The University of Mississippi

Sport Clubs Program

**Summary/Purpose:** Sport Clubs at The University of Mississippi are designed to serve students, faculty and staff members in different sports and recreational activities. These interests can be competitive, recreational, or instructional in nature, as clubs may represent the University in intercollegiate competition or conduct intra-club activities such as practice, instruction, social, and tournament play.

A Sport Club at the University is a voluntarily organized activity for the purpose of furthering common interests in an activity through participation and competition. Sport Club participation is strictly voluntary.

The clubs are meant to be a learning experience for the members through their involvement in fund-raising, public relations, organization, administration, budgeting and scheduling, as well as the development of skills in their particular sport. While Sport Club participation is open to students, faculty and staff of the University, the primary philosophy of the Sport Club Program is "student-lead, student-run". This relates to the overall mission of The University of Mississippi, and focuses on the role which the Department of Campus Recreation and the Ole Miss Sport Club Program plays in a student's life while attending Ole Miss.

The Sport Club Manual can be found on the Campus Recreation web site at [http://www.olemiss.edu/campusrec/sportclubs/mission.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/campusrec/sportclubs/mission.html), and provides valuable information on how to start a sport club, officer structure, membership, and additional information pertaining to the Sport Clubs program at Ole Miss.