

1. All participants of Intramural sports must be registered with the Office of Campus Recreation located in Lee Hall. All participants must sign the Team Entry Form, Free Agent Form, or Individual/Doubles Entry Form before participating in Intramural Sports.
2. All sport teams will follow a limited roster policy. The limit is ten players for basketball, four players on 3 on 3 basketball, and fifteen players for all other sports. Teams may add players until the start of the team's third game of the regular season in a league only, as long as they have not already played for another team. For tournaments player may only be added up until the start of the first game. Individuals may be added to rosters at game time, provided they have met all eligibility requirements and show the supervisor a valid SUNY Oswego ID card.
3. All Intramural activities require each player to present a valid Oswego State University of New York ID card to the game official before play begins.

Forfeits and Loss by Defaults

The Campus Recreation Intramural program prides ourselves on providing quality leagues and tournaments that are accommodating to our students, faculty, and staff. We value that participants have extremely busy schedules and diligently work to schedule games around team's restrictions recorded on their team roster form.

The number of forfeits recorded each year has been costly and may compromise the quality of your intramural leagues. Teams and staff become discouraged when games are not played as a result of a forfeit. Research conducted by the Campus Recreation Student Advisory Council concluded that a forfeit fine will reduce the number of team forfeits and recover some of the expenses of paying intramural staff during a forfeit.

1. The team captain has 48 hours from the time the league schedule is published to contact the intramural staff and address any scheduling conflicts.
2. If one team can not field enough players by the scheduled game time then a forfeit is declared unless the opposing team captain or designee does approve a 10 minute extension and shortened game time before a forfeit is declared. All decisions to approve or decline a 10 minute extension are final and may not be protested.
3. A team will be fined \$20 for a forfeit during any team league or tournament. If the fine is not paid in full to the Campus Recreation office at 101 Lee Hall by 4 p.m. of the following day, then the team captain's student account will be charged for the \$20 forfeit fine and the team will be disqualified from the league or tournament. If a team continues in the league or tournament and forfeits for a second time, then the team captain's student account will be charged \$20 forfeit fine for their second forfeit and the team will automatically be disqualified from the league or tournament.
4. Any individual or team may be charged with a loss by default for unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. If both teams can not field the minimum number of players by 10 minutes after the scheduled starting time both teams will be charged with a loss by forfeit.
6. A team captain or co-captain can call Campus Recreation at 312-3114 24 hours before a scheduled game and receive a loss by default once per tournament or league and not be fined. After the first loss by default any time a team can not field enough players to start a game a team will be charged with a loss by forfeit.

Sports Officials:

No intramural program can be conducted on a successful level without the services of student officials. These officials are necessary because of the inherent risks associated with intramural sports activities. Campus Recreation will furnish officials for team competition and tournaments. For competition in individual sports (tennis, racquetball, etc.) the contestants are responsible for officiating their own matches. However, there will be a supervisor on site if questions on rules may arise.

Protests:

1. Only team captains may file a protest when a rule has been violated which affects the outcome of an event.
 - a) The captain must, upon occurrence of discrepancy, immediately inform the official that he/she wishes to put the game under protest.
 - b) A written protest form must be filed at 101 Lee Hall by 12 noon the next business day explaining the protest.
2. An official's judgment or interpretation of a player's action or sport rule does not constitute grounds for protest.
3. Eligibility protests may be filed at any time during the season.

Disciplinary Action:

1. If a player is ejected from a game for any reason the supervisor or official will write an Incident report. The player must leave the gym or area immediately, before the game continues. After an incident occurs a player must meet with the Director of Campus Recreation or designee before being reinstated.
2. Any player charged with fighting or striking any official or participant will be automatically suspended from the league and must meet with the Director of Campus Recreation before being reinstated. Depending on the severity of the situation, an individual or group of students may be brought up on College Judicial Charges, in accordance with the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct. Please refer to the student handbook for specifics about disciplinary policies and procedures.

