

The Colleges Cup

The Colleges Cup is being developed to nurture the development of the well rounded physician. The curricular aspects have been implemented starting in 2007; starting in the Fall of 2009, an extracurricular arm of the Colleges will be implemented. Each of the six Colleges will be awarded points for participation or success in activities throughout the year that fall into three categories: altruistic, recreation, and academic. The College with the most points at the end of each year will win the honor of their College name being inscribed on a trophy to be prominently displayed in the Student Center.

The Calculation of Credits and Points

Throughout the year, each College will gain credits toward this competition as each member of that College participates in and/or wins an event. There will also be credits awarded as a College, rather than individually. A tally of credits by Colleges and category will be available at the end of each month. At the end of the year, credits will be tallied for a final time, adjusted for the number of students in each College, and the Colleges will be ranked according to these tallies.

To assure equal weighting of the three categories, an equal number of points will be awarded based on this ranking of accumulated credits. That is, 2100 points will be awarded in each of the 3 categories, bringing the total available points for the entire cup to 6300. In each category, points will be awarded based on the following format:

- 1st Place – 600 Points
- 2nd Place – 500 Points
- 3rd Place – 400 Points
- 4th Place – 300 Points
- 5th Place – 200 Points
- 6th Place – 100 Points

The Finals Standings for the Colleges Cup may look something like this:

Category	College					
	Fashena	Sprague	Estabrook	Pritchard	Cary	Seldin
Altruistic	600	500	400	300	200	100
Recreation	100	200	300	400	500	600
Academic	500	100	400	200	300	600
<i>Totals</i>	1200	800	1100	900	1000	1300

In addition to encouraging equal importance amongst all three events to determine an overall winner, it provides the College Directors an opportunity to recognize the winners of each component at the end of year celebration. Thus, 4 different Colleges could be recognized (Overall Champion, Altruistic Champion, Recreation Champion, Academic Champion).

In the event of a tie prior to the final standings, credits will be divided. For example, if Cary and Sprague Colleges tie for first place in Field Day, the credits for first and second place will be added and divided equally among them. That is, $20 + 18 = 38$; each College would be awarded 19 credits.

If a tie occurs in the final standings, a special run off competition will determine the winner.

The Categories

Altruistic Category

Suzette Smith will oversee the *Altruistic Category* of the Colleges Cup by utilizing the UT System President's Volunteer Service Award site (<http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/s/ut/>) to track volunteer hours. This online program allows students, faculty, and staff to log into an online web based tracking program to log hours volunteered. UT Southwestern offers numerous volunteer opportunities, from United to Serve to the Monday Clinic to Holiday in the Park that College participants can log. A non-inclusive list of approved community service events are listed on the Student Center Community Service web site (<http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept277449/files/412658.html>). If you have questions about whether non-listed activities qualify, please contact Suzi Smith in the Student Center.

A simple system would be to credit each college 1 credit for each hour spent volunteering according to the online tracking system. The College with the most credits at the end of the year receives the tiered points based on this system. Students MUST log in as a member of his or her College in order for the credits to accumulate correctly. Students must log in hours within 30days of the event to receive credit. Credits will be tallied monthly by Suzi Smith. An example of how the points may have accumulated by the end of the year is shown below.

College	Fashena	Sprague	Estabrook	Pritchard	Cary
Volunteer Hours	246	543	180	90	601

In this example, Cary College would receive 600 points towards The College Cup, Sprague would receive 500 points, and so on down to the last College.

Recreation Category

The following is a breakdown of how credits will accumulate within the *Recreation Category*. There will be two types of credits in this category: Event Credits and Participation Credits. Events Credits will account for 60% of the Recreation Category credits. College specific Events will include Orientation Relay (10%), Colleges Field Day (20%), and 2 dodgeball tournaments (15% each).

Participation Credits will account for the other 40% of the credits in the *Recreation Category*. Participation Credits will include ALL other intramurals sports, including individual and dual sports (20%) and Team Sports (20%).

