When: Thursday, April 11th  
Tournament starts no earlier than 7pm  
Where: Student Recreation Leisure Pool  
Division: Open – *All participants must present their photo-id prior to participating*  
Play: Teams will be broken into flights, with the top team in each flight advancing to the final battle

**Players:**  
- All participants must wear proper swim attire  
- No shoes or foot wear is permitted  
- Goggles are recommend but not required (will not be provided)  
- All players must be able to swim; the playing depth is a minimum of 3-5 ½ feet  
- Each team shall consist of four players in a canoe; no more, no less

**The Game:**  
- The game shall begin with 4-6 canoes spread evenly throughout the battle zone  
- Teams may engage when the official whistle has sounded  
- The battle zone may decrease in size after 20 minutes of play  
- There are no timeouts  
- All game equipment will be provided by Rec Sports

**Scoring:**  
- A game is won when a team completely eliminates all of the other canoes by sinking their canoe  
- Eliminating Opposing Canoes:  
  - The object of battleship is to eliminate all other teams by throwing water into their canoes before your own team’s canoe sinks  
  - Once a canoe has sunk, that team is eliminated from competition and may no longer throw water into opposing team’s canoes  
- Restrictions:  
  - Players shall not:  
    - Remove water from inside their canoe out into the pool or into other canoes with their body or bucket  
    - Throw any equipment  
    - Stand in the canoe  
    - *Penalty: the team committing the infraction must pour three buckets of water into their canoe*  
  - Players shall not:  
    - Jump out of the canoe at any time during the battle  
    - Physically contact any member or equipment from another team to keep them from attacking or defending  
    - Attempt to hinder another team after your canoe has been sunk  
    - *Penalty: ejection from the tournament*  
  - Teams shall not:  
    - Ram an opponent’s canoe

**Elimination**  
- A canoe is eliminated from competition when it is fully submerged under water  
- The eliminated team must then get out of the canoe and guide it to the unloading zone

**Tournament Bracket will be emailed to team captains on Wednesday, April 10th**

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