

DENISON UNIVERSITY
INTRAMURAL FALL OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2007
GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

Open competition means that teams may be comprised of all men, all women or co-ed. The format will be a round robin tournament; the top 4 teams will advance to the playoffs. Weather permitting, all games will be played outside on the IM fields located behind the North Quad. Be on time to your game. If inclement weather, games will be rescheduled.

Captains: It is up to captains to enforce all rules. The official rules and regulations for the fall open softball league are included in this document and are also posted [on-line](#). Failure to comply with the below will result in immediate ejection from the game and may result in ejection from the league.

- All players will be required to sign a waiver to participate and it is the co-captains' responsibility to make sure your team members have signed the waiver before they play. Waivers may be obtained from the event coordinator on the field. IT WILL BE UP TO THE CO-CAPTAINS TO MAKE SURE YOUR TEAM MEMBERS SIGN!
- We expect captains to set the tone of respect and sportsmanship for your team. Poor sportsmanship, vulgarity or threatening remarks by team members or your fans directed at someone or other teams will not be tolerated and will be grounds for expulsion from the event or league.
- IN-SEASON VARSITY ATHLETES (current fall sports) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in intramurals: football, field hockey, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, and men's and women's swimming & diving.

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OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

IM Code of Conduct

- a) Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
- b) Respect the integrity and judgement of game officials and the intramural staff.
- c) Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.
- d) Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.

Note that any Intramural participant or team not following the Intramural Code of Conduct is grounds for dismissal from a game or the league.

Rule 1: The Players

- a) In-season varsity athletes (fall sports) are not eligible to participate in intramurals. These sports include: Men's and Women's Soccer, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Football, Field Hockey, and Volleyball.
- b) Each team shall consist of a maximum of ten and a minimum of eight players, 4 of which must be outfielders. No player shall wear dangerous equipment including casts or hard material such as a watch.
- c) All players must wear shoes (no sandals or barefeet).
- d) Unsportsmanlike conduct or rough play will not be tolerated, resulting in the dismissal from a game at the discretion of the umpires and may result in suspension from intramural activities. Any inappropriate language and/or gestures toward the umpires of the match will result in immediate dismissal from the game. The Intramural Coordinator will attend all matches and all disputes should be registered with him or her. All disputes will then be directed to the Intramural Council for review.

Rule 2: The Game

- a) The winner of a coin toss shall win possession of the ball at the beginning of the match.
- b) The game shall last seven innings unless the team at bat in the bottom half of the seventh inning is ahead in score.
 - 1) The full seven innings shall not be played in either of the two following cases, whichever comes first:
 - Time Limit: a one-hour time constraint runs out and the home team has had the last at-bat.
 - Mercy Rule: a team is ahead by ten or more runs following completion of the fifth inning.
- c) Each team must arrive at the scheduled time. If a team is over ten minutes late, they will forfeit the match. After two forfeits during the season, the team must forfeit the remainder of the season.

Rule 3: Playing Regulations

- a) A run shall be cancelled if a third out occurs on the play due to a force out or if the scoring runner has committed a batting order or base running infraction on the play and the appeal is successful.
- b) The game shall be slow-pitch, with pitches thrown underhand from the pitching mound. The trajectory arc of the pitched ball shall be between six and twelve feet before reaching home plate.
- c) The pitcher shall not delay the game by repeatedly failing to throw legitimately, such as pitches which do not enter or pass near the strike zone.
- d) A player who bats out of order shall be declared out. This infraction shall not be considered unless there is an appeal by either team prior to the first pitch delivered to the next batters.
- e) The batter shall be declared out for: accumulating three strikes, batting the ball while obviously being outside the batters box, bunting or chopping down on the ball, throwing the bat at an opponent or in a way that interferes with play, batting out of order, batting a fly ball which is intentionally dropped by a defensive player in or near the infield, provided there are less than two outs and a runner is on first base, and batting an out under the following infield fly restrictions.
- f) Infield Fly Rule — The batter shall be automatically declared out if they bat a fly ball under the following circumstances: there must be less than two outs, first and second base must be occupied by runners, the ball must be easily caught by an infielder (at umpire's discretion) in fair territory.
- g) A strike occurs when one swings at and misses a pitched ball, bats a foul tip, or bats a foul ball (not a third strike). There are no called strikes or balls.

