



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

# Proposed Sport Club Definition Change CSA

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## 2016 Year in Review

- **2,828** unique participants
  - **1,860** participants last year
- **254** off campus trips for competitions
- **701** community service hours reported
- **\$821,238.19** worth of expenses reported
- **62** accident/incident reports completed
- **13** major injuries/concussions



# Current High Risk Sport Clubs (14)

- High Risk
  - M/W Rugby
  - M/W Ice Hockey
  - M/W Soccer
  - M/W Lacrosse
  - Equestrian
    - Hunt Seat
    - Western
  - Roller Hockey
  - Football
  - Baseball
  - Softball
  - All Girl Cheer (new this year)
- High Risk Standards
  - Baseline Test
  - Athletic Trainer at home events
  - Doctor visit within two days
  - Referrals to PT's, AT's and Sports Medicine doctors
  - Access to Healthy Roster



# Non High Risk Sport Clubs (45)

- Crew
- Golf
- Judo
- Taekwondo
- M/W Ultimate Disc
- Aikido Yoshokai
- Field Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Table Tennis
- Shuai Chao
- Yoga
- M/W Basketball
- Twirl
- M/W Water Polo
- Water Ski
- Badminton
- Bowling
- Dance Sport
- M/W Volleyball
- Handball
- Racquetball
- Tang Soo Do
- Alpine Ski and Snow
- Fencing
- Paintball
- Powerlifting
- Archery
- Boxing
- Chess
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Sailing
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Soccer
- Ju-Jitsu
- Shotokan
- Swimming
- Squash
- Dragon Phoenix



# Current Definition

- Each sport club must achieve several requirements for recognition and benefits as an official sport club. Clubs must meet the minimum requirements:
  - Maintain high scores through the Competitive Sports Office (outlined in administration section)
  - Keep a minimum of 15 active full-time student participants
  - Meet all officer and advisor qualifications
  - Abide by national governing body rules and regulations for corresponding sport
  - Demonstrate good sportsmanship and student leadership



# How to Become a Sport Club - Current Process

- The club must be a current registered student organization in good standing for at least two consecutive semesters
- The club must have minimum of 15 active student members and show proof on roster
- The club must have a nationally recognized governing body
- This club cannot be a duplicate nor have strong similarities of a current sport club
- It is strongly suggested that the sport be an Olympic sport or recognized internationally or by the NCAA
- The clubs purpose and activity must be consistent with Competitive Sports purpose and philosophy
- The proposed sport club must be the sport in its truest form, not an adaption of the sport or game



# Proposed Sport Club Definition

- **Must need Recreational Sports space in order to compete or practice that cannot be obtained through other campus venues**
- Must have 15 or more active student members at practice on a routine basis
- May or may not be competitive
- Must be physical in nature
- **Cannot be a duplicate or have strong similarities of a current sport club**
- More instructional in nature
- Main purpose is to provide instruction and participation opportunities for club members



# Proposed How to Become a Sport Club Process

- Formal presentation to review committee\* to include:
  - How will the space be used
  - Benefits of being a sport club
  - The club's risk matrix (i.e. steps the club is taking to minimize risk)
  - Data to support the club's financial stability
  - Coaching credentials
  - Documentation from your league and national governing body that states you're a member in good standing

*\*Review Committee consist of: Recreational Sports professional Staff, Graduate Assistants, **URSC member**, **Competitive Sports Supervisors and current Sport Club Presidents***

- Approval can be denied because of the following:
  - Activity involves high liability or risk factors
  - Does not properly represent the Ohio State University student body or is not otherwise in the best interest of the University or Recreational Sports
  - Not enough available resources (facility space, funding, and personnel)





# Proposed Sport Club Classification

- Breakdown current Sport Clubs into three categories
  - Competitive
  - Recreational
  - Instructional
- \* Differences in funding, facility space allocation and additional resources (Sports Medicine, weekly meetings, etc.)
- Move certain Sport Clubs that don't meet the definition to Student Organizations



# Why These Changes

- Previous definition was very vague
- Allows for **more student involvement** through application process
- Allows us to place more of an emphasis on the High Risk Clubs
  - Concussion/Major injury tracking
  - Roster checks (practices/travel/home games)
  - Injury checks
- More effective use of time, effort and energy for sport club staff
- Current trends within the field
- Limits the number of Sport Clubs



## Summary

- Presented this information to URSC on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
- URSC voted 10-1 in favor of making these changes