

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPORTS CLUBS

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.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPORTS CLUBS PARTICIPANTS' CODE OF BEHAVIOR

All club members must adhere to the **University Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities** when representing the University as a Sports Club member.

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1. Sportsmanship is of prime importance and all clubs and club members must handle themselves in an appropriate manner both on and off the field.

The Use of Alcohol or Controlled Substances by sports club participants while representing the University of San Diego during team travel, at home contests, or at practices is not permitted. Any involvement in such conduct will result in suspension or dismissal from the sports club program. In addition alcohol is not permitted at any of the Universities athletic venues. It becomes the sports club responsibility to police its spectators at home contests. In addition club representatives should consult the Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities as they pertain to the University of San Diego Alcohol policies.

1. Sports clubs may not sponsor parties where alcohol is served.

Hazing at the University of San Diego is not permitted. Clubs and their members are required to adhere to this policy.

Off Campus Contractual Agreements using the University of San Diego name in actuality or implied may not be entered into by sports club participants. All sports club contractual agreements must have signed approval of the Campus Recreation Director.

As a participant with the _____ I understand the rules and policies that pertain to Sports Club participants and agree to adhere to those policies while representing the University of San Diego as a Sports Club participant.

Participant Signature

Date

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY CAMPUS RECREATION

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____
Last First MI

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

| PROGRAM | ACTIVITY | DATE |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sport Club | _____ | _____ |
| Intramural Activity | _____ | _____ |
| Special Event/Other | _____ | _____ |
| Recreation Class | _____ | _____ |

I, the undersigned (or parent/guardian, if Participant is under the age of 18) understand that this is a legally binding Release of the University of San Diego (USD).

I/We request permission to participate in the Activity described above. In consideration of being granted this permission, I/We agree as follows:

1. Voluntary Activity I understand and agree that participation in this Activity is purely voluntary and is not required by USD.

2. Release of Liability I/We, on behalf of myself/the Participant, the family heirs, personal representatives, guardians, successors, and assigns (all of whom are referred to as "Releasers"), hereby release USD, its Administrators, Faculty, Trustees, Officers, Directors, Employees, Volunteers, and Agents (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") from, and agree not to sue Releasees, for any claims that I/we may have arising from, or in connection with, any physical, emotional or mental injury or property damage that Releasers may suffer as a result of my participation in the Activity from any cause whatsoever, to the extent permitted by law.

3. Acknowledgment of Risk I/We recognize and appreciate the dangers, hazards, and risks of the Activity which could include serious or even mortal injuries and property damage. I/We attest that we have fully considered the risks and hazards, and I/we agree that I have individually assumed the risks involved in this Activity.

4. Fitness to Participate I/We hereby represent that I am physically and mentally able to participate in the above referenced Activity and have no health problems which would present a risk to me in participating in this Activity. I certify the participant has been seen by a healthcare provider within the last year.

5. Emergency Medical Treatment I/We understand and agree that Releasees do not have medical personnel available at the location of the Activity. I/We understand and agree that Releasees are granted permission to transport the participant to and to authorize emergency medical treatment, if necessary and that such action shall be subject to the terms of

OVER – SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED

this agreement. I/We understand and agree that Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage which might arise out of, or in connection with such authorized emergency medical treatment.

- 6. Insurance I/We represent that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may be attendant as a result of injury. I guarantee payment of all expenses incurred for transportation of participant to and receiving emergency medical treatment.
- 7. Intramural Sports Programs and Other Sports Related Activities If the above Activity is a part of or related to USD's Intramural/Recreation Sports Program, a club sport or other sports related activity, I understand and agree that my participation in any other intramural sport or other activity in connection with USD's Intramural/Recreation Sports Program, club sport or other sports related activity while I am a student at USD shall also be subject to the terms of this Agreement and Release.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS, READ BEFORE SIGNING.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily executing this agreement of my own free will. After having the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of my own choosing, I acknowledge and understand that this agreement will release the University of San Diego and its Releasees from any liability in connection with any injury or damages or losses suffered as a result of the Participant's participation in the above referenced Activity. It is my express intent that this release shall bind the members of Participant's family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns. I acknowledge that I have been made aware of any and all risks of participation in this Activity, and I hereby approve of the Participant's participation in the Activity.

If participant is under age 18, complete the following:

I further state that I am the Participant's ____parent/ ____guardian, and am fully competent to sign this agreement; and that I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending for myself, for the participant, and for the participant's family, estate, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns to be bound by same.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If over age 18)

Parent/Guardian Name(please print): _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPORTS CLUBS
ASSUMPTION OF RISK STATEMENT**

Club Name

I, _____, desiring to participate with the above named club, do so at my own risk, realizing that athletic participation in general can increase the risk of injury, and that the above named activity in particular has its own unique risk factors.

By permitting me to participate in this activity, the University of San Diego assumes no responsibility for injuries or damages incurred by me. I further understand that I shall bear full responsibility for the consequences of my own actions.

Signature Club Member

Age

Date

Signature Parent/Guardian
(If club member is under 18)

Date

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPORTS CLUBS INSURANCE VERIFICATION FORM

(Club Name)

I, _____, desiring to participate with the above named club, understand that I am required to have personal medical insurance and catastrophic insurance. In addition if I plan to drive to any Sports Club event, I must also have automobile insurance coverage.

No student is permitted to practice or participate in any club activity until this form is completed and on file with the Campus Recreation Director. The student's signature alone is adequate if the student is 18 years of age or older. If the student is under 18 years of age, this form must be co-signed by a parent or guardian.

A photocopy of the student's insurance card must be attached to this form.

Medical Insurance Carrier & Policy Number

Catastrophic Insurance Carrier & Policy Number

Automobile Insurance Carrier & Policy Number

By Signing this form I verify that I have the insurance listed above and will keep said insurance in force while participating on a Sports Club.

Signature

Date

If under the age of 18 parent co signature required.

Parent co-signature

Date

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPORTS CLUBS Driver Form

I, _____, the undersigned, as driver of a vehicle for the _____ team acknowledge my responsibility for the safety of people assigned to me. I will make every effort to drive within the limits of the law and to always drive with discretion.

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| Driver's Signature | Date |
| Driver's License Number | State Expiration Date |
| Make, Model, and Year of Auto | Auto License (include state) |
| Auto Insurance | Policy Number |

Previous Driving Record:

Have you been convicted of **Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol** within the last 4 years?
Yes ____ No ____

Have you been convicted of **Reckless Driving** within the last four years?
Yes ____ No ____

Have you been convicted of **Speeding at more than 10 MPH** over the posted limit within the last 2 years?
Yes ____ No ____

If you have answered yes to any of the three previous questions, your eligibility to drive for a University of San Diego Sports Club must be approved by the Campus Recreation Director.

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| Campus Recreation Director | Date |
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