3. Any damage to or loss of borrowed equipment is the responsibility of the participant. If any damage occurs the Intramural Supervisor will submit an incident report, the player is required to pay the full replacement cost within 24 hours, and the players ID will be held until the payment is received. The participant will be ineligible to participate in any intramural activity until the situation is resolved.

Equipment Deposit Procedure:

An equipment deposit is required of every Intramural Floor Hockey and Broomball team to cover the replacement cost of equipment. The equipment deposit is to be paid to Campus Recreation at the captain's meeting. In the event an incident occurs in which a participant damages or loses equipment the individual has two options: 1) Pay a new deposit fee to the intramural supervisor the night of the event. 2) Pay a new deposit fee in full and/or meet to discuss the damaged or lost equipment with the Assistant Director of Intramurals within 24 hours of the incident. Each incident will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

The Intramural Supervisor will submit an incident report to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation or designee for all damaged or lost equipment. If a team has three or more lost or damaged pieces of equipment during one game the captain and each team member involved in the incident must meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation or Designee within one business days of the incident.

If the individual responsible for the damaged or lost equipment does not comply, he/she is ineligible for league play. At which point the team captain will be given an additional 24 hours to pay a new deposit fee. If the team has not paid the new deposit fee within 48 hours of the incident the team will be ineligible for league play. All deposits will be available 24 hours after the conclusion of the league championship game. You may pick up your deposit from the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at 107 Lee Hall between 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You must pick up your deposit within 60 days of the league championship date or it will be forfeited to Campus Recreation. If you have questions you may call X3114 for more information.

Gag Rule:

1. Any student other than the team captain questioning an official's judgment will be removed from the game.
2. The team captain will be the designated speaker for his/her team. If the team captain is absent, the team will designate a spokesperson.
3. Any player dismissed from a game must leave the playing area completely. Refusal to comply will result in an immediate forfeiture of the game, and University Police will be called. The Campus Recreation Director or designee will give any player dismissed from a game for the "Gag Rule" a one game suspension. The Campus Recreation Director or designee will suspend any player dismissed two times for the "Gag Rule" from the league or tournament.

Sportsmanship:

Good sportsmanship is essential for the overall success and enjoyment of the intramural sports program. Part of the philosophy of Campus Recreation is good sportsmanship. "Good sportsmanship" means the understanding and practice of the rules of the game, respect for persons on the opposing team, respect for game officials, supervisors, and for all in attendance, maintaining a positive attitude, and remembering it is just an intramural game.

Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned. Game Officials, Supervisors, and the Campus Recreation Assistant Director will make decisions whether to warn, penalize, or disqualify offending players or teams. Abuse of the officials will not be tolerated; any person in violation of this rule will be

removed from the game. The dismissal of a player or players is the responsibility of the officials in charge of the game. His/her actions are final and will not be overruled. Any player dismissed from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the playing area and facility immediately before the game resumes.

Sportsmanship Rating Policy:

Good sportsmanship has always been encouraged, but it has not always been forthcoming. Unfortunately a few teams and individuals have considered good sportsmanship optional.

- Following each contest in team sports, the game officials and intramural supervisor will rate each team on their sportsmanship.
- Teams must average a minimum of at least a 2.0 rating in order to qualify for a playoff tournament. All teams' final regular season sportsmanship rating average will be carried over to playoffs. Teams must maintain a 2.0 rating throughout the playoff tournament.
- Teams dropping below 2.0 average during the playoffs will be eliminated from the tournament. If a winning team drops below a 2.0 average, the next available team, if there is one (with a 2.0 average), may be placed in their spot.
- If a team receives a sportsmanship rating below a 2.0 in a season including playoffs, a warning will be issued. If a team receives rating below a 2.0 twice in one season including playoffs, that team will be removed from the league.
- If a player, team, or team spectator is ejected from a game for any reason, the team will receive a "0" rating for that game. The ejected player, team or spectator will be suspended from one game. The people involved must meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Life or the Assistant Director of Intramurals and Club Sports or designee before playing or attending the next scheduled game.

