

Intramural Sports Bearkat Cup Scoring System

The Bearkat Cup is intended to promote friendly rivalries, encourage good sportsmanship and participation, and reward success. The Intramural Sports Bearkat Cup is a competition to see which team/organization is the best all-around Intramural Sports team. Teams/organizations will accrue points throughout the entire school year. You can earn points three different ways: simply registering and showing up for your games, having above average sportsmanship, and succeeding in the sports that you play. The winning teams will receive an award determined by the Intramural Sports staff (t-shirt, water bottle, etc.) and will have a plaque hung in the HKC with their team name, accomplishments, and a team picture. The eligibility guidelines and scoring system are below.

Eligibility

1. Team members are subject to established Intramural Sports eligibility guidelines. If you are unsure of the current guidelines, please read our Intramural Handbook.
2. Bearkat Cup teams do not have to be registered student organizations on campus.
3. Organization/team affiliation must be declared at time of entry in order to represent a particular organization/team for Bearkat Cup points.
4. Your team must use the same team name and have the same captain for every sport. The captain must give us permission to allow another person to captain a team with his/her team name.
5. The captain can choose to have different players on his team for every sport, but as long as he uses the same team name that team will accrue points.
6. You can have two teams compete with the same team name and earn your Bearkat Cup team points. For example, Team Champion enters one team in Volleyball and realizes they have enough people to enter two teams for Flag Football. They can register as Team Champion 1 and Team Champion 2 for Flag Football. However, remember that players can only be on one or the other, they cannot be on both teams. Both Team Champions teams will earn points for the Team Champion's point total in the Bearkat Cup.

Divisions

1. Bearkat Cup points will be tracked for Men's, Women's, CoRec, and Greek divisions.
2. You must play in the division that you are earning points for. For example, if a fraternity signs up a team in Men's Orange, they will not earn points towards the Greek standings. However, they will earn points towards the Men's Bearkat Cup.

Major Sports (Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball):

1. Participation Points
 - a. In order to earn points, you must enter at least one team in an event. Each organization/team will earn Bearkat Cup points for up to two teams, but you are allowed to enter as many teams as you choose. If you enter more than two teams, you must designate prior to the season which two teams are your "points" teams. You do not have to be an organization to participate.
 - b. Team entry = 50 points/team (up to two teams)
 - i. If a team forfeit or defaults a combined two games, they will not receive participation points.
2. Sportsmanship Points
 - a. Sportsmanship is very important in Intramural Sports. After every game, each team receives either an A (4), B (3), C (2), D (1), or F (0) for their sportsmanship rating. At the end of the regular season, your team will receive Bearkat Cup points as long as your season sportsmanship average is 3.0 (B) or higher. However, points will deducted from your Bearkat Cup total for every game that you receive a C or below (including playoffs).
 - b. Season average between 3.0 and 3.5 = 15 points
 - c. Season average between 3.5 and 4.0 = 25 points
 - d. Receiving a C = -5 points/game

- e. Receiving a D = -15 points/game
- f. Receiving an F = team is not eligible to receive points for that sport (for anything, i.e. no participation points)

3. Final Standings Points

- a. 1st Place (Orange Division) = 120 points
- b. 2nd Place (Orange Division) = 80 points
- c. 3rd/4th Place (Orange Division) = 40 points
- d. 1st Place (White Division) = 60 points
- e. 2nd Place (White Division) = 40 points
- f. 3rd/4th Place (White Division) = 20 points

*If only one division is offered for a sport, Orange points will be awarded. *

4. Miscellaneous Deductions

- a. Teams can also lose Bearkat Cup points if any of the following occur:
- b. Forfeit = -25 points
- c. Ejection = -50 points

Non-Major Sports (everything other than Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball and non individual/dual sports):

1. Participation Points

- a. In order to earn points, you must enter at least one team in an event. Each organization will earn Bearkat Cup points for up to two teams, but you are allowed to enter as many teams as you choose. If you enter more than two teams, you must designate prior to the season which two teams are your "points" teams.
- b. Team entry = 30 points (up to two teams)
 - i. If a team forfeit or defaults a combined two games, they will not receive participation points.

2. Sportsmanship Points

- a. Sportsmanship is very important in Intramural Sports. After every game that officials are provided for, each team receives either an A (4), B (3), C (2), D (1), or F (0) for their sportsmanship rating. At the end of the regular season, your team will receive Bearkat Cup points as long as your season sportsmanship average is 3.0 (B) or higher. If the sport has no regular season and is a bracket format of any type, teams will not earn points for their sportsmanship but may still lose points if they receive a C or below. Points will be deducted from your Bearkat Cup total for every game that you receive a C or below.
- b. Season average between 3.0 and 3.5 = 5 points
- c. Season average between 3.5 and 4.0 = 10 points
- d. Receiving a C = -5 points/game
- e. Receiving a D = -15 points/game
- f. Receiving an F = team is not eligible to receive points for that sport (for anything, i.e. no participation points)

3. Final Standings Points

- a. 1st Place (Orange Division) = 80 points
- b. 2nd Place (Orange Division) = 50 points
- c. 3rd/4th Place (Orange Division) = 30 points
- d. 1st Place (White Division) = 50 points
- e. 2nd Place (White Division) = 30 points
- f. 3rd/4th Place (White Division) = 20 points

*If only one division is offered for a sport, Orange points will be awarded. *

4. Miscellaneous Deductions

- a. Teams can also lose Bearkat Cup points if any of the following occur:

- b. Forfeit = -25 points
- c. Ejection = -50 points

Individual/Dual Sports (anything that only requires one or two people to participate):

1. Participation Points

- a. In order to earn points, you must have at least one entry in an event. Each organization will earn Bearkat Cup points for up to four entries, but you are allowed to enter as many teams as you choose. If you enter more than four entries, you must designate prior to the tournament which four entries are your “points” entries.
- b. Entry = 5 points (up to four entries)

2. Final Standings Points

- a. 1st Place (Orange Division) = 25 points
- b. 2nd Place (Orange Division) = 15 points
- c. 3rd/4th Place (Orange Division) = 10 points
- d. 1st Place (White Division) = 20 points
- e. 2nd Place (White Division) = 10 points
- f. 3rd/4th Place (White Division) = 5 points

*If only one division is offered for a sport, Orange points will be awarded. *