Intramural-Recreational Sports Services
2015-2016 Annual Report
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Intramural Recreational-Sports Services experienced another outstanding, but challenging year in 2015-16. Our unique participants in the 30 plus activities we offer was over 2,300 students. Our participation has gradually increased over the past three years, but we must not be complacent. We must continue to be innovative and creative in satisfying the recreational needs of our student body. The students who participate in Intramurals are very well-rounded. They deserve a first-class program that provides fun, fitness, and friendship.

The 2015-2016 marked the first year of Assistant Intramural Director Jerrell Kelly. Jerrell brought many new exciting ideas to our program. His officiating experience has help us improve on our employee trainings and help to be better prepared for each team sport season. Jerrell also help implement a new employee structure which will be implanted for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Intramural Sports program continued using IMLeagues.com throughout the year as its main source to sign-up teams and schedule games. This system affords a more user friendly system and avoided a need for captain’s meetings. Participants instead complete an online captain’s quiz to ensure the rules and policies of the league were understood.

This past school year we employed approximately 125 students. These students do an outstanding job in their work responsibilities, and they learn leadership skills that they will utilize throughout their life. Our student workers are truly the “backbone” of our Intramural-Recreational Sports Services Department.

The Experience Tech fee continues to benefit our program. We plan to continue to meet the demands of the participants and to improve the recreational opportunities for the student body.

The information in this annual report is a snapshot of the many programs and services offered. It contains participation charts, Michigan Tech Fund endowments/accounts, and goals for 2016-17.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know.

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide a wide variety of recreational activities that will appeal to the leisure-time pursuits of the students, faculty, and staff. We encourage that participation be for fun, fitness, and friendship. We promote and honor individual and team sportsmanship. We provide the opportunity for students to compete against and interact with other students, thus promoting good citizenship and socialization. Student employees develop social and leadership skills that are essential for lifelong learning. The Intramural-Recreational Sports Services program is designed to be consistent with the educational objectives of Michigan Technological University.

OUR VISION

We will be a vital component of the total development and well-being of the Michigan Technological University community.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the Intramural Sports Program include:

1. Encourage participation for fun and pleasure.

2. Provide a program which will be structured to meet the interests, characteristics and needs of the participants.

3. Provide a program which will include competitive activities ranging from vigorous to moderate in nature.

4. Motivate students so as to achieve maximum participation.

5. Give each student the opportunity to work with others, thus promoting good citizenship and sportsmanship.

6. Provide an opportunity to develop physically, mentally and socially.

7. Develop interest and skill in recreational activities and provide activities with carry-over (lifelong) value to the participants.

8. Establish a rapport between Michigan Tech students, organizations, faculty, staff and university administrators.
2015-2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

BY THE NUMBERS

2,104 unique students participated in Intramurals

689 Seniors
460 Juniors
403 Sophomores
369 Freshman
181 Grad Students

29% of all Michigan Technological University students participated in Intramurals.

33% of all undergraduates enrolled in the fall and spring semester participated in Intramurals.

37% more graduate students participated in Intramurals in 2015-16 that the previous year.

GENDER BREAKDOWN

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3 YEAR COMPARISON

TEAMS

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GAMES PLAYED

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UNIQUE PARTICIPANTS

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 38 Intramural Sport Activities:
  - 23 Team sport leagues and tournaments
  - 15 individual/dual sport tournaments and events
- 29% of all Michigan Technological students participated in Intramural Sports.
- 33% of all Michigan Technological undergrads participated in Intramural Sports.
- Graduate student participation increased by 37% from the previous year.
- Female participation increase by 10% from the previous year.
- Total of 1420 gamers/activities played during 2015-2016.
- Total of 884 teams signed-up for intramural sports (835 in 2014-15).
- Total participations increased from 14,724 to 15,483.
- Participation has increased for the fourth consecutive year.
- SPORTS
  - Soccer had 613 unique participants (most of any sport).
  - 72 teams and 424 unique students participated in Sand Volleyball 4’s (most ever).
    - Badminton had 51 unique participants, most of any individual/dual sport.
- Over 100 student employees.
- Collaborated with Student Activates for Homecoming and “Week of Wellness" events.
- Added a new 18-hole golf course on the tech trails in June of 2015.
PROGRAM GOALS FOR 2016-2017

1. Improve on our intramural staff training. Included, but not limited to:
   a. Supervisor Training
   b. Risk management
   c. CPR/First Aid training
   d. Officials clinics

2. Continue to work on the recruitment and retention of officials in our various
   intramural sports.

3. Update and improve Intramural Manuals and Worker’s Handbooks.

4. Continue to improve on our Marketing efforts to include, but not limited to:
   a. The current web-site
   b. Newsletters
   c. Social media, web-site
   d. Promotional videos

5. Increase efforts to get more female student and freshmen participation in
   Intramural Sports events.

6. Establish collaboration with other Recreational Entities on campus.

7. Improve our internship opportunities.

8. Provide iPads or other type of tablets to the supervisors to use for keeping score,
   documenting injuries, and updating rosters on-site.

9. Create a system to track forfeits and defaults and create ideas for future changes
   to help decrease the number of forfeits and defaults.

10. Work with the Disc Golf Club to continue to improve our current disc golf course
    (signage, removal of some trees and possibly change a couple holes). Also,
    construct another course adjacent to the softball complex.

11. Utilize information learned at NIRSA 2015 to improve staff development.

12. Identify strategies to create contingency fund.

13. Successfully implement a competitive and recreational league for all major sports.
    This new structure provides more inclusivity and support for either type of interest
    to play.