

HOW TO START A SPORTS CLUB (AND WHY)

How to start a sports club at USA.

Step 1: find a student leader; a club is only as successful as its leadership. A student is needed who cares deeply about the activity and is willing to take on the responsibilities required for a club to become a vibrant, welcoming and successfully functioning organization.

Step 2: the leader(s) will meet with the Coordinator of Sports Clubs to discuss the goals of the club and the necessary requirements for all Sports Clubs.

Step 3: hold a general interest meeting. This meeting can be held in the Rec Center and will allow us to gauge the potential viability of the club.

Step 3: recruit a USA faculty or staff member who will be willing to serve in the required role of club advisor. Such a person can most likely be recruited at the first general interest meeting.

Step 4: Submit an Application to be Recognized as a Student Organization, a Student Organization Form, a Constitution, and a Membership Role.

You are now a recognized club. It's just that easy.

Why form a sports club at USA?

1 -Because you are in a large community of peers, many of whom may share a similar passion as you for a particular activity and who together can provide a means and the perfect environment in which that activity can take place.

2 – Because you will have access to financial and physical resources that will enable you to meet, practice, compete, purchase needed equipment, and travel when required.

3 – Because you will have access to “sage advice” that will help you and your fellow club members reduce risk, market and promote your club, and help you network with similar clubs at other Universities.

4 – Because you will be part of a learning environment that enhances a student's overall education while living in a University setting. Clubs are meant to be a learning experience for the members through their involvement in fundraising, public relations, organization, administration, budgeting, and scheduling, as well as the development of skills in their particular sport.

5 – Because you will meet new people with a common interest and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.