University of Michigan Team Pool Championships
Eligibility & Code of Conduct

This form must be completed, signed by student and advisor, and returned to the UMTPC Director before the start of the competition. If you do not have this form—signed by a school official—you cannot compete.

Academic Eligibility
(Adapted in large part from the ACUI Academic Eligibility policy) Recognizing that the primary purpose of student life on campus is academic achievement, students participating in intercollegiate pool tournaments must be in good standing. To that end, the UMTPC Tournament Director hereby establishes the following academic requirements for eligibility:

- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be enrolled as a student in good standing, as defined by the institution in which he or she is currently enrolled.
- The UMTPC is not an all-star competition. All students on a team must be enrolled at the same institution and the same campus. For example, the University of Wisconsin cannot assemble a team of students from the Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Whitewater campuses.
- An individual student’s participation in the UMTPC is restricted to 6 years. Such participation shall be limited to 3 years for those representing two-year institutions. If a student transfers from a 2-year school to a 4-year school, he/she may participate in 6 years total.
- Academic eligibility must be verified by an advisor or authorized staff member of the school.

School Name
Advisor Name
Title/Role
School Address
City, State, Zip
Advisor Phone #
Advisor E-mail (print very clearly!)

By signing this form below, I attest that I have met with the students listed below and reviewed the academic eligibility requirements for the UMTPC. I certify that these individuals are enrolled at my institution, are in good standing as defined by my institution, and meet all of the eligibility requirements listed above.

Advisor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Player Expectations
(Adapted in large part from the ACUI Code of Conduct) The UMTPC facilitates the personal growth and education of students through participation in intercollegiate recreation programs. The UMTPC promotes fair competition, fosters the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence, supports ACUI’s core institutional values of equity and diversity, and provides community enrichment.

The UMTPC Director is committed to the guiding principles of honesty, integrity, respect, ethical conduct, teamwork, and hard work in support of student-athletes in their roles as scholars, campus leaders, and community members.

Student-athletes are expected to train and strive for their highest degree of athletic excellence and sportsmanship; to demonstrate academic integrity and accomplishment; and to conduct themselves responsibly as members of the campus and larger community. Players’ conduct should reflect the prestige and privilege of this great program.
**Conduct Code/Tournament Etiquette**

In general, a sportsperson is one who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, a victory without gloating, and who treats opponents with fairness, generosity and courtesy. Sportsmanship is respect for oneself, teammates, coaches, tournament officials, fellow competitors, and property. Sportsmanship also requires maintaining self-control, and refusing to be drawn into or encourage physical conflict not otherwise required by proper execution of the sport. All student-athletes are obligated to represent themselves, their school, their families, their communities, and the game of pool with the highest level of sportsmanship. Furthermore,

- Profanity and abuse of equipment are not permitted.
- Cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices may not be worn during the competition.
- Players are expected to demonstrate generally accepted rules of good sportsmanship towards fellow competitors, such as shaking hands upon completion of a match.
- As this is an intercollegiate event, drinking is not allowed during the tournament regardless of the player’s age.
- No smoking or chewing tobacco is allowed in the playing area. This includes vapor and e-cigarettes.
- A player must remain seated, still, and quiet when his/her opponent is shooting.
- Practicing on any table during one’s match is prohibited (even during a break).
- Coaching during a match is prohibited, except as defined in the tournament guidelines. Conversations with coaches, advisors, and schoolmates must be postponed until the match is finished.
- All games must be played out to completion; the final ball must be pocketed.

If an infraction of the Conduct Code is discovered during the course of a match, the Tournament Director will address the issue verbally with the player. If the player does not correct the behavior or continues with comparable poor behavior, the match will be forfeited. Further expulsion from the tournament is possible.

*By signing this form below, I attest that I am enrolled as a student in good standing at the institution I represent. I also state that I have read and meet the Eligibility requirements above and will abide by the Player Expectations and Code of Conduct/Tournament Etiquette above.*

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