

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 members as they become involved in the administrative activities of the clubs to which they belong. Sport Clubs operate under the rules and regulations developed through the Department of Campus Recreation in consultation with the Sport Clubs Alliance.

While the selection of a coach is at the discretion of the sports club, Campus Recreation may remove any coach at any time if Campus Recreation determines that removal of the coach is in the best interest of the sports club or university.

Individuals may not serve as coaches until a Sport Clubs Coach Consent form and Coach Release and Indemnity Agreement has been completed and submitted to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation-Sport Clubs.

Coach's responsibilities: (initial before each statement)

\_\_\_\_\_ My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I request permission to serve as a sports club coach. As a sports club coach, I understand and agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will restrict my participation in club activities to coaching and refrain from engaging in any activities affecting club management.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have no authority to engage the club or the University in any contracts or agreements without the express written consent of the Assistant Director of the Department of Campus Recreation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will communicate with the Assistant Director of Sport Clubs for any and all matters involving my coaching of a sports club. I will not contact other campus departments without Campus Recreation's prior authorization, except in emergency situations. If such a situation arises, I will inform Campus Recreation as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed and agree to comply with all Sport Club Program, Department of Campus Recreation and Texas State rules and guidelines regarding the administration of a sport club.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will comply with risk management guidelines for the safety of the sport club members, opponents and spectators.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will ensure proper sportsmanship at all times and will notify the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation-Sport Clubs for assistance in dealing with those club members who display unsportsmanlike conduct

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not offer monetary or scholarship awards to any individual as incentives to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my participation as a coach to a sports club does not create an employee/employer relationship between myself and the Department of Campus Recreation or Texas State University.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my participation as a coach to a sports club does not entitle me to receive any monetary or healthcare benefits from the Department of Campus Recreation or Texas State University.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Texas State University will not provide me with any type of medical or liability insurance for my participation as a coach with a sports club.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my acts and/or omissions in coaching a sports club may subject me to personal liability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may be removed as a coach of a sports club if Campus Recreation determines that my removal is in the best interest of the club, its members, or the university.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have signed the Release and Indemnity Agreement for Sports Club Coaches, which is attached herein as Attachment 1.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The assistance you are able to provide as a result of your life experiences is invaluable. The University appreciates your help.

Please provide the following information. Thank you.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_