



**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. They are intended to be recreational or 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 is self-managed by student leaders within the club. They receive administrative support from the Department of Campus Recreation (located in the Fitness Center), the Dean of Students Office, and the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement (OSLE). All clubs are funded by student fees and governed by the Student Government Association (SGA).

## [Current Club Sports and Wellness and Recreation Clubs](#)

# Governance Model

The relationship between the club sports and wellness and recreation clubs 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 campus recreation council and teams through one on one meetings, monthly meetings, team assessments, and leadership development. The staff also leads and communicates a strategic vision and future direction of clubs consistent with the mission, vision, and 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

## Club Sports

Competitive standing is designed for students who want to compete against other schools and are governed by a local/national organization or conference. Clubs **MUST** hire a coach to attend all practices and games.

Recreational standing is designed for students who share a common interest in the sport and want to have fun. Clubs do not compete and do not need to hire a coach.

## Wellness and Recreation

Recreational standing or low risk competition (esports). Club great programming opportunities for the campus community who shares a common interest in the sport and wants to have fun. Clubs do not need to hire a coach.

# 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.

## **Campus Recreation Council**

**[View Current Council Here](#)**

Contact by email:

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# 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. Campus Recreation 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 club sport 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 clubs may have an on-campus advisor. Recreational clubs who travel (ski and snowboard) require a travel advisor to accompany them on trips.

## 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 Campus Recreation Council.

## Club Sport Viability

Hofstra values a strong community as an integral element of student life. Club 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 community and support one another.

## Finances

All Student Government Association recognized club sports may request an unlimited amount of funding from SGA. 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.

## Community Service and Philanthropy

All clubs 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.



# Play with PRIDE Guidelines

Play with PRIDE is an initiative at Hofstra University to create successful college and community-centered club sports and wellness and recreation clubs. 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.

## Scoring

Play with PRIDE is based on Hofstra’s values. Each category 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

## This Semester's Play with PRIDE Points

### **Setting the Standard**

These teams are eligible for ALL awards.

### **Raising the Standard**

These teams are eligible for ALL awards.

### **Meeting the Standard**

These teams are eligible for all awards except team of the year.

### **Below Standard**

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 (unable to participate in competitive play)

### 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

Campus Recreation staff 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 requests as early as possible prior to or at the beginning of each semester:

Facility/Field Request

Request to Hire/Rehire Coaches (if applicable)

## [Campus Recreation Paperwork and Forms](#)

# On Campus Resources

[Campus Recreation](#)

[Career Design & Development](#)

[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 Counseling Center](#)

[Student Health Center](#)

[Title IX](#)

