Club Sports Standards

All Hofstra University Club Sports participants must abide by all rules set forth by the University, the Department of Campus Recreation, the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, and the Student Government Association. These standards and policies are created to enable students to succeed at the competition level that best suits their needs. As the student experience and safety of all are our highest priorities, the policies set forth will be strictly enforced.

The three standings for Club Sports include: probation, recreational, and competitive. Recreational standing is designed for students who share a common interest in the sport and want to have fun. 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. New clubs will begin on probation for their first full semester. Clubs who remain on probation for three consecutive semesters will receive a status of frozen or inactive at the discretion of the Department of Campus Recreation. All clubs will receive notification of their standing for the upcoming semesters in January for spring and in August for fall.

Each club must have an executive board existing of at least the following positions: president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Clubs must conduct elections, participate in officer trainings, and host officer turnover meeting annually. Additionally, at least one executive board member must attend all monthly club sports meetings. Clubs must update their rosters regularly on GetInvolvedHU. All club members MUST submit Emergency Contact Information and the Player Conduct Agreement before participating.

The Department of Campus Recreation reserves the right to make changes to this system and its expectations at any time.

The following are the three standings in detail for Club Sports:

Probation:
- At least 50% of the club must participate in at least one community service event per semester
- At least 50% of the club must attend at least one University athletic event per semester
- At least 50% of the club must attend at least one other club sport event per semester
- The President must meet with the Associate Director for Campus Recreation at least 3 times per semester
- The club may not compete
- The club can request a budget not to exceed $400 per semester from SGA funds

Recreational:
- At least 65% of the club must participate in at least one community service event per semester
- At least 65% of the club must attend at least one University athletic event per semester
- At least 65% of the club must attend at least one other club sport event per semester
- Maintain a strong online/social media presence
• The President must meet with the Associate Director for Campus Recreation at least 2 time per semester
• All executive board members must attend Title IX training
• The club can request a budget not to exceed $5,000 per semester from SGA funds
• Fundraise 10% of their budget allocation from the previous year (fundraising may include the collection of team dues)

Competitive:
• At least 80% of the club must participate in at least one community service projects per semester
• At least 80% of the club must attend at least two University athletic events per semester
• At least 80% of the club must attend at least two other club sport events per semester
• Maintain a strong online/social media presence
• The President must meet with the Associate Director for Campus Recreation at least 2 times per semester
• All club members must attend Title IX training
• Must have a coach present at all practices and games.
• May request athletic trainer for home games (mandated for rugby)
• Attend and/or host one alumni event per year
• Attend and/or host at least one on campus tournament per year
• The club can request an unlimited budget per semester from SGA funds
• Fundraise 15% of their budget allocation from the previous year (fundraising may include the collection of team dues)

Standing Review:
Clubs must submit the following by December 15 for review of each fall semester and by May 15 for review of each spring semester:
End of Semester Report
Club Sports Involvement Form (one form per event)

Clubs must submit the following by December 15 for upcoming spring and June 20 for fall upcoming standing:
Club Sports Executive Board Roster
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