Expectations and Roles - Officials and Lead Officials

An Intramural sports official is the foremost individual in the Intramural sports program. Persons selected for these positions must demonstrate above average knowledge of the rules and officiating procedures of the game, be capable of controlling difficult game situations, and, without bias, be able to enforce the rules of the game. They should maintain a positive attitude on-site and should always be striving to improve their officiating skills.

Official’s Duties Include:

1. Be familiar with Campus Recreation Policies and rules of the particular sport.
2. Attend all training, seminars and meetings.
4. Set your availability on imleagues.com weekly (by Wednesday).
5. Dress in appropriate attire, including official UM Intramural Ref/Campus Rec shirt and name tag. Athletic pants or shorts.
6. Be on time.
7. Inform players and team managers of Intramural Policy and rules when necessary.
8. Organize team managers and begin play within 10 minutes of the scheduled game.
9. Facilitate pick-up games when possible in the case of forfeits.
10. Have team manager from each team verify and sign in on score sheet.
11. Assertively enforce rules, policies, and procedures.
12. Be assertive in handling hostile situations.
13. Work together with other staff. Always support a decision made by a fellow referee, your supervisor, or manager.
14. Keep and record the score of the game, sportsmanship rating for each team and any other pertinent information on score sheets provided.
15. Make sure all Campus Recreation equipment is returned neatly, and in proper condition to appropriate location.
17. Locate a substitute if unable to work a scheduled shift and inform Intramural Sports Manager of substitution.
18. Fill out time sheets and keep in sports binders.

Required Qualifications:
1. Working knowledge of the rules and regulations of the sports interested in officiating
2. Willingness to continue to train and improve officiating skills

Preferred Qualifications:
1. Previous officiating experience
2. Licensed official through Montana Officials Association (MOA) or comparable organization.
3. CPR/First Aid Certified