Battleship Rules

**Equipment**

1. Each team will be provided with 1 canoe, 3 Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs), and 3 helmets. PFD’s and helmets must be worn at all times!

2. Buckets will be provided, but may also be brought by individual participants.

3. Shields (garbage can lids, Tupperware lids, etc.) may be used, but will not be provided by Intramural Sports. Shields are used to block water from entering the canoe.

**The Game**

1. Each canoe will consist of 3-person teams.

2. Participants may use a bucket OR a shield, but not both.

3. Buckets may be used to scoop water out of the pool and throw into an opponents’ canoe.

4. Buckets may NOT be used to scoop water out of your canoe, throw at opponents, hit opponents, or to push an opponents’ canoe.

5. Gaining any unfair advantage by interfering with an opponents’ movement of boat or bucket is strictly prohibited.

6. Last boat afloat is the winner. All three teammates must remain in the canoe, with the canoe not fully submerged at the end of the competition. Once a canoe fully submerges, that team is out of the competition, and should move themselves and the boat to the shallow end of the pool.

7. After 3 minutes, the size of the competition area will decrease by half, in the deeper end of the pool. After another 2 minutes, that area will again decrease by half.