

Appalachian State University
UREC Club Sports
Coach Form

~FORM KEPT ON FILE IN CLUB SPORTS OFFICE~



Required Club Information:

Club Sport:

Semester(s)/Year(s):

President Name:

President Contact No.:

Required Coach Information:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Credentials/Qualifications:

How did you hear about the opportunity? (Check All That Apply)

Club Member

Friend

Web site

Other

Goals and expectations on coaching this club:

Required Medical Insurance Coverage Information:

This information will be used only in the event of an emergency to help medical professional treat you.

Company Name:

State:

Policy Number:

Group Number:

Expiration/Effective Date:

Coach's Responsibilities and Roles:

1. Each coach is required to purchase their own personal medical/liability insurance and must submit a copy of their current medical insurance card to the Club Sports Coordinator before being granted the job.
2. The coach must be aware of and follow all Appalachian State University and divisional procedures related to the Club Sport program.
3. The coach's involvement and contributions are restricted to just teaching and coaching in practices and competitions. A coach should refrain from any activities that concern the Club's management. The coach will be serving at the will of the club, the officers, and the members of the club and the coach DOES NOT have any authority to schedule home or away matches/games, purchase equipment/supplies or make promises as a representative for the club.
4. The Club Sports program is first and foremost a student organization and the student representatives, NOT the coach, have the responsibility to serve as the liaison between the Club and the Club Sports Staff. The main focus and key to Club Sports success is by the continued emphasis on participation and leadership of the students.
5. If the coach is not a student or faculty member and has been approved and granted coaching privileges, one must go by the AppCard office and purchase an AppCard to be able to gain access to the University Recreation facilities. The card DOES NOT permit the coach to be eligible for any other University Recreation programs. Further questions regarding the AppCard should be directed to the Club Sports Coordinator.
6. Participation as a coach in the University Recreation Club Sports Program is completely voluntary and therefore monetary rewards or scholarships will not offered to any present or future coach or player.
7. The coach must display good sportsmanship and a professional demeanor while representing themselves, the team, and the University at all times. This includes behavior in practice and game situations, contact with other teams, and interaction with staff members. While the coach is involved with off-campus or traveling events make sure to be aware that the coach is still representing the University.
8. The coach should refrain from making or setting up appointments with the Director of University Recreation, Intercollegiate Athletic Directors, Club Sports Coordinator, or any other person to discuss Club business without the consent of members of the Club Sport.
9. The Club Sports Staff has the right and obligation to protect the Club and if in the staff's opinion, the coach is not fulfilling his/her duties and not acting in the best interest of the Club he/she will be relieved of all coaching duties.
10. The coach must be recommended by Club members and must submit a new Club Sports Coach Form each academic year in order to coach. Continuation of coaching status is not automatic.
11. The coach must sign up for a coach training orientation session before each season that involves duties of the job, hazing/sexual harassment, and other educational topics. After the session, the coach must sign a Coaches Code of Conduct.

I, understand and agree to abide by all University Recreation and Appalachian State University rules and regulations. If approved to coach I, will be coaching on a volunteer basis. I have read and fully understand the "Coach's Responsibilities and Roles" as outlined above and agree to abide by all the rules listed. I understand that any infraction of these rules of the University or University Recreation subjects me to dismissal as coach of the club. Furthermore, I acknowledge that the club decision making process is student led and I will not interfere in club management. I know that University Recreation does not carry liability insurance for travel or accidental injury. I will not hold University Recreation or the staff liable for any type of injury sustained. As a coach my roll is restricted to only teaching and coaching in practices and competitions.

Print Name:

Signature: _____

Date:

Recommended By: _____
(Student Representative's Signature)