

CLUB SPORTS

UA Cossatot considers sports clubs to be a vital part of the overall college-going experience and therefore tries to create club sport opportunities when there is an interest in a particular program. Club sports are intended for college student athletes who want to compete in traditional or nontraditional competitive sports while attending UA Cossatot. Games and practices are conducted at local fields and athletic facilities. Participation in club sports is a privilege that requires students to commit to an investment of both time and possibly a small financial contribution. This commitment is necessary for each of the clubs to succeed. To be eligible to participate in a club sport, students must be currently enrolled at UA Cossatot, follow the college policy regarding club sport eligibility, and sign a waiver of liability.

Students at UA Cossatot have the opportunity to become members of several clubs. They may participate in any college activity for which they are eligible. All club sports must have a coach/sponsor that is affiliated with UA Cossatot and are responsible to the Chancellor or designee.

When creating a club sport a group of students or a UA Cossatot – affiliated coach/sponsor may establish a recognized club sport at the college by taking the following steps: *(All documentation relating to Club Sports, including contracts and miscellaneous forms, must be submitted and kept on file in the Chancellor's office.)*

1. Draft a Statement of Purpose of the club sport and show how the sport will help carry out the mission of the college.
2. Draft a set of guidelines and annual budget for the sport, showing how the sport will help carry out the mission of the college. While it is difficult to establish the true monetary value the true value of club sports, each club sport budget must show that the sport does not rely on general college revenues to be successful. Sport clubs are encouraged to generate revenues from private donations as well as fund-raisers, gate admissions, and concessions.
3. Draft annual schedules and a plan of activities and services the students will participate in to further their development, support the college, and/or provide a service to the community.
4. Receive the approval of the Chancellor and the Board of Visitors. A club sport must receive approval by the Board of Visitors before it is recognized as a college supported, sponsored, or recognized club.
5. The Chancellor and the Board of Visitors must approve the disbanding of any club sport.

Policy History:

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PROCEDURE: NONE