



Starting a New Sport Club

Contact the Barnes Center at The Arch Sport Club Administration Team at 315.443.4386 to set up an initial meeting to discuss the proposed new club.

The Syracuse University Sport Club Program functions on student initiative and leadership. Students interested in forming a new sport club should provide the Sport Club Administration Team with a brief, written overview of the proposed activity. This overview should include, but not be limited to, a statement of purpose, goals and objectives, facility and equipment requirements and any other pertinent information.

Initiation and Recognition of New Sport Clubs

Prior to petitioning to form a new club, students should consider and plan to address the following:

1. Sufficient student interest/participation in the activity.
2. Availability of facilities for practice and/or competition.
3. Opportunity for extramural competition for competitive clubs.
4. Availability of coaches and/or instructors.
5. Acceptable risk level of the activity.
6. Ensuring that all club members comply with the Syracuse University Code of Student Conduct and information contained the Sport Club Handbook.
7. Student representative ability to assume the overall responsibility and coordination of the club.
8. Availability of a faculty/staff advisor.

Requests for new clubs will be evaluated based on potential risk, possible duplication of existing clubs, student interest, financial support and available facilities.