

SPORTS TRIVIA Rules & Regulations

The University of Akron Student Recreation & Wellness Services Intramural Sports

Participation in any and all activities within this facility and/or sponsored by The University of Akron is voluntary. All participants understand and agree that use of this facility and/or participation in an activity sponsored by the university is at their own risk and that the university is not responsible for any incidents, injuries or loss of property that may occur.

All team representatives, including players, substitutes, replaced players, coaches, trainers, spectators and/or other persons affiliated with the team are subject to the rules of the game and shall be governed by decisions of officials assigned to the game as well as the site supervisor.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All students, faculty or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Participants Handbook. All participants must present a valid, physical copy, University of Akron ZipCard. **NO ID, NO PLAY!**
- Sports Trivia shall take place in the SRWC Classroom 245
- Each team will consist of two (2) people; teams with less than two (2) players will not be permitted to participate.
 - Team composition may be any combination of males and/or females.
- A player may only play on one (1) team in any given league (i.e.: one single-gender team, and one co-rec team).
- Each team shall designate to the Officials a player as the court captain. This person is the only player who may communicate with the Officials.

EQUIPMENT:

- **Mobile Devices** – All cell phones, tablets, and other related mobile devices must be turned in prior to the event beginning. All devices will be secured with our intramural staff at the front of the room, to prevent cheating.
- **Writing Utensils** – Teams will write all answers in pencil as the answers will be graded in pen. Pencils will be provided on-site.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

- The competition will consist of six (6) rounds, each round related to a certain category of sports knowledge.
- Each team will be given an answer sheet and pencil.
- Spelling will not count as long as the misspelling does not result in a different potential answer.
- If an answer asks for a century, the year format may be one of two ways (ex: either 1500's or 16th century).
- All team names must be accurate (ex: if the correct answer is North Carolina State University and a contestant says North Carolina, then that answer will be graded as incorrect).
- All answers must be spelled out entirely, and not in abbreviations (ex: University of Southern California, or University of South Carolina, instead of USC).
- Each round will consist of fifteen (15) questions, each question being read aloud and shown on a projector.
- Each question will be on the screen for thirty (30) seconds, and previous questions will not be re-read after a new question appears.
- Each question will be worth two (2) points.
- All teams will hand in their answer sheet after each round for grading and a break will occur during each grading period. The current standings will be announced after each round of grading.

- Answers may not be changed after a sheet has been handed in and teams will not be given their electronic devices back until they have handed their sheet in for grading.
- After the fourth and final round the standings will be announced and there will be one final question, worth five (5) points, for which teams will have one (1) minute to answer.
- The team with the most cumulative points will be declared the champion.

AWARDS:

- The winning team will receive Intramural Sports Champion T-shirts.

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