Intramural Sports
Charity Basketball Rules
Cost: $5 per person

FORMAT
This is a 5-player tournament. Teams will be placed in round robin pool play for the regular season. The top two teams from each division will advance to the playoffs. The league will take place from December 3rd through December 8th. Games are scheduled between 7:00 PM-9:15 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. All games will be played in the gymnasium located in Barton Hall.

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 must create an IMLeagues profile by 10 AM the next morning. 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 have the following options:
1. Take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played.
2. Choose to wait until the opponent arrives. However, the official game clock will start running as scheduled. The team present will earn 10 points and wait until the opposing team arrives and is ready to play. The game will commence once the opponents arrive with whatever game time is remaining on the clock. If the opposing team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the Intramural Staff will declare a forfeit win for the waiting team.

THE FORFEIT FEE FOR THIS SPORT IS $25.

All fees will automatically appear on the captain’s bursar account. If a team calls prior to 4:00 PM the day of their scheduled weekday contest or prior to 10:00 AM on weekends, the forfeit fee will not be applied; however, they will still receive a default. Teams that forfeit will be removed from the tournament. Teams that win by forfeit will NOT receive a grade toward their sportspersonship rating.

RULES
1. Proper attire must be worn. No jeans or dress pants allowed.
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. They also require prior approval from the Director of Intramurals.
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.

The 2019-2020 NFHS Basketball Rulebook will prevail with the following modifications:

Team
- Five players per team are allowed on the court at any given time. A minimum of five players is required for play. Teams may finish with less due to an injury or other reasons.
- Each team will designate a captain. The captain’s will do all communicating with officials and intramural staff.

Officials/Staff
- The officials have absolute control of the game. Their decisions will be final and are not to be disputed by any members of either team.
- **On-site personnel and professional staff reserve the right to rule on situations not specified in the NFHS rulebook and CUIM rules document when safety and sportspersonship are involved.**

Play
- Games will consist of two 15- minute halves with a running clock that will only stop for team or official timeouts. The final 2 minutes of the game will be conducted with a stop-clock.
- Teams will be granted two 30 second timeouts per half. Unused timeouts do not carry over. Requests may only be made by a player on the court. Coaches are NOT recognized personnel for calling time-out.
- Mercy rules:
  - Super Mercy: 35+ points with 8 minutes or less.
  - Mercy: 20+ points with 2 minutes or less.
- Ties will stand during the regular season. During playoffs, 3-minute overtime periods will be played with a stop-clock at the one-minute mark, until there is a winner. Teams will be granted one 30 second timeout for each overtime period. Timeouts do not carry over.
- Players will be disqualified after either 5 personal fouls, 2 unsporting technical fouls, 2 intentional fouls, or 1 flagrant foul.
- Technical fouls will be registered as personal and team fouls. They will result in the offended team being automatically awarded 2 points and the ball at the division line.
- Intentional and flagrant fouls will be registered as personal and team fouls. They will result in the offended team being automatically awarded 2 points and the ball at the spot out of bounds closest to the foul.
- Touching the rim and dunking are illegal. Players that hang on or touch the rim, or that dunk the ball will result in an unsporting technical foul and points scored will be nullified.

RISK MANAGEMENT
Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants have voluntarily decided to participate in this sport or activity and has knowledge of the nature and the extent of the risks. Participants are also aware that there are other risks of injury and illness, that may arise due to participation in this sport or activity and that it is not possible to specifically list every individual risk of injury. 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 not specifically covered in this document will be enforced as NFHS Basketball Rules. All rules are subject to change by the Intramural Sports professional staff.

If you have any questions regarding the Intramural Charity Basketball 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