Specific rating scale:

4 = Excellent rating will be awarded to a team that demonstrates qualities of extremely good sportsmanship in regard to teammates, the opposing team, and intramural staff and officials, and an attitude of complete cooperation by all team members and spectators before, throughout, and after the contest.

3 = Above Average rating will be awarded to a team that demonstrates sportsmanlike conduct in the game except for minor infractions, but the conduct is such that the game continues without undue problems.

2 = Average rating will be awarded to a team when it disregards warnings of unnecessary roughness, the team or player is antagonistic to an official and/or an opposing team, and if foul language or taunting occurs.

1 = Below Average rating will be awarded to a team when disorderly conduct by a team member or spectator is clearly related to game play and/or jeopardizes game play at any time. This may include, but is not limited to, foul language, unnecessary roughness, unsportsmanlike fan, threatening intramural staff, horseplay, etc.

0 = Poor rating will be awarded as an unsportsmanlike rating to a team if a player is ejected for any reason, any player and/or spectator takes action in which the intent is to bring about physical harm or verbal abuse. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, foul language, taunting, delay of game, physically putting their hands on a player or staff person, etc.

Alcohol / Drugs / Tobacco:

Alcohol and drugs are prohibited in all recreational activity areas. Participants are not allowed to smoke or chew tobacco while participating in intramural events. Those individuals who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be allowed to play, and will be written up and reported to both the Director for Campus Recreation, as well as the Director of Campus Life and University Police. In addition, the individual may be brought up on College Judicial Charges in accordance with the Code of Students Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct. Please refer to the Student Handbook for specifics about disciplinary policies and procedures.

Health and Injuries:

Since participation in the intramural program is on a voluntary basis, the Oswego State University of New York, Department of Campus Life, Campus Recreation will not accept responsibility for injuries sustained while participating in intramural sports or in the open recreation program. All participants are strongly encouraged and advised to provide their own health insurance coverage and receive a yearly health examination. When an injury occurs please notify the supervisor on duty. Injuries of a more serious nature are referred to SAVAC. Any cost incurred from an injury is the responsibility of the participant.

Captain and player responsibilities:

Along with the Intramural Program and Eligibility Policies it is both the team captains and the player's responsibility to read and adhere to the policies of the Oswego State University of New York Student Handbook.

Extramural Sports

The Intramural Sports program takes pride in having the opportunity in allowing its participants to take part in extramural competition at the state, regional and national levels in Flag Football, Basketball, and Corec Softball tournaments in NIRSA endorsed programs. Extramural is defined as team sport competition opportunities against other colleges and universities. All participants must be a current Oswego State University of New York student and have a valid ID to be eligible for competitions. In addition, the participant must pay the student activity fee, be in good judicial and financial standing with the University, and be on the original roster of the winning team of the league or tournament in the Oswego State University of New York Campus Recreation program. Campus Recreation will only send a team that has a minimum of three substitutes or a full roster to the events. Portions of a team or the minimum number of players as stated in rules to start a game will not be acceptable. All students participating in extramural sports are recommended to have health insurance and bring all insurance information on the trips. A mandatory travel meeting with all participants and the Campus Recreation Director or Assistant Director will be set up with the team captain and players to discuss guidelines, sport rules and expectations for the trip. If a player does not attend the meeting he or she will not be permitted to go on the trip, no exceptions. Dependent upon the number of representatives that will be able to attend the extramural tournaments, participants should anticipate that some additional costs

might be involved in travel expenses. Campus Recreation will subsidize some expenditure to participants.

Club Sports

Campus Recreation provides advisement to all Club Sports programs. The purpose for each club sport may vary from competitive to recreational in nature. The key element to the club sport program is that it is student initiated and organized with an emphasis placed on participation and interest in the same activity. Memberships within these organizations are voluntary. The success of the club is determined exclusively on student leadership and group participation. All Club Sports at Oswego State University of New York are required to become registered in order to be recognized by the campus community. Listed below are the active club sport programs. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate. Guests, spouse/partner, or dependents may not participate in the sport club program. All clubs are required to obtain an advisor and are recommended to have a non-student coach or instructor. Please note that from year to year these clubs may or may not exist because of student interest and leadership. If you are interested in joining a club or starting a new sport club please contact the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation at 312-5609.

