



# Play with PRIDE

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# Introduction

The Club Sports Program consists of student organizations that offer competition in a particular sport on a recreational collegiate level to enhance the experience of Hofstra University students. There are 26 different teams with over 800 students participating. They are intended to be recreational and competitive, as well as educational and instructional in an effort to connect students who share a common interest. They are voluntary and welcoming of any and all skill levels.

Each club sport team is self-managed by student leaders within the club. They receive administrative support from the Department of Campus Recreation, the Dean of Students Office, and the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE). All club sports are funded by student fees and governed by the Student Government Association (SGA).

## Current Club Sports Teams

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Billiards
- Bowling
- Equestrian
- eSports
- Ice Hockey
- Men's Lacrosse
- Men's Rugby
- Men's Soccer
- Men's Ultimate Frisbee
- Powerlifting
- Quidditch
- Rock Climbing
- Roller Hockey
- Swimming
- Ski and Snowboard
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Women's Lacrosse
- Women's Rugby
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Ultimate Frisbee
- Yoga

# PRIDE Values

It is expected that recognized club sports teams will support the Hofstra PRIDE Values. Hofstra students have many guides, teachers, and mentors throughout their time on campus, all of whom work toward helping students reach their goals. While each organization and student has unique goals, we strive to help all members develop a wide range of skills and competencies. Hofstra organizations are expected to help their members become strong Hofstra alumni living with purpose and Hofstra PRIDE by demonstrating the following values.

## **Perseverance**

Students are lifelong learners with a sense of purpose, striving for excellence by continuously expanding their knowledge and competencies.

## **Responsibility**

Students demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in all aspects of their lives. They take responsibility for and make informed decisions about their personal well-being - - physically, emotionally, and intellectually - - and actively participate in fostering a safe and health community.

## **Innovation**

Students think critically about the world around them to better understand themselves, improve their problem solving and collaboration skills, and to become creative, effective, and principled leaders.

## **Diversity**

Students build strong and positive relationships, actively engage in a variety of communities, and work collaboratively towards shared values that embrace diversity and inclusivity.

## **Empowerment**

Students learn how to be effective self-advocates and to skillfully communicate their thoughts, feelings, and needs.

# Governance Model

The relationship between the club sports community and Hofstra University is the responsibility of the Department of Campus Recreation. The professional staff in Campus Recreation provide guidance, leadership, management and supervision for club sports governing council and teams through one on one meetings, monthly meetings, team assessments, and leadership development. The staff also lead and communicate a strategic vision and future direction of club sport teams consistent with the mission, vision, and Pride Values of Hofstra University. In addition to advising executive board members and team leadership the Campus Recreation Staff serves as a liaison between the community and the University.

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# Types of Organizations

## **Recreational**

Recreational standing is designed for students who share a common interest in the sport and want to have fun.

## **Competitive**

Competitive standing is designed for students who want to compete against other schools and are governed by a local/national organization or conference. Any club which does not meet the requirements for recreational or competitive standings will have the status of probation for at least one semester.

### **Recreational Teams**

Badminton  
Bowling  
Rock Climbing  
Swimming  
Ski and Snowboard  
Table Tennis  
Tennis  
Yoga

### **Competitive Teams**

Baseball  
Billiards  
Equestrian  
eSports  
Ice Hockey  
Men's Lacrosse  
Men's Rugby  
Men's Soccer  
Men's Ultimate Frisbee  
Powerlifting  
Quidditch  
Roller Hockey  
Softball  
Women's Lacrosse  
Women's Rugby  
Women's Soccer  
Women's Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball

# Governing Council

Hofstra has one governing council that operate under the guidance of the Campus Recreation staff to provide direction for the club sports community.

## Club Sport / Spirit Support Council (CSSC)

Webpage: <https://www.hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/studentservices/reccenter/about-club-sports.html#council>

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<b>Secretary</b>	Kathleen Reed
<b>Event Chair</b>	Nicholas Cammarata
<b>Spirit Liaison - Dance Team</b>	Amy Oliver
<b>Spirit Liaison - Cheerleading</b>	Emma Bachofer
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Website: <https://www.hofstra.edu/studentaffairs/studentservices/reccenter/about-club-sports.html>

# Rules & Policy Hierarchy

In addition to Hofstra, Campus Recreation, and Student Government Association requirements and policies, each chapter must adhere to the rules and policies of their respective governing council and inter/national governing organization. The hierarchy of policies, guidelines, and expectations shall be the following:

1. Hofstra University
2. Campus Recreation
3. Student Government Association
4. League Association, if applicable
5. Club Sport/Spirit Support Council
6. Team

Failure to abide by any of these entities rules and policies may result in charges being brought up against the chapter from the proper entity.

# Requirements for Good Standing

## **Coaches**

All competitive teams must hire a coach and have such coach present at all practices and games. Your coach may be paid or volunteer. They must be hired by Campus Recreation and Human Resources. Recreational clubs may hire a coach and have them present at all practices and games however, it is not mandatory.

## **Advisors**

All club sports teams may have an on-campus advisor, with the exception of Ski and Snowboard who are mandated to have an advisor.

## **Governing Council**

All clubs must apply to be recognized as a student run organization by Student Government Association. All teams must register on GetInvolvedHU and must update their roster regularly as individual members must also register on GIHU. Clubs may also nominate members to be a part of the Club Sports/Spirit Support Council.

