



New Club Information Booklet

Sport Clubs Definition

Sport Clubs consists of a

Clubs transferring from Student Organizations will receive a budget equal to their student organization budget for the school year in which they become a Sport Club. This is to promote Sport Clubs and make it beneficial for transfer.

These funds are available for use during the probationary period, and can be used on entry fees, equipment, hotels, etc. however, any other funds requested are only allowed to be used towards entry fees and start up equipment. Again, any clubs receiving funds must fundraise 50% of the funds they receive from Sport Clubs. This includes any amounts requested outside of the matching budget amounts.

To be considered a part of the Sport Clubs Program, all clubs must meet the following criteria:

1. Physically active or athletic in nature
2. Includes some form of competition and availability of adequate competition (tournaments, matches, regattas, etc.)
3. Maintains 5 active student members
4. Registered with a National Governing Body and/or league
5. Demonstrates student leadership by maintaining a minimum of 2 officers (President, Vice President & Treasurer) within the club in addition to a safety officer
6. Designates one representative for the Sport Clubs monthly meetings.
7. Active club members are LU students only. LU faculty and staff may participate in

Who can participate in Sport Clubs?

All students of Lamar University are eligible to compete in Sport Clubs. Some national governing bodies (NGB) allow LIT students to compete with Lamar students. However, all clubs with NIRSA as their NGB, cannot have both LU and LIT students on the club.

What Sport Clubs are offered to me?

Basketball (Women)	Tennis (CoRec)
Volleyball (Women & Men)	Rugby (Women & Men)
Soccer (Women & Men)	Powerlifting (CoRec)
Archery (CoRec)	Ultimate Frisbee (Men)
Baseball (Men)	

If you are interested in any other Clubs, i.e., Billiards, Golf, Swimming, Hockey, Martial Arts, etc. – Please contact the Sport Clubs Office.

Are there try-outs for Sport Clubs?

Depending on the club, there could potentially be try-outs for the competitive team. However most of the clubs will not have a try-out process.

Is there travel involved?

If the club chooses to participate in a tournament, then yes travel could potentially be involved. Travel is not mandatory for all clubs, but if the club chooses to participate in a league that challenges other Universities, then students will have to travel.

Do I need experience to participate?

Depending on the club and level of competition they wish to compete at, experience may or may not be necessary. Most clubs do not require that you have previous experience, and will encourage newcomers to their sport!

Where can I get more information if my questions were not answered here?

You can come by the Recreation Sports office. You can also email the Sport Clubs Coordinator or the Sport Clubs Graduate Assistants at sportclubs@lamar.edu. Join LU Sport Clubs on Orgsync.com for access to all of our forms and files.

NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY (NGB) CONTACT LIST

<u>Sport Club</u>	<u>National Governing Body</u>	<u>Conference/Division</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Archery	US Collegiate Archery Association	South Region	Bill Coady	billc@hkn.tamu.edu	NA
Badminton	Intercollegiate Badminton Association	South Central Region	Tony Gice		
Baseball	Gulf Coast Region (NCBA)	Gulf Coast Region	Sandy Sanderson	president@clubbaseball.org	(412) 321-8440
Basketball	NIRSA	Region 4 South	Nick Todorovich	nick@nirsa.org	541-766-8211
Billiards	Association of College Unions International				
Bowling	United States Bowling Conference		Gray Brown	usbc collegiate@bowling.com	

Competitor Schools and their Distance from Lamar University

School	Distance From Lamar University (Miles)
Abilene Christian University	499

Locations of Competitor Schools

