

Intramural Sports

Canoe Battleship Rules

Cost: \$30 per team

FORMAT

This is a 4-player league. Teams will be placed in single elimination play for the tournament. The tournament will take place on September 21st. Flights are scheduled between 12:00 PM-5:00 PM on Saturday. All games will be played in the Helen Newman Hall Pool.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team of the same division in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI.: Eligibility). **Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs.** All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site. **If a participant registers at the game site, they will need to have created a profile by the time their game is played.** . Failure by write-in participants to create an IMLeagues account profile by the deadline will result in a \$5 fine per account created for the team to the team captain.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. **NO ID = NO Play.**

FORFEIT FEE

If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled match time, the opposing team who is present will take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played. All fees will automatically appear on the captain's bursar account.

Any team that forfeits one game will be charged a \$30 forfeit fee.

RULES

Helen Newman Hall Pool Deck rules must be followed by all participants and spectators.

Section 1: Object of the Game

Each team will take **THREE** buckets and **ONE Shield** to try to attack other canoes with water until their canoe is sunk, or they are the last one standing. In order to move around in the pool, teams must use their hands, or buckets. Up to four canoes can be in the pool at once. Teams will battle in heats and at least the top team in each heat will move on.

Section 2: Starting the game

- Participants will climb into their respective canoes from the edge of the pool while the canoes are in the loading zones of the pool.
- Staff will survey all canoes for proper equipment and all make sure all safety requirements are met.
- After canoes have been inspected, they will be spread evenly throughout the Battle Waters of the pool.
- The Intramural Supervisor will blow his/her whistle and the battle will begin.

Section 3: Timing Regulations

- Teams may engage as soon as the whistle has blown.
- The Battle area will be condensed at different points in the competition. Staff will bring the lanes in and instruct boats to move as they set the new boundaries, (play may be stalled for boats to reposition). The last reset in the chart will repeat as many times as necessary until one boat is left.

Boundary Resetting	Automatic Reset	If previous doesn't occur
1 st Time	Three boats are remaining	5 minutes have expired
2 nd Time	Two boats are remaining	10 minutes have expired

SAFETY:

1. Proper attire must be worn. Participants may wear t-shirts or any athletic clothing instead of, or wear over bathing suits. Boat shoes and or sandals are permitted and recommended; *tennis shoes and boots are prohibited*. **Goggles are strongly recommended, especially those with contact lens.**
2. It is forbidden to wear any object that may cause an injury or give an artificial advantage to the player, including but not limited to: head gear, hard-billed hats, jewelry (including tied rope necklaces, earrings, nose rings, etc.), casts, or braces. **Taping of exposed jewelry will not be permitted.** This is for your safety as well as others.
3. Religious wear or medical identifications must be removed from chains and taped or sewn under the uniform.
4. Individuals are required to obtain prior approval from the Director of Intramurals for the use of orthopedic devices essential to protect an injury.
5. Players bleeding or having blood on clothing will be prohibited from participation until appropriate measures have been administered.
6. Any player who refuses to follow these rules cannot play and may be removed from the playing area.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. The nature of sport activities and the large number of participants in the Cornell University Intramural program make the occurrences of some injuries inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT

Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Canoe Battleship rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu
Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell