

# OVER THE LINE TOURNAMENT

## ACTIVITY

Over-the-line is a game related to baseball and softball. Like those games, you have the batter, pitcher, and fielders. Unlike softball, the batter and pitcher are on the same team. The batter stands at Home. The pitcher stands anywhere in front of "The Line", not in the triangle. Fielders (the other team) stand behind "The Line", in fair territory. The objective for the batter is get a hit which is to hit the ball into fair territory without a fielder catching it. A hit may also be made when the fielder who catches the ball crosses over the line (or the line's extension) or drops the ball in either fair or foul territory.

## ENTRY FEE

**\$20.00 per team**

## ENTRY DEADLINE

**Tuesday, October 13, 5:00pm**

## TOURNAMENT DATE

Saturday, October 17. Games will be scheduled from 9:30am to 5:30pm. Teams should be prepared to play during these times.

## TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, at 4:00pm, Meeting Room, IMA Building. The meeting agenda will include rules, schedule information, etc.

## RULES

Copies of the tournament rules are available in the Programs Office and are located on the back of this bulletin.

## ENTRY PROCEDURES

Submit the completed entry form attached below and the entry fee to the Programs Office, 3rd floor IMA, by 5:00pm on the entry deadline date. Registration begins September 21. First come, first serve. We will utilize Imleagues to manage tournament.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Autumn, 2009 UW students, faculty and staff IMA members. Current or former intercollegiate baseball players are not eligible to participate.

## FREE AGENTS

The free agent program assists in helping individuals to become participants on teams even if they don't know enough people on campus to form a team. All it takes is signing up on a free agent roster in the Programs Office

## AWARDS

Members of the winning team in each division will receive Intramural Championship T-shirts.



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## Over The Line Tournament

Team Name:

League: (circle one) Women's

Men's

Affiliation:

Division: (circle on) Rainier

Cascade

Player's Names

UW I.D. #

Phone #

E-mail

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\* Team Captain

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT THE PROGRAMS OFFICE 543-8558 BETWEEN 9:00AM AND 6:00PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

[ima@u.washington.edu](mailto:ima@u.washington.edu) <http://depts.washington.edu/ima>

To request disability accommodation contact the Disability Services Office at least ten days in advance at:

206-543-6452/TTY 206-685-7264 (FAX) or [dso@u.washington.edu](mailto:dso@u.washington.edu)

## Over The Line Rules

**The Field :** The field will be 55 feet by 55 feet

**Players:** Three Players per team- substitutes allowed if player has not played for any other team. A replaced player may not re-enter the same game. He/she may play in subsequent games.

**At-Bat Positions:** Bat from "Home Position". Teammate pitches from anywhere in front of "The Line" or its extensions.

**Fielding Positions:** Fielders may play anywhere past "The Line" or its extensions.

**HITS:** 1) Ball hit into fair territory on the fly without being caught by fielders. 2) Any ball touched and dropped by fielders. 3) Fielder crossing "The Line" or its extensions when attempting to catch ball (see crossing over the line).

**Home Runs:** Any ball hit PAST last player in fair territory, on the fly, without him/her touching it. (Not necessarily over his/her head-just past him/her).

**OUTS:** 1) Two foul balls (see Fouls). 2) One Strike. 3) Fly balls caught by fielders. 4) Ball hitting "The Line" or lines around out area. 5) Ball dropped by batter or pitcher (See General) Foul tips that hit batter and land in foul territory are foul. 6) Batting out of turn. 7) Pitcher crossing "the Line" after hit ball (See Crossing-Over "The Line").

**FOULS:** 1) Any ball landing outside "Out" or "Fair" areas on the fly. Foul line liners are foul. 2) Any taken pitch. 3) Any false pitch or "Balk".

**SCORING:** 1) Three hits in an inning scores one run. Each additional hit in the same inning scores one more run. Home runs "clear the bases". 2) Intentional throwing of the bat is a three-run penalty (Officials' decision).

**LENGTH OF GAME:** 1) Games will be four innings. 2) If tied at the end of the four, play an additional inning to break the tie. 3) If tied after five play one more. 4) If still tied after 6 innings the team with the most hits is the winner. If a tie exists in hits, play additional innings until the tie is broken, either by hits or by runs. Runs take preference over hits in this situation. 5) If at the end of any inning a team has an eleven or more run lead, the game is over.

**UMPIRING** 1) Winning team (all three members) will be the officials for the next game on the same court. Captain of the winning team will be responsible for keeping track of the game ball. 2) Start the games within five minutes after completion of previous game. Any team not ready to play will forfeit; any exceptions will be at the discretion of the program coordinator. 3) Turn in score cards to the program assistant.

**EQUIPMENT** 1) Metal / screw in cleats are not allowed 2) Each player must wear shoes. Tennis shoes and molded plastic cleats are acceptable. 3) Players may not participate with equipment that the Intramural staff deems to be dangerous to other participants i.e.: Hard cast, metal or plastic braces, hats and jewelry etc.

**BATS** Only bats supplied by the Department of Recreational Sports are allowed.

**CROSSING OVER "THE LINE"** 1) At no time may players cross from one side of the "The Line" or its extensions to the other when catching or attempting to catch a hit ball. 2) To avoid penalty, you must make a definite stop before crossing the line. If you catch the ball and your momentum carries you into or across the line, it is a penalty. (See hits and outs).

**GENERAL** 1) A ball caught on the fly by either the batter or pitcher counts as a "No Pitch". 2) You must have a full team (three players) to start a game. 3) No warm ups allowed. Begin games immediately. 4) Decision of the rules by the program coordinator are final. 5) Three outs to a side per inning.