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Rule 3: Playing Regulations <continued>

- h) There are no lead-offs or stealing bases. Runners may advance only during a live ball or due to an awarded base. While the ball is dead, runners must remain on base until the ball is batted or comes alive. Umpires shall call time when the ball becomes dead.
- i) No defensive player shall obstruct a runner; not including fielding or playing a ball, penalty is an awarded base.
- j) A runner shall not interfere with a defensive player attempting to throw or play the ball, nor intentionally slide into a defensive player while base running. A runner shall not be penalized for incidental contact while sliding into a base. The penalty is an out awarded at the fault of the player in question. the penalty is an out awarded at the fault of the player in question. If a runner intentionally interferes with a potential double play, i.e., intentionally obstructing a play at second base, the double play shall be automatically awarded.
- k) A runner who leaves base before the ball is batted, fails to tag up on a fly out, or fails to touch a proper base while base running may be put out by the opposing team on subsequent appeal. An umpire shall be notified and the runner must be tagged with the ball or the base in question must be touched by a defensive player holding the ball as in a force out. The appeal must be made during the dead ball period prior to the first pitch to the next batter.
- l) A runner who intentionally touches the ball during play or is hit by a batted ball while off base is out. Ball becomes dead immediately following the occurrence.
- m) If the ball is overthrown in play and goes out of play, each runner shall advance one base.
- n) In order for a player to be eligible to bat in a given inning, they must play or have played the other half of the inning in the field.



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TEAMS AND CAPTAINS

IM Coordinators: Matt Morrison: 9480 Matt Graziano: 781-771-2000 Craig Burton: 513-382-7676

Intramural Fall Open Softball League			
No.	Team Name	Co-Captain (Phone)	Co-Captain (Phone)
1	Sig Ep	Matt Grazanio (781-771-2000)	Phil Madden (513-470-1503)
2	The Islanders	Daniel Martin ()	Chris Tissue ()
3	Scrubs	Brendan Hartney (203-733-2210)	Adam Churches (614-395-5539)
4	Morrison	Thomas Russo (239-682-4258)	Justin Iadanza (5302)
5	Delta Chi	Nick Brooks (214-235-3869)	Peter Khadder ()
6	Chops	Kyler Queen (612-716-0241)	Pat McGinty (412-719-6614)
7	Blazers	Josh Funkhouser (602-206-9563)	Brian Young ()

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INTRAMURAL FALL OPEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2007 GAME SCHEDULES, RESULTS AND STANDINGS

Tuesday, September 11th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	The Islanders <i>d.</i> Blazers	12-2
IM Fields	Chops <i>d.</i> Scrubs	17-3
IM Fields	Morrison <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	12-2
IM Fields	Sig Ep	bye

Tuesday, September 25th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Sig Ep <i>d.</i> The Islanders	7-5
IM Fields	Chops <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	forfeit
IM Fields	Blazers <i>d.</i> Morrison	13-3
IM Fields	Scrubs	bye

Thursday, September 13th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Morrison <i>d.</i> Scrubs	15-4
IM Fields	Sig Ep <i>d.</i> Blazers	17-4
IM Fields	The Islanders <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	forfeit
IM Fields	Chops	bye

Fall Open Softball League	
Current Regular Play Standings	
Chops	5-1
The Islanders	5-1
Sig Ep	5-1
Blazers	3-3
Morrison	2-4
Scrubs	1-5
<i>forfeits (2 = forfeited from league):</i>	
Blazers	1
Delta Chi	2
Morrison	1
Scrubs	1

Sunday, September 16th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Chops <i>d.</i> Sig Ep	26-6
IM Fields	Blazers <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	forfeit
IM Fields	The Islanders <i>d.</i> Scrubs	15-5
IM Fields	Morrison	bye

Fall Open Softball League 2006	
Tournament Seeds	
Seed 1	Chops
Seed 2	The Islanders
Seed 3	Sig Ep
Seed 4	Blazers

Tuesday, September 18th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Blazers <i>d.</i> Scrubs	16-3
IM Fields	Chops <i>d.</i> Morrison	32-2
IM Fields	Sig Ep <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	forfeit
IM Fields	The Islanders	bye

Thursday, September 27th - Semi-finals		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Chops (1) <i>d.</i> Blazers (4)	11-1
IM Fields	Sig Ep (3) <i>d.</i> The Islanders (2)	10-5

Thursday, September 20th		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Sig Ep <i>d.</i> Morrison	10-0
IM Fields	The Islanders <i>d.</i> Chops	11-10
IM Fields	Scrubs <i>d.</i> Delta Chi	forfeit
IM Fields	Blazers	bye

Sunday, September 30th - Championship Game		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Chops (1) <i>d.</i> Sig Ep (3)	10-0

Sunday, September 23rd		
Venue	Teams	Time/Results
IM Fields	Chops <i>v.</i> Blazers	forfeit
IM Fields	Sig Ep <i>v.</i> Scrubs	forfeit
IM Fields	The Islanders <i>v.</i> Morrison	forfeit
IM Fields	Delta Chi	bye

2007 Fall Open Softball League Champion
"Chops"
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2007 Fall Open Softball League Runner-up
"Sig Ep"
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