

Photo/Video Advisory

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Intramural Recreational Sports will hold Freshman Fun Night on Wednesday, August 29

Intramural Recreational Sports (IRS) at the University of Southern Indiana is sponsoring Freshman Fun Night from 5* to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29 on the lawn of Newman Hall. The event is to welcome freshmen to campus and to encourage them to participate in intramurals and other recreational events.

Fun Night activities include sumo wrestling (sumo wrestling suits provided), bungee run, rock climbing (rock wall installed), football toss, putt putt golf and more. Free food will be available and a variety of prizes from local businesses and restaurants.

A fall Sports Kick-off for intramurals will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 30 in the University Center.

IRS will sponsor over 70 structured events this academic year. Ruth Waller, director of Intramural Recreational Sports, encouraged freshmen to participate in the activities throughout the year. She said, "Students have the opportunity to increase social contacts, develop and improve lifetime skills, expand and pursue recreational interests, develop interpersonal and leadership skills, and above all, spend time in a fun and healthy way."

***Note for media:**

We expect students to participate in Freshman Fun Night in peak numbers between 6 and 6:30 p.m. when free food will be available from such local restaurants as Fazoli's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Hacienda Mexican Restaurant, and more. Newman Hall is located on Rankin Lane, left off University Boulevard past the Recreation and Fitness Center on campus. Andrea Mobley from the IRS office or Ruth Waller will be available to answer media questions.