## The University of Maine Campus Recreation INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

## **Indoor Flag Football**

To participate in intramural sports here at the University of Maine, players must be a member through campus recreation and be either a student or an employee by the University of Maine. (Note: High School age students are not allowed to participate in intramural sports even they are a member through the recreation center.)

- 1. Flags will be used just like outdoor football.
- 2. Will use two 16-minute running time halves, with clock stopping in the last minute of each half. Similar to regular football.
- 3. No kicks or punts. Coin toss will determine who will get the ball.
- 4. Ball will be placed on the five yard line to start each offensive possession.
- 5. To gain a first down a team has to advance the ball at least 10 yards. The first yard marker will always begin from one of the marked lines. For example if you start from the 8-yard line, the yard marker will begin from the 10 and you would have to advance it to the 20 for the first down.
- 6. On fourth down instead of punting, the offense team can declare to punt and the defensive team will bring the ball back from the 5-yard line.
- 7. Ball is automatically dead on a fumble. Defensive team can't recover a fumble.
- 8. Regular season games can end in a tie.
- 9. Each team is allowed five members on the field. Each member is eligible for a pass.
- 10. Maximum of three time-outs per game.
- 11. All other rules are identical to outdoor flag football.
- 12. Field will be 25 yards wide by 40 yards long; this will include two 5-yard end zones.
- 13. All games will be played in the Mahaney Dome.