Intramural Sports Patriot Cup Scoring System

The Patriot Cup is intended to promote friendly rivalries, encourage good sportsmanship and participation, and reward success. The Intramural Sports Patriot Cup is a competition to see which team/organization is the best all-around Intramural Sports team. Teams/organizations will accrue points throughout the entire school year. You can earn points three different ways: by registering and showing up for your games, having an above average sportsmanship rating, and succeeding in the sports that you play. The winning teams will receive an award determined by the Intramural Sports staff (t-shirt, water bottle, etc.) and will have their name placed on a trophy and banner prominently displayed in the Herrington Patriot Center. The eligibility guidelines and scoring system are below.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Team members are subject to established Intramural Sports eligibility guidelines. If you are unsure of the current guidelines, please read our Intramural Handbook.
2. Patriot Cup teams do not have to be registered student organizations on campus.
3. Organization/team affiliation must be declared at time of entry in order to represent a particular organization/team for Patriot Cup points.
4. You team must use the same team name and have the same captain for every sport. The captain must give us permission to allow another person to captain a team with his/her team name.
5. The captain can choose to have different players on his team for every sport, but as long as he uses the same team name that team will accrue points.

DIVISIONS

1. Patriot Cup points will be tracked for Men’s, Women’s divisions.
MAJOR SPORTS (FLAG FOOTBALL, SOCCER, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL):

1. Participation Points
   a. In order to earn points, you must enter a team in an event. You do not have to be an organization to participate.
   b. Team entry = 50 points/team
      i. If a team forfeits or defaults a combined two games, they will not receive participation points.

2. Sportsmanship Points
   a. Sportsmanship is very important in Intramural Sports. After every game, each team receives a sportsmanship rating on a scaled of 0-4.0. At the end of the regular season, your team will receive Patriot Cup points as long as your season sportsmanship average is 3.0 or higher. However, points will be deducted from your Patriot Cup total for every game that you receive a 2.0 or below (including playoffs).
   b. Season average between 3.0 and 3.5 = 15 points
   c. Season average between 3.5 and 4.0 = 25 points
   d. Receiving a 2.0-1.0 = -5 points/game
   e. Receiving a 1.0 or less = -15 points/game
   f. Receiving an 0 = team is not eligible to receive points for that sport (for anything, i.e. no participation points)

3. Final Regular Season Standing Points
   a. 1st Place = 100 points
   b. 2nd Place = 50 points
   c. 3rd Place = 30 points
   d. 4th Place= 20 points

4. Playoff/Tournament Points
   a. 1st Place= 80 points
   b. 2nd Place= 40 points
   c. Semi-finalist= 20 points

5. Miscellaneous Deductions
   a. Teams can also lose Patriot Cup points if any of the following occur:
   b. Forfeit = -25 points
   c. Ejection = -50 points

NON-MAJOR SPORTS (EVERYTHING OTHER THAN FLAG FOOTBALL, SOCCER, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, AND NON INDIVIDUAL/DUAL SPORTS:

1. Participation Points
   a. In order to earn points, you must enter a team in an event.
   b. Team entry = 30 points
      i. If a team forfeits or defaults a combined two games, they will not receive participation points.
2. Sportsmanship Points
   a. Sportsmanship is very important in Intramural Sports. After every game, each team receives a sportsmanship rating on a scaled of 0-4.0. At the end of the regular season, your team will receive Patriot Cup points as long as your season sportsmanship average is 3.0 or higher. However, points will be deducted from your Patriot Cup total for every game that you receive a 2.0 or below (including playoffs).
   b. Season average between 3.0 and 3.5 = 15 points
   c. Season average between 3.5 and 4.0 = 25 points
   d. Receiving a 2.0-1.0 = -5 points/game
   e. Receiving a 1.0 or less = -15 points/game
   f. Receiving an 0 = team is not eligible to receive points for that sport (for anything, i.e. no participation points)

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   a. 1st Place= 80 points
   b. 2nd Place= 40 points
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   c. Ejection = -50 points

INDIVIDUAL/DUAL SPORTS (ANYTHING THAT ONLY REQUIRES ONE OR TWO PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE)

1. Participation Points
   a. In order to earn points, you must have at least one entry in an event. Each organization/team will earn Patriot Cup points for up to ten entries, but you are allowed to enter as many teams/individuals as you choose.
   b. Entry = 5 points (up to ten entries)

2. Final Standings Points
   a. 1st place= 25 points
   b. 2nd place= 15 points
   c. 3rd/4th place= 10 points