## **Club Sport Viability**

Hofstra values a strong club sport community as an integral element of student life. Club Sport recognition is a privilege. Teams are expected to meet expectations with respect to academic success, community service, campus involvement. The most important aspect is to build a strong club sports community and support one another in our clubs.

## **Finances**

All Student Government Association recognized club sports may request an unlimited amount of funding from SGA. All chapters and councils have a student organization account with the university. Any money raised or collected by students on-campus or at Hofstra-sanction events for a recognized student organization are required to be deposited into Hofstra accounts. Hofstra discourages the use of off-campus accounts and no off-campus accounts can use the name Hofstra University or any derivative of the name. No University funds can be provided to a student organization with the intent of it being deposited into an off-campus account.

## **Community Service and Philanthropy**

All club sports are highly encouraged to give back to the community through community service/philanthropy events. Community service includes the giving of our time and abilities to provide individuals or organizations with hands-on support. Philanthropy involves the raising of resources to assist with the mission of a charitable organization. All members are required to submit their community service hours to GetInvolvedHU no later than 30 days from the conclusion of the event.

# Play with PRIDE Guidelines

Play with PRIDE is an initiative at Hofstra University to create successful college and community-centered club sports teams. Hofstra utilizes the following program as a way to assess the current status of the team & community, create strategic plans, and recognize and reward teams for their hard work and contributions.

## Purpose

The purpose of Play with PRIDE is the following:

- Provide assessment information to Hofstra University
- Create strategic plans to help each team strive for excellence
- Identify excelling teams for recognition

Play with PRIDE (PwP) has been designed to provide Campus Recreation with a progress report for all teams at the end of each semester. Each item will be assigned a point value, and the team will be given a total score based upon all questions on the report

PwP is comprised of questions regarding many facets of team operations. Some questions will require short answers while others will require verification to be uploaded. Verification can be in the form of letters, emails, documents, pictures, flyers, curriculums, a list of attendees, and/or other items that can accurately verify attendance and/or participation related to a particular item. Acceptance of verification is at the discretion of Campus Recreation. Campus Recreation will also be able to provide some information such as academic performance. In this instance, the team will not need to provide verification.

## Scoring

Play with PRIDE is based on Hofstra's five PRIDE Values. Each PRIDE Value will have different requirements that will be rated on the following scale:

2	Exceeds Goal
1	Meets Goal
0	Does Not Meet Goal

Each portion of Play with PRIDE shall be scored and the total score will be used to determine a team's standing for the following semester. Based upon each team's cumulative score from all portions of Play with PRIDE, teams will be given a ranking. Should a team feel they were graded unfairly and wish to dispute their score, they may write a letter to the Director of Campus Recreation.

### **Late Submissions**

A submission is labeled late when it has been submitted past the due date. Play with PRIDE are expected to be completed by the due date. For every day PwP is late - 10% will be deducted from the total score.

### **Rankings**

#### **Setting the Standard**

A team receiving between 90% and 100% of the possible points. These teams are eligible for ALL awards.

#### **Raising the Standard**

A team receiving between 80% and 89.9% of the possible points. These teams are eligible for ALL awards.

#### **Meeting the Standard**

A team receiving between 60% and 79.9% of the possible points. These teams are eligible for all awards except team of the year.

#### **Below Standard**

A team receiving between 0% and 59.9% of the possible points. Teams in this category are not eligible for awards and will be required to meet with Campus Recreation staff to create an improvement plan.

Teams falling below the standard set in Play with PRIDE will be put on one of the following sanctions:

- Warning
- Probation

### **Appeal**

If a team wishes to appeal their score, they may submit a written appeal to the Director of Campus Recreation within seven days of receiving their PwP Score. In order to appeal one or more of the following conditions must be met:

- Procedural rights of the team have been violated
- The team has been improperly scored due to bias or human error

The Associate Director in consultation with the Director of Campus Recreation will review the request for appeal. A decision will be made within two weeks of receipt of the letter. Teams are granted one opportunity to appeal.

# Forms & Documents

Clubs must submit the following by December 15 for upcoming spring and June 20 for fall upcoming standing:

[Facility/Field Request](#)

Request to Hire/Rehire Coaches (if applicable)

**Helpful Links:**

[Sports Clubs Paperwork & Forms](#)

[Coaches Time Sheet](#)

[Game Schedule](#)

[Post Game Form](#)

[Accident Report](#)

[OSLE Policies & Procedures](#)

[Flyer Approval Form](#)

[Atrium Table Reservations](#)

# On Campus Resources

[Campus Recreation](#)  
[Career Center](#)  
[Center for Academic Excellence \(CAE\)](#)  
[Center for University Advising \(CUA\)](#)  
[Commuting Student Services and Community Outreach](#)  
[Dean of Students Office](#)  
[Intercultural Engagement & Inclusion \(IEI\)](#)  
[Interfaith Center](#)  
[Office of Community Standards](#)  
[Office of Student Leadership & Engagement \(OSLE\)](#)  
[Parent and Family Programs](#)  
[Public Safety](#)  
[Residence Life](#)  
[Student Access Services](#)  
[Student Advocacy & Prevention Awareness \(SAPA\)](#)  
[Student Health and Counseling Center \(SHACC\)](#)  
[Student Success Collaborative](#)  
[Title IX Office for Student Issues](#)