Rules Clarified On Player Eligibility Of Varsity Athletes In IM Contests

By Thomas Gerrity

Over the past year, a number of questions have arisen concerning the eligibility of intercollegiate athletes for intramural sports, so this article will clarify some of the basic rules of the situation.

First of all, a person who has received a college varsity letter in a certain sport from M.I.T. or any college is ineligible for the corresponding intramural sport. Second, any person out for an intercollegiate team, varsity or freshman, is ineligible for any intramural sport during that season. Being "out" for an intercollegiate team is defined as (1) being on the team roster, or (2) practicing with the team without explicitly informing the coach that you have no intention of participating in intercollegiate contests. For your convenience, the three seasons of both intercollegiate and intramural sports are outlined on the first page of the Intramural Handbook. Any person out for an intercollegiate sport in one of these seasons is ineligible for any of the intramural sports listed in the same season.

Although this article might answer one or two of the more common questions on I.M. rules, the rest of the answers should be found by a careful study of the Intramural Handbook, the official outline of all I.M. procedures and rules. A copy of this handbook is mailed to the athletic chairman of every living group at the beginning of each academic year. If for some reason you do not have a copy or you need another one, stop by the A.A. Executive Committee office and pick one up from Miss Gail McDonald. Naturally, questions will arise that are not treated directly by the Intramural Handbook. Instead of making your own interpretation of the rules and taking the risk of finding yourself wrong later, please refer any further questions to Thomas Gerrity, Intramural Vice President, at C 7742. You should note that the Handbook lists as one duty of the athletic chairman, "To keep posted on the rules of eligibility..." and in case a question arises, to contact the Intramural Office."

One final note: the Intramural Council will welcome any problems or suggestions you have concerning the Intramural Handbook or the I.M. program in general.

All Sports Clubs, NA

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New Post To Be Filled

At the last Athletic Association meeting the student clubs and MIT's Nautical Association were placed under the Athletic Association. Two chairs were established: Class A for those clubs which have been functioning for three years, and Class B for all others.

November 20th, the AA Executive Committee will appoint a Club Vice President to work with the present clubs as well as encourage the formation of new clubs. He will have responsibility for keeping central records on each club, helping club vice presidents set up budgets, and providing club publicity. Since this man will have a voice in the Executive Committee, a general experience and interest in other phases of the sports program is desirable along with a strong interest in the club program.

All candidates for those positions should leave their name with Gail McDonald (C 2328) or contact any member of the AA Executive Committee by November 30.

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