Much like the calculation of points, credits will be awarded for each component in the *Recreation Category*. The final standings for this may look something like this:

Activity	College					
	Fashena	Sprague	Estabrook	Pritchard	Cary	Seldin
Orientation Relay (10%)	10	8	6	4	2	1
Field Day (20%)	20	16	12	8	4	2
Dodgeball (fall 15%)	1.5	3	6	9	12.5	15
Dodgeball (spring 15%)	1.5	3	6	9	12.5	15
Participation Indiv. (20%)	20	16	12	8	2	4
Participation Team (20%)	2	4	8	12	16	20
Totals	55	50	50	50	49	57

This example shows how the different activities are weighted. For the Orientation Relay, this example shows Fashena finishing 1st, Sprague 2nd, Estabrook 3rd, ect. The credits are weighted to ensure all participating Colleges receive credit for participating in large events. In addition, as the Orientation Relay is worth 10%, teams are awarded 10 points for finishing 1st. Field Day is worth 20% of the Recreation Component, and thus the 1st place finisher for Field Day will get 20 points.

In this example, Seldin would receive the 600 points toward the overall Colleges Cup competition, Fashena would receive 500, and so on.

The major benefit is that teams that perform poorly in the dodgeball tournament may make those points up by participating in more Student Center sponsored events, including our traditional basketball, softball, volleyball, racquetball, soccer, flag football, tennis, table tennis, or other leagues.

The Intramural Coordinator will be responsible for keeping track of individual participation for the Colleges. Players will only be required to indicate their College on Student Center Intramural Sport registration forms in order for their College to be recognized for their participation in an intramural sport toward Participation Credit. Colleges will receive their points at the end of each event, assuming the player does not forfeit any scheduled matches. Colleges shall have no limits to the number of Participation Credits they can receive for any event. At the end of the year, for example, it is possible that 157 individuals from Cary College participated in intramural sports. If that is the highest number of individuals participating in intramurals among all the Colleges, Cary will receive 20 credits towards their *Recreation Category* of the College Cup.

Eligibility Issues for the Recreation Component:

Students may only participate for their College. Teams or Colleges that use ineligible players in College Recreational events will be subject to the same discipline outlined in the Intramural Sports Handbook, including loss of game and potential forfeiture of season/tournament.

College Mentors are encouraged to participate with their students from his / her College. College Mentors who are not members of the Student Center MUST be on registration sheets prior to an event date. Access may be granted free of charge for these events.

College students' spouses are encouraged to participate in Colleges activities where appropriate. For the purposes of the Colleges Cup, the following table describes the manner in which they may participate.

Activity	Spouse	
	Participation?	Participation Credits?
Orientation Relay (10%)	Yes	N/A
Field Day (20%)	No	N/A
Dodgeball (fall 15%)	No	N/A
Dodgeball (spring 15%)	No	N/A
Participation Individ. (20%)	Yes	No
Participation Team (20%)	Yes	No

That is, although spouses may not be counted for participation credit, they may participate in the events that count toward Participation Credits. For example, a spouse may play on a volleyball team, but cannot be counted for the purpose of the College Cup competition. Note that participation credits do

not apply to the events in which the points are allocated to the winning team. For example, if Cary wins the relay at the Orientation Retreat, they will receive the same number of points regardless of the number of students and/or spouses participating. Note that it was felt that participation in Field Day and dodge ball tournaments should be limited to medical student members of Colleges.

There will be no cap on the number of points per event available for participation points. That is, a College may collect as many participation credits as possible in every sport. However, those MUST be College members and they must sign up and participate. For example, say 29 students sign up for IM Tennis this fall, and 13 are medical students from Fashena. Of those 13 from Fashena who played IM Tennis, 5 forfeit out of the tourney by not meeting game deadlines or not playing. In this case, Fashena would collect 8 participation points.

4th Year Medical Students associated with a College through the AOA Mentor program will be counted as a College member.

Teams found violating the eligibility rules set forth herein will be subject to the discipline of the Intramural Sports College Cup Council and the Intramural Coordinator. Appeals may be made to the Director of the Student Center.

Recreation events will be refereed by members of the Intramural Council, chaired by Andy Lemons of the Bryan Williams, MD Student Center.

Academic Activities

At the end of the year, a "Colleges Bowl" will be held. During this Jeopardy TV game show-style event, Colleges will test their knowledge of medicine, arts, pop culture, UT Southwestern history, and other topics. Chosen representatives from the Colleges will select a category and a point value, which will yield a question. The first College to answer correctly will receive those points. An incorrect answer will detract points and allow the next College to answer. Points will be tallied by the Colleges Directors.

Points tallied at the end of each event (and monthly for altruistic activities) will be communicated to Ben Eckert, who will post the cumulative, annual point total on the Colleges web site.

There will be some type of celebration for the winning College at the end of the year.