

The purpose of Sport Clubs is to support the common interests of students pursuing particular sport activities as a means of skill development and competitive play. Sport Clubs serve student interests through competitive, instructional, recreational and social means. In addition, Sport Clubs serve as learning experiences for member as they become involved in the administrative activities of the clubs to which they belong. Clubs provide the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports that complement the University's varsity athletic and physical education programs. Sport Clubs operate under the rules and regulations developed through the Department of Campus Recreation in consultation with the Sport Clubs Alliance.

The choice of coach is at the discretion of the affected club. Clubs may secure coaches provided they complete and submit the Sport Clubs Coach Consent form to Assistant Director – Sport Clubs.

Coach's responsibilities: (initial before each statement)

- _____ Coaches must restrict their participation in club activities to coaching and thus refrain from engaging in any activities affecting club management.
- _____ Coach(s) have no authority to engage the club or the University in any contracts or agreements without the express written consent of the Assistant Director for Campus Recreation. Coach(s) do not possess the right to approach any university official without concurrence and support of the club's president or student representative.
- _____ Coaches must be aware of and follow all Sport Club Program, Department of Campus Recreation and Texas State guidelines pertaining to the administration of a sport club.
- _____ Coach(s) will follow risk management incentives for the safety of the club members, opponents and spectators.
- _____ Coach(s) are expected to ensure proper sportsmanship at all times and are encouraged to notify the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation-Sport Clubs for assistance in dealing with those club members who pose problems.
- _____ Coach(s) may not offer monetary or scholarship awards to any individual as incentives to participate.
- _____ Coach(s) are recommended to have personal medical and liability insurance since no coverage will be provided by Texas State.
- _____ The Assistant Director – Sport Clubs has the right and obligation to protect individual clubs and their members, as well as the Sport Clubs Program. If in the opinion of the Assistant Director – Sport Clubs the coach is not acting in the best interest of the club, its members, or the university, the coach will be relieved of his/her duties.

The assistance you are able to provide as a result of your life experiences is invaluable. The University appreciates your help. A Sport Clubs Handbook will be made available to you that will provide a more complete description of the purpose and direction of the Sport Clubs Program.

Please provide the information requested on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Club Name _____

Semester/Year _____

Coach's Name _____

PLID# _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Coaching Qualifications

Year(s)	Position	Title	Description of Experiences

Playing Experiences in Sports

Year(s)	Team Name	Location	Description of Experiences

Before signing, initial the coaching requirements on the other side of this sheet. Understand your signature confirms your willingness to work within the guidelines of the Sport Clubs Program.

Signature _____

Date _____