I. Eligibility

Each team manager and participant is responsible for verifying the eligibility of his/her team. Questionable cases should be referred to the Director of Intramural Sports prior to participation. Please contact 949-824-6935 if you have questions concerning a player's eligibility.

The following individuals are eligible to participate in Intramural activities with the exception of Summer Quarter.

- Any student registered/enrolled at UC Irvine is eligible to participate in Intramurals, except students taking UCI extension classes.
- UCI faculty and staff with a current Campus Recreation membership are eligible to participate in Intramurals.
- UCI student varsity athletes may not participate in their respective or related IM sport.

Student Varsity Athletes

- **UCI Current Student Varsity Athletes** are ineligible to participate in their respective sport or a related sport. They may play in other non-related sports.
- A student varsity athlete who transferred from a two year (junior community colleges, Division II, III, etc.) or four year institution (universities, state colleges or Division I schools, etc,) is ineligible to participate in their respective sport or related IM sport.
- Former varsity athletes who are in their first year of graduate studies must follow the same guidelines as a varsity student athlete and therefore must wait for an entire year before he/she can participate in their respective or related IM sport.
- An individual is considered a varsity student athlete when he/she is listed in any of these criteria: 1.) On the final coach's roster after the first date of competition, 2.) has received an athletic scholarship, 3.) has competed in that sport during the academic year, 4.) is “red-shirting” in the sport.

Make Note:

Players may not participate in two or more teams in any division and in the same sport during the Intramural season. Players may however play in a coed league or in a men's/ women's league at the same time. IFC is considered a men's competitive division and therefore will follow the same guidelines as described earlier. Alumni and extension students may not participate in intramurals. Staff and faculty with ARC membership may participate in Intramurals. Participants who are in violation of this policy shall be banned from the sport and will forfeit that game no matter what the final score is. That team in violation of illegal players will also receive a zero in their sportsmanship rating in addition to their loss. Managers are responsible for their player's eligibility. Ignorance is no excuse. You have been warned.

UCI CLUB SPORT PLAYERS:

The number of club sport players on the team roster may consist of unlimited number of club sport players but only one third (1/3) of the required number of club players may participate in a game. The other half will include non club players. For example: volleyball club players may only have two club players on the court at all times. The other half will include non club players. This will include both male and female club players on the same team. A person is deemed a club member if he/ she participates in a club contest against another club team, practices during the middle of the club season, or appears on the team travel roster. Once a person has been deemed a club member, he/ she will be considered a club player with regard to intramural sports for 12 consecutive months from the date that he/ she last participates in a club contest, last appears on the team travel roster, or the date of their most recent signed sport club waiver form, whichever is latest. If a club player is removed or quits the team the club player is still considered a member of the club team and their status will not change until the following year. Intramural players who join a club team during the
middle of IM sport season will be considered a Club member and must follow the same IM policies concerning Club sport players.

II. Player’s Equipment
A. Jewelry, watches, earrings may not be worn during participation.
B. Jewelry may not be taped to the body. It must be completely removed.
C. Athletic shoes must be worn at all times. Players wearing dress shoes or marking shoes will be asked to leave the gym.

III. The Game
A. The game will be a best of three. The first two games will be played to 25, win by two. The third deciding game will be played to 15, win by two. During the third game the team who reached to 8 first will switch sides with their opponents.
B. Teams consist of 6 players, 3-male/3 female. However, a team may start or continue the game with 5 players. Teams with five players must consist of 3-males on the court at all times and /2 females. No other male/female format can be used. Ghost rule will be applied. Each player must alternate serve.
C. Ghost rule: Before the first player can serve in his/her second rotation a point and side out will be given to the other team.
D. Libero will not be used during coed reverse volleyball.
E. One timeout per game. Time outs not used will not be carried over. Each time out is 30 seconds long.
F. NEW: Any team that is unprepared to play within the grace period will receive a sportsmanship rating of a 3.5. There will be a 10 minute grace period for teams unprepared to play. If a team is prepared to play after 10 minutes and before 15 minutes the game will be shortened to 21 points in the first game and the team prepared to play will be given a FIVE (5) point lead. After 15 minutes the unprepared team will be given a default. If both teams are unprepared to play before the 15 minutes both teams shall receive a loss. If both teams are prepared to play but after the 10 minutes and before the 15 minutes, the game will be shortened to 21 points in the first game. The second and third game shall be played according to the rules. (Forfeit: no players at all or a Default: lack of eligible players to participate).
G. Players must meet with the officials to determine serve/ receive or side.
H. Nets will be positioned at official women's height (7'4-1/4").
I. No male player may attack a ball that is above the height of the net in the front court nor in the back court.
J. A male player may not contact the ball in front of the attack line (10-foot line) above the height of the net and cause the ball to enter the opponent's court.
K. No male player may participate in a block. (A block player did not touch the ball). A block is defined as a player's hand is above the height of the net while jumping off the ground. **Males can stand straight up and touch the ball. Its considered a hit and the team will have 2 hits remaining.**
L. When only one female player is in the front row, a female that is in the back row may move into the front row to participate in the block. She must wait until after the ball is served to do so. However, the additional blocker may not attack the ball in front of the ten- foot line. She is to assist in the block.
M. When the ball is contacted by two female players a male player must make contact before the ball goes over. Failure to do so results in a point for the other team. Two females or three females hitting the ball over is considered illegal and a point shall awarded to the other team. Two males or three males hitting the ball over is considered legal and play shall continue.
N. Serving order and floor position must alternate between male and female.
O. Let serve- If the serve ball hits the net and goes over it is considered legal. Play on!
P. On a serve a player may pass the ball using a setting action.
Q. A centerline violation shall be declared when a player's foot completely crosses the center line and contacts the opponents playing area.

“Campus Recreation Staff and Intramural Staff reserves the right to deny participation to anyone (player or spectator) that fails to demonstrate proper sportsmanship.” (CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS: IM Player Handbook)

The Intramural Officials and Intramural Supervisors at the time of play shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the Intramural rules.

“Any protest or player ejection ruling will be reviewed by the Intramural Sportsmanship Advisory Board. The Intramural Director will make the final ruling on these issues and matters not covered in

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