Current Club Sports as of 8/09:

<i>Competitive Club Sports:</i>	<i>Recreational or Instructional Club Sports:</i>
Cheerleading Association Club Baseball Crew Club (men & women) Equestrian Team Field Hockey Club Men’s Club Ice Hockey Men’s Rugby Club Men’s Soccer Men’s Volleyball Racquetball Club Synchronized Skating Women’s Club Soccer Women’s Club Volleyball Women’s Ice Hockey Club Women’s Rugby Club Ultimate Frisbee Club	Bowling Club Downhill Ski/Snowboard Club Paintball Club Outdoors Club Capoeira Club Del Sarte Dance Club Aikido Judo Okinawan Goju-Ryu Karate Club Tae Kwon Do Club

Becoming A Registered Group:

Club Sports must complete a registration form with Student Organization Services located in 214 Hewitt Union. Groups are encouraged to register and become affiliated with the Student Association. In addition, a representative from the student group must meet with the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation to review policy guidelines and facility requirements.

Each registered organization must follow the policies and procedures as outlined by the University in the Student Handbook, the Student Association, the office of Student Organization Services, and the office of Campus Recreation.

Campus Recreation Student Advisory Council

The purpose of the Campus Recreation Student Advisory Council is to give students, faculty, and staff at Oswego State University of New York an opportunity to contribute ideas and provide guidance regarding Campus Recreation Intramural programs. Members on the Council are appointed for a term of one year. If you are interested in information on the Council please contact the area Director for Campus Recreation at X3114.

Instructional Programs

Instructional programs in swimming are offered to students, faculty, staff, university affiliate family members and non-university affiliated people. Presently we offer private swim lessons and group swim lessons for children and adults. Both programs are offered in the fall and spring semesters. For more information and registration please contact 312-3114 or you may refer to our website page at www.oswego.edu/campuslife/intramurals

Campus Recreation also offers an instructional tennis clinic each fall and golf clinic each spring. Instruction is provided and equipment is available for participants to borrow. This program is only open to students, faculty and staff with a valid Oswego State University of New York ID. You may register at the Lee Hall front desk. For more information please contact the Campus Recreation Office at 312-3114.

Student Employment

Many opportunities exist for students to work in paid positions in Campus Recreation. A variety of part-time employment positions are available for responsible, reliable, and conscientious students. Both work study and temporary service candidates are welcome to apply. Campus Recreation relies on our enthusiastic student staff to contribute to the success of the program and assist in all aspects of the events.

Student positions include:

Sports Officials
Intramural Assistant (work study required)
Intramural Supervisors
Office Assistants
Building Managers
Finance Assistant-Payroll, Purchasing
Public Relations Coordinators
Administrative Assistant
Computer Assistant
Lifeguards (American Red Cross Certificates Required)
Water Safety Instructors (American Red Cross Certificates Required)

Most of the hiring for the academic year occurs in April for the following year. Also, Campus Recreation may have a very limited number of positions available in December for the spring semester. If you are interested in a position please attend the recruitment seminar in April or contact 312-3114 for more information.

Participant Disclaimer and Waiver

All participants must understand that Campus Recreation activities and programs involve dangers that are not foreseeable and that risks are involved in participating in these activities. All participants assume all risks attached to the activities of this program and clearly and irrevocably declare that every act the participant might do in participating in such activities is done of their own free will. The participant further agrees to hold harmless the State University of New York, their officers, directors, agents, employees, instructors and associates from any and all manner of third-party actions or claims and agree to reimburse any claims against the State University of New York, their officers, directors, agents, employees, instructors and associates arising by reason of participation in this program. All participants must read and voluntarily accept the terms of this statement.

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