Reminders!

Don’t forget— we will be doing an active website check on all of your websites on Wednesday, October 8th. Please update your websites, including your WIN page, with current rosters, pictures, schedules and logos! Any questions regarding what content should be on your websites should be directed to your coordinator.

On Friday, October 17th, the 2015-2016 Budget Allocation Requests are due for your club. Start looking ahead now at what your club budget will look like next season.

The Merit Fund Application form is now open! The criteria for requests are attached to this newsletter, and the form to request is found on WIN. Check it out!

WANT EXTRA PRIORITY POINTS? Be featured in our newsletter! We have a new form on WIN called the Newsletter Spotlight Entry. Clubs can submit articles, and if selected to be used in the newsletter your club will receive a priority point— up to 9 points total!
Formed in the spring of 2013 by four students who shared a competitive passion for the sport, the Men’s Basketball Club has already experienced success as a new sport club in our program. I asked President Jacob Foss to share some club history and success so we can learn a little more about this new club!

**The Club:** The Men’s Basketball Club is comprised of two teams of the top 22 players ranging from freshmen to graduate students. They practice two nights a week and participate in weekend tournaments mostly in the Midwest. The team is competitive, but wants to maintain the balance between academics and sports. They typically play club teams from Marquette, Ohio State, and Missouri, and have traveled as far as North Carolina.

**Club Accomplishments:** Last season the teams played in two tournaments in the fall and three in the spring, and experienced success from the start. They showed consistent improvement, making it to the semi-finals and final in the WIRSA Basketball tournament in early spring. Their final tournament was Nationals at North Carolina State University, where one team made it all the way to the elite 8, only losing by 4 to Cal Poly who ended up in 2nd place. The club was very pleased with their success last season, and they hope to continue improving this season.

**This Season:** This semester the club will be hosting a tournament on campus the weekend of October 18th and 19th, so be sure to check out the teams! They will be playing in additional tournaments throughout the year, and look forward to competing at Nationals again in the spring. They plan on becoming more involved in the community as a club, and enjoy volunteering at the River Food Pantry— which is a great community building organization that feeds hundreds of families each week.

**Club Goals:** The club’s goal for the season— to be successful on the court while making an impact in the community. They want have a positive presence in the community and give back. They will work this season to continue improving with the goals of winning tournaments, especially Nationals. They are excited for this season, and seasons to come!
ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT:

Allison Tran

Gymnastics Club

Year in school: Sophomore
Years in the club: 2
Position in club: Rec Sports Liaison

Background in the sport: Alli was a level 9 USAG gymnast throughout her Freshman year of high school, and competed at the high school level with Vernon Hills High School. She is now a NAIGC gymnast and coach at Badger Gymnastics Academy.

Major accomplishments: Alli had a very successful first year in the club, placing 4th on bars, 5th on vault, and 8th all around in the women’s competitive division as a freshman at the NAIGC National Championships! In addition, she placed at a number of events at the Illinois and Indiana competitions.

Favorite thing about being part of the club: Alli really enjoys being able to meet new people in her club that are from all different backgrounds. She also enjoys being able to compete around the nation!

Goals for the year: She hopes to return to the NAIGC National Championships and medal on at least one event again this year. She also is enjoying her role in the club, and hopes to help expand the club through recruitment efforts.

Alli joined gymnastics after seeing the club at a Rec Sports tabling event. She was glad to be able to continue gymnastics in college!
LEARN TO SKATE

There’s no better way to stay active during those long winter months than to skate! Recreational Sports is offering a Learn to Skate program open to all, no matter the experience! The program is divided into 4 levels, and skaters will advance at an individual rate. You will learn the basics of forward and backward skating, turns, and stops before advancing to more complicated moves. There are multiple open skating sessions every week on campus to go show off your skills and stay active after you complete the class!

Information about time and place are listed below:

**Session 2: November 4th– December 9th**
**Tuesdays from 3:45pm– 4:45pm at the**
**Camp Randall Sports Center Ice Arena**
*(known as the Shell)*
**Cost: $50 for Students**

Session 1 has started, but session 2 is still available! Winter is coming, and as students in the Midwest we should all be able to skate!

Register [here](#) today!

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LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

Another great way to stay active this winter, play tennis! This course offers an introduction into the sport of tennis, designed to teach players of all levels. Players will learn basic ground strokes, including forehand, backhand and volleys, and work on serves before learning more advanced court strategy. This is a great way to stay fit and have fun with friends! You can find the information below:

**Session 2: November 4th– December 9th**
**Tuesdays from 11:00am– 12:15pm at the**
**Nielsen Tennis Stadium**
**Cost: $50 for Students**

Session 2 is still available! Grab your friends and fellow sport club members and check it out!

Register [here](#) today!
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