

Policy and Procedure

Department: Recreation & Wellnes	Section: Sport Clubs
Title: Sport Club Eligibility	Effective Date:
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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to inform students of the eligibility to their sport clubs..

Scope: This policy applies to all of the University Community.

Policy: See Attached.

Procedure: Participants should contact the captain of their sport club, the AD for Competitive Sports, or the governing body to

Accountability/Follow-up: What happens when a student fails to comply or is in violation of the policy/procedure? (e.g. If a student organization does not enter an event into CU Involved, they would be referred to the Office of Community Standards and Wellbeing for failure to comply with the event entry procedure.)

Recreation & Wellness will enforce University Eligibility Policy
National Governing Bodies (NGB) will enforce league eligibility policies.

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Eligibility

Defining Eligibility

Active membership shall be chosen without discrimination of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, disability, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, and any other groups protected by federal, state, or local statutes.

No experience is required for membership.

Unless otherwise specified in a Sport Club guiding documents, Sport Club membership shall be restricted to undergraduate and graduate/professional students of Creighton University.

Clubs are prohibited from denying any eligible person membership in a club.

Those under the age of nineteen (19) may not participate in Sport Club activities without their parent/guardian's signature and consent.

Recreation & Wellness has no involvement with the admission of prospective students to the University.

Event/League/Governing Body Eligibility

In many cases, eligibility to participate is based on academic status at Creighton University. Events, leagues and governing bodies may require documentations be signed and verified by the Registrar. If that is the case, clubs must contact the Assistant Director for Competitive Sports to obtain the necessary permissions. Plan ahead! Don't wait until the last minute to verify club member eligibility.

Requirements for Participation

Participation shall be evaluated on two criteria: open participation and governing body participation.

Open participation will refer to practices and events that are not managed or scheduled by a governing body.

Governing body participation shall refer to contests that are managed by a governing body.

- Open Participation: Participation will be in accordance to one's gender identity, should that be relevant, regardless of any medical treatment.
- Governing Body Participation: Participation will be in accordance with the standards set by the governing body of the specific sport.
 - If no policy is mandated, the Sport Club Office will contact governing body for clarification on eligibility. It remains the responsibility of the participant(s) to meet the standards identified by their respective governing body. Administrators shall only be responsible for facilitating communication between the participant(s) and governing bodies