

SPORTS CLUB PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

Welcome to the USD Sports Club program, sponsored by the Associated Students. We hope your experience with your sports club will be enjoyable and beneficial. The following guidelines have been established to assist you in becoming a sports club member.

1. Investigate the club before signing up. Find out requirements for being a member (dues, team rules, practices etc.). Then obtain approval from your club to sign up.
2. Register at the Campus Recreation Office. Bring the following items with you:
 - *USD ID
 - *Medical Insurance card (either your own, or proof that you are covered otherwise)
 - *Evidence of automobile insurance
3. At the Recreation office you will be asked to sign the following forms & pay your club dues.
 - * Code of Behavior
 - * Assumption of Risk statement
 - * Agreement & Release of Liability form
 - * Insurance Verification form(If you are under 18 years of age your parents must sign the forms)
4. You may not participate (practice or compete) on a sports club until you have medical insurance coverage and filled out all required forms listed above. **USD DOES NOT COVER SPORTS CLUB PARTICIPANTS WITH MEDICAL INSURANCE.**
5. Prior to traveling to a club event you must sign all transportation waivers. (Your club president or representative will have you sign this form.) Use of alcohol
6. Use of alcohol or controlled substances is not part of the Sports Club philosophy. The use of alcohol or controlled substances by sports club participants while representing the University of San Diego during team travel or at home contests/ practices (before or after) is not permitted. Any involvement in such conduct will result in suspension or dismissal from the sports club program. Alcohol is not permitted at any USD athletic venue, for either participants or spectators.
7. Good behavior and Sportsmanship are expected of all sports club participants. Inappropriate actions may result in suspension or dismissal from the sports club program. Please remember you are viewed as a USD representative not only by the university, but by others who observe your actions.
8. All sports club members must be a registered student at the University or an employee of the University. Specific league rules may require a minimum number of units per semester or that the participant is an undergraduate student.