

SPORT CLUBS NEWSLETTER

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RecSports

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD?

- Applications open March 3rd for the highest leadership position in the Sport Clubs program, a spot on the Executive Board. Board members make important decisions on funding, discipline and policy changes. One and two year terms available. Apply [here](#) if interested!

Check out these fantastic Badger wins from February!

MEN'S WATER POLO	W	FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
BADGERS	12	Open Collegiate Synchronized Skating team took first at the Beaver Dam Competition!	6 and 3 final record. Beat Iowa, Michigan, Northwestern, Michigan State, Indiana, and Purdue!
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TENNIS		WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	WOMEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT
6 tournament wins over Purdue, Ohio, DePaul and others. 1 loss to Marquette.		Red team- State champs! White team- Made it to the Final Four	University of Iowa indoor tournament- Defeated Minnesota twice!

DATES AND DEADLINES:



DATE: 3/5	DATE: 3/9	DATE: 3/30	DATE: 4/2
Active Website Check	Sport Clubs Executive Board Meeting	Sport Clubs Executive Board Meeting	Sport Clubs Council Meeting

GET CREATIVE: RECRUITMENT

At last month's Sport Clubs Council meeting, we asked club members to share their ideas on recruitment during a roundtable discussion. It is important for all clubs to recruit new members each season, and we know it's not always easy. The ideas generated at the meeting were both unique and beneficial! Check some of these out and start to come up with your own recruitment plans for next fall.

Tabling Opportunities

Between the Center for Leadership and Involvement (CfLI) and Rec Sports, there are plenty of tabling opportunities for clubs to recruit new members each semester. CfLI allows clubs to table at the Student Org Fair, held at the beginning of every fall and spring semester. Only registered student organizations can table at these events, so all Sport Clubs are eligible to take advantage of this event. For more information on how to secure a table, visit [this website](#).

Rec Sports also provides tabling opportunities for those clubs interested during the Welcome Week Rockin' with Rec Sports event. Always held the day before school begins in the fall, clubs can use this event to reach students on both the Southeast and Lakeshore sides of campus. Students must visit tables in order to win prizes, so you are almost guaranteed a ton of visitors! Contact Aaron Hobson if you are interested in securing a table at next fall's Rockin' events.

Marketing

There are many ways clubs can use marketing to recruit new members. Flyers and leaflets can spread the word about a club's tryouts. All Rec Sports facilities, along with most campus buildings, will allow you to post flyers with the proper approval. Clubs can also utilize Rec Sports' ReachTV touchscreens, located in every Rec Sports facility, to inform campus about recruitment.

Youth Tournaments

Many clubs secure tables or travel to youth tournaments in the area to recruit for the club team. Many of these athletes are already looking at UW-Madison, and an opportunity to continue with a sport they love may be just the thing they are looking for in their college experience.



CLUB SPOTLIGHT: W BASKETBALL



Above: Women's Red Team, winners of the Gold Ball 2 years running!



Above: Men's and Women's Teams at WIRSA

Below: Red and White Teams



The Women's Club Basketball Team of the University of Wisconsin-Madison sent two teams down to Marquette for the 4th annual WIRSA State Basketball Tournament. While there were only seven teams in the tournament both the Red and White squads did very well!

The White team went 1-3 on the weekend, beating their rival Marquette Blue by less than five points. Their other games were also very close including only losing to Marquette Gold by 9 in the last game of pool play. It was their first tournament playing together and they had a blast.

The Red team went 4-0 on the weekend, the sweep being a tournament first, with their biggest test coming in the semi-finals against Marquette Gold. After losing to them twice last semester, once in Marquette's home tournament and once in the home Badger Classic tournament, the team was able to put together a complete game and come out on top. They snuck by the UW-Whitewater Intramural team in the championships to come home for the second year in a row with the Gold Ball.

"Both teams could not have done so well without the support from the Men's Basketball team, Rec Sports Professional Staff: Ashley Lax, Chad Schultz, and Aaron Hobson, as well as all of the friends and families that were able to come and watch. We are just getting started! Both teams are now gearing up for a shot at the Regional Championship at Purdue February 28th-March 2nd." - Club President Karlie Tetschlag

BANQUET AWARD NOMINATIONS:

After almost a year of hard work, sweat, practice and competition, it is time to recognize those clubs and athletes that went above and beyond. We have 10 total banquet awards this year, 9 of which will be decided by you, the sport club athlete. Nominations will be collected for the entire month of March, with the final nominees for each category announced at the April 2nd Council Meeting. Here is a look at some of the awards added to this year's banquet:

Best Traveler Award

Did your club travel to a faraway land for a match? Did you get a cool opportunity to represent the University of Wisconsin-Madison in a tournament? Has your club logged a ton of hours travelling this year? No matter where you travelled or how far, we want to hear about it! Nominate the club you think is deserving of the Best Traveler Award and tell us why they deserve such an honor.

Best Fundraiser

Did your club raise a ton of money this year? Was your fundraiser a big success in the community? Did your club have a creative way to get funds? Nominate the club you think had the best fundraiser this year.

Nominations open March 3rd and will close March 28th. Nominate for as many awards or only 1 if you like. Click [here](#) to submit your nominations.



Triathlon Club

2012-2013
Club of the Year
Winner

HOME EVENTS IN MARCH

SUNDAY	M	T	W	T	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 -Women's Ice Hockey vs. Freeze Green 5:45pm@Shell
2 -Women's Ice Hockey vs. Madison Thunder 11:15am@Shell	3	4	5	6	7	8 -Dance Elite Dance Marathon 4:45@Memorial Union -Women's Ice Hockey vs. Brew City Green 5:45pm@Shell ALL DAY: -Figure Skating Club: Skate On Wisconsin Competition @McFarland Ice Arena -Women's Volleyball @SERF and NAT -Men's Water Polo Tournament @SERF pool
9 -Women's Ice Hockey vs. Brew City Blue 11:15am @Shell	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

*Remember- if 5 of your club members attend another club's event together, you will receive 5 priority points! Make sure to check in with the hosting club's officers for attendance verification.

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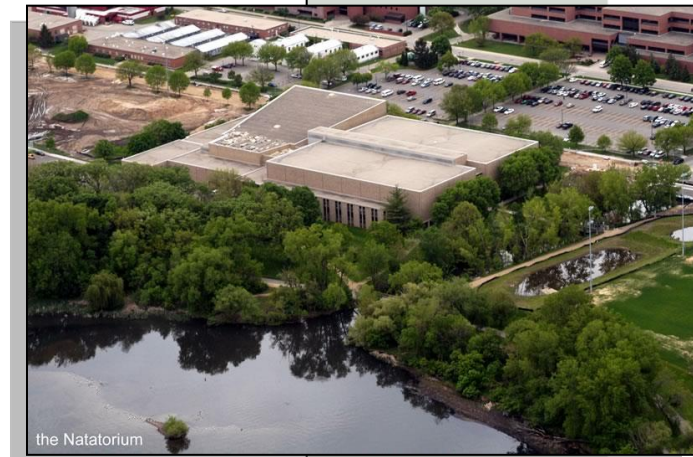
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