



## Campus Rec WORLD CUP SOCCER Information Sheet - 2017



2012 – Spain



2013 – Somalia



2014 – Mexico



2015 – Netherlands



2016 – Saudi Arabia

### ***What is the EWU World Cup Soccer Tournament?***

In 2012, then ASEWU President, Oscar Ocana, came to Campus Recreation with an idea to promote the sport of soccer while linking into the President's Week on Diversity. Being a soccer player and fan, Oscar's vision was to allow our students to choose a country they felt a connection with and represent them in a one-day event based on the global World Cup Tournament, the largest sporting event in the world. Soccer is the world's #1 game and is played by more countries around the globe than any other so it is a great choice for the Diversity Week tie-in and students have responded to the call. Since the inaugural tourney in 2012, we have had over 80 teams take part and in 2017 we expect to fill all 9 spots!

### ***What is the tournament format?***

Each **COED** team (3 male & 3 female on the field at all times) will be placed into a group pool with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a single-elimination tournament to decide the champions. Champions earn an I.M. Champion t-shirt.

All players must present their Eagle Cards at the tournament registration table prior to their first game. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### ***How much does this tournament cost?***

The World Cup is FREE and open to the first 9 teams to register. Teams that register on or prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> are given a WC commemorative t-shirt as well. Only currently registered EWU students, faculty and staff are eligible to play with each team allowed one staff member as a participant

### ***How many players/coaches are allowed on each team?***

**As this is a COED event, each team is advised to consist of 5 male and 5 female players as there has to be 3 of each gender on the field at all times.** Only players that participate will be given an event or championship shirt. It is ok for teams to have a non-playing coach, but that person will not be eligible for shirts or awards. Teams are allowed a max of 10 players.

### ***When is the tournament?***

This is a one-day event that will take place on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with games starting at 4:00pm on the I.M. Fields

### ***How do I register my team?***

Registration will continue until filled, and we will take 1-2 teams on a reserve basis, in case of a last minute cancellation. Teams can download their team form and rules at [www.ewuworldcup.com](http://www.ewuworldcup.com). Team registrations with a minimum of 8 players will be accepted with player changes and/or additions accepted until 2pm on event day. All such roster changes/additions may be made in the URC 201 I.M. Office or on the fields by 3:30pm on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Changes/additions after that time will not be accepted. Any team registering and not competing will have their team captain charged a \$20 forfeit fee as in all I.M. leagues. Teams have until Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to withdraw without penalty.

***This tournament fills up quickly once the word gets around to the EWU soccer community so don't delay, get your country and team registered right away!***