

SPORT CLUBS NEWSLETTER

October 2015

A Message from the Sport Clubs Executive Board:

As we kick-off the 2015-2016 academic year at UW-Madison, I would like to share exactly who the Executive Board is and what the Executive Board does. We are a committee of 9 student leaders elected to represent and serve more than 2,200 athletes in the Sport Clubs program. The Executive Board is here to ensure that the Sport Clubs program is for students and led by students. Executive Board responsibilities include...

- Determining annual DRS budget allocations for each club
- Promoting Sport Clubs events and initiatives
- Admitting new sport clubs
- Assisting in the disciplinary process for policy violations
- Revising the Sports Club Handbook

Some of our actions last year included reducing the financial probation period from 4 years to 6 full semesters, accepting Table Tennis into the Sport Clubs program, organizing the end-of-the-year banquet, and gathering volunteers for the Pond Hockey Tournament fundraiser. Our goals for this year include making clubs more aware of the \$10,000 in Executive Board funds they can request to cover expenses they did not anticipate in their budget (these funds always go unused by the way), and finding creative ways for members from different sport clubs to meet and interact.

Look for us at the upcoming monthly Council meetings!

- Steven Z.

President of the Sport Clubs Executive Board



EARNING EXTRA PRIORITY POINTS:



Spotlights:

Each month, your club will have the opportunity to have a Spotlight in this newsletter! On top of informing the school of your Club's cool accomplishments, you will also receive 2 priority points for every entry (With a max of 10 per year)! In order to be a spotlight, all you have to do is write up a detail of your event, and send an email to Caroline Gust at ctgust@wisc.edu. Each week, two clubs will be chosen as a the Sport Clubs highlight. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE CHOSEN AS THE SPOTLIGHT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PRIORITY POINTS. So long as you send in an article you will earn your two points. Help make this newsletter great and get your articles in!

More Points:

Connectivity: To develop a better sense of community within the Sport Clubs program, clubs are encouraged to share and learn through other clubs

- Clubs will earn priority points for attending another club's events and competitions. In order to earn points, a club must have a minimum of 5 members present at the club's event and remain at the event for the duration of the game/event or 2 hours minimum. Spectating clubs must check-in with hosting club's officers or the Competitive Sports supervisor for attendance verification. Clubs may not attend like sports (Men's/Women's Lacrosse) to earn priority points. 5 Points will be awarded per event attended. A total of 25 points max may be awarded annually in this category.

Community Service: Clubs are encouraged to play an active role in the community as well!

- Clubs will receive points for community service projects based on the total number of person hours committed to the project. Clubs must submit a community service report on WIN complete with documentation from the volunteer organization confirming the number of members present and the total service hours committed. 5 priority points will be earned for every 10 person hours committed. There is no cap in this area.

SPORT CLUBS HIGHLIGHT

Men's Ice Hockey

The Men's Club Ice Hockey team took on St. Norbert's University on September 25th at 8:30pm in the UW Madison SHELL ice arena. The game was very high paced with a lot of back and forth action. The Badgers took a commanding lead to begin the game and maintained it throughout the game after numerous scoring exchanges. St. Norbert's put up a very good effort to try and rally back but it was not enough. The final score was 11-8 in favor of the Badgers.



Badminton

Chicago Open is the biggest badminton tournament in the Midwest, held annually in September. This year it attracted around 250 participants across 5 events. A-level draw players are mostly professional players, including some from national teams back in their hometown. Hence, it was a very competitive but fun tournament.

Despite the lost, all of us were satisfied with our performance as we played to and even beyond our level. Ivan, the only Men's Singles player, has showed significant improvements in his strategy. Our best Men's Doubles pair (Martin C. and Andrew H.) fought hard in B-level but eventually lost in semi-finals after 5 matches. The other 2 pairs also lost in C and D levels to stronger players. As for our only women's doubles pair (Yutong Z. and Weiyue D.), we lost in semi-finals of C-level. Mixed doubles were probably the most exciting matches as almost every game, all of us played 3 sets, always losing the first and winning back the second. After a long day which began at dawn and ended at almost midnight, all of us were exhausted but still were able to give one another support and advice.

In conclusion, even though we didn't bring any medals back to Madison, we have definitely gained the respect from other players. Personally, we get to understand our strengths and weaknesses as well as learned from other players. Determined to make a return next year, we will definitely train harder and at the same time, share our insights and passion to the rest of the club members.

-Badminton Club



Dates, Deadlines, & Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4.			7. October Council Meeting	8.	9.	10. Mad City Lacrosse Tournament (UBAY) Bucky Classic Basketball (NAT)
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18. Women's Lacrosse (UBAY)	19.	20.	21.	22.	23. Japanese Karate Seminar/ Tournament	24. Men's And Women's Volleyball (NAT and SERF) Women's Ice Hockey (Shell) Women's Soccer (UBay) Archery Pumpkin Shoot (Stock Pavilion)
25. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	26.	27.	28.	29.	30 Men's Hockey (Shell)	31 Men's Hockey (Shell) Men's Rugby (UBay)

WIN Forms & Docs	
Events	
Meetings	

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