ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Captain’s Meeting:** Thursday, 5 March 2009, 4:30 pm in the Rex Activity Center
In order for your team entry to be scheduled, the captain MUST attend this meeting.

**ENTRY/ROSTER:** Entry forms are due on Wednesday, 4 March 2009 no later than 5:00 PM. A maximum of 14 participants are allowed per roster. Members of the varsity or junior varsity football teams are ineligible to participate in this league. Individuals may not participate on more than one team in each division (i.e. a male student may not participate on two Rec. teams). You may drop & add players by filling out a form located in the Rex Activity Center.

The Drop/Add deadline for this league is Wednesday, 11 March 2009, 5pm.

**COMPETITION:** All participants must present a current, valid Adams State College photo I.D. card prior to each game. Competition is offered on two levels, depending upon the number of team entries: Competitive (advanced skills) and Recreational (mostly for fun).

**LOCATION:** All play will be in Plachy Hall Field House.

**RULES:** A complete set of rules is included with this packet.

**RESCHEDULING:** Rescheduling for this activity will be on a limited basis. In order to reschedule, the proper procedure must be followed and information is available at the Rex Activity Center or speak to Rob/Chris.

**UNIFORMS:** Uniforms are not required to participate in this league. It is important that all team members wear the same color during the game, to help differentiate between the two teams.

**EQUIPMENT:** will be provided by the Student Life and Recreation Department. Participants are responsible for personal equipment. Metal cleats are not allowed and if worn during the game, will result in an immediate ejection. Please review the rules section of this packet for more information on equipment.

**AWARDS:** Championship t-shirts will be awarded to overall winners in the Competitive and Rec. divisions of the leagues.

**SCHEDULES:** It is solely the responsibility of the participants to find out when their games are and schedules are posted Fridays by 4:00 PM on the Intramural Sports bulletin board, in the Rex Activity Center just left of the information desk.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST SHOW CURRENT ADAMS STATE COLLEGE ID IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE – NO ID, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.**

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Inherent risks are associated with every recreational activity. Participants assume these risks when they agree to participate. All participants are strongly advised to secure health
insurance coverage and to visit their physician for a physical examination prior to registration or participation.

**FORFEIT POLICY:** For teams who do forfeit, there is a $25.00 forfeit fee that must be paid in the Student Life and Recreation Office @ the Rex Activity Center by 5:00 Noon the Friday immediately after the forfeited game or you will be dropped from further competition. Teams paying forfeit fees after 5pm on Fridays will removed from scheduled competition during the following week of play. If the first forfeit fee is paid, then your team will still be eligible for post-season competition.

*Any team that forfeits twice is immediately dropped from further competition.*

Additionally, please note that game time is forfeit time. However, in an effort to reduce the number of forfeited competitions and to accommodate the busy schedules of our students, the Student Life and Recreation Department will be implementing the following policy for weekly scheduled league competitions:

If the minimum number of participants are not present and ready to participate at the time of their scheduled competition, the game clock will be started and the late team will be given a 3-minute grace period to arrive. Of course, all team members must then check in with the scorekeeper and the captains’ meeting must be held before play can begin. The game clock shall not stop during this process and extra time shall not be added to the game clock to make up for lost time.

If the minimum number of participants has still not arrived by the end of the 3-minute grace period, the contest shall be declared a forfeit and the aforementioned $25.00 forfeit fee must be paid before participation in the league can continue. The Student Life and Recreation Department respectfully asks that teams do not take advantage of this grace period and instead arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled time of competition.