

Unihoc (Floor Hockey)– Spring 2009 Announcement

REGISTRATION

- For this Unihoc season, we will be using AthLeague.com, an intramural sports website.
- Teams interested in participating must register an account with AthLeague.com, create a team, and join their desired league (see league descriptions below).
- Full or Provisional Affiliations must include their affiliations' name in their team name or description, and the Athletics Chairperson must approve the team by joining it. Without the Athletics Chairperson's approval, a team will be assumed Independent.
- Provisional and Independent teams must provide a \$75 refundable forfeit deposit. Deposits should be delivered to Bernice Ward (bward@mit.edu) in the Zesiger athletic offices prior to registration.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11:59 PM on Saturday, February 28, 2009.
- Any outstanding fines must be paid before a team is put on the schedule. Captains of teams that have outstanding fines or deposits will be notified by the Sport Manager. Teams that have not paid fines or deposits by 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 5, will be removed from the sport at the manager's discretion.
- Team Captains should ensure that all of their team members register an AthLeague account. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER WITH ATHLEAGUE. Captains are responsible for reviewing the MIT IM handbook and ensuring that their affiliations and teams are in compliance with all regulations.

MANAGERS

- The Sport Manager is Robert Utz (mailto:robutz@mit.edu). All questions related to registration or league rules should be addressed to the Sport Manager.

ROSTERS

- Participation is limited to registered (or cross-registered) undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs, faculty, and alumni with DAPER or alumni association membership.
- No player may be on more than one team in the same league.

- It is expected that Captains make a reasonable effort to ensure all of their players are on their AthLeague roster.
- Roster changes may be made up to the start of playoffs. During this time, players may join, quit, or switch teams. Once playoffs begin, rosters will be locked.

ROSTER SIZE LIMITS

- Teams must have at least 7 players and will be limited to no more than 30 players. Champions in A and B Leagues will receive T-shirts; regardless of players registered, no more than 15 shirts will be issued.

LEAGUES

- When registering, teams should indicate their preference of league (level of competition). Leagues may be combined or split at manager's discretion.
- There will be two leagues, A and B.

FINES

- Fines will be issued according to the IM Handbook Section XII. Refer to the handbook for more information.
- Teams that do not have 4 players on the court within 10 minutes of scheduled start time will be charged with a forfeit.
- Forfeited Matches:
First infraction: \$75,
Second infraction: \$100 and disqualification from playoffs
Third infraction: \$125 and removal from league
- Missed referee assignments:
First infraction: \$25,
Second infraction: \$35 and disqualification from playoffs
Each subsequent infraction: \$50

EQUIPMENT

- Equipment will be available at the Z Center. Teams will be responsible for any equipment that they damage; if equipment is already damaged, inform the manager immediately.

SCHEDULE

- AthLeague.com allows teams to set their own preferences regarding conflicts and desired times. This process will be explained at the Captains' Meeting.
- Matches will begin in March and conclude by mid-April.
- Matches not completed by the end of the season will be considered double-forfeits.
- Both leagues will have playoffs after the regular season. The number of teams to make the playoffs will be decided once rosters are set.
- All matches will take place on the MAC Court.
- Likely times for matches will be Monday through Thursday between 7-11 PM. Other times may be necessary depending on availability.

RULES / CLARIFICATIONS

- The manager will have final say on any rule clarifications or disputes, including playoff qualification standards.
- Questions about the registration process should be addressed to Robert Utz (robutz@mit.edu).