Reminders!

The Merit Fund Application form is now open! The criteria for requests was sent out with the October newsletter, and the form to request is found on WIN. Check it out! Be on the lookout for ways your club can get involved and serve the community, and plan your fundraisers as soon as possible. The Gymnastics club has already raised over $1,330 this semester!

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!

Deadlines:

Remember that your End of Semester Report is due December 5th at 5pm on WIN. There are a lot of components to this, and we need it to be as accurate as possible!
The Women’s Club Volleyball A and B teams competed at the University of Illinois Illini Invitational on Saturday, November 8th. The 20-team tournament featured A and B teams from the region including Illinois, Missou, Marquette, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, Iowa, Eastern Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan, UW-Milwaukee, Butler, Notre Dame, and Western Illinois. The B team went 2-1 in pool play to advance to gold. They lost in the first round to ISU-A in a match to 3 games, taking 9th overall. The A team went 3-0 in pool play to advance to gold. Winning 2 close 3-game matches against Notre Dame and Missou in quarter and semi-finals, the A-team advanced to the final match against in-state rival (and 2014 National Champions), Marquette A. They won in a decisive 2 games to take first place in the tournament! This is the second championship for Women’s club volleyball this semester, the first being their home tournament on October 4th where the A team took 1st and the B team took 5th out of 12 teams. Women’s club volleyball will travel to one more tournament at Indiana University this semester on December 6th. Keep up the good work ladies!
CLUBS IN THE COMMUNITY:

**Competitive Cheer**

The Competitive Cheer Club volunteered their time at Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin in early November. They helped sort, weigh, and package onions for distribution. This was a great way for the club to give back! Your club can volunteer here too! Follow this link for more information:


**Figure Skating**

The Figure Skating Club has been volunteering for the past month at Madison Ice Arena, helping young skaters with disabilities learn how to skate once a week. The Figure Skating Club of Madison has launched an Adaptive Learn to Skate program that has been widely successful! Club members helped create a safe and supportive environment for the children who cannot attend the skating sessions with more able bodied learners. Their activities involved one-on-one help or guiding a small group through basic maneuvers. Keep up the great work!

**Donations:**

The Running Club made a generous donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of $1,279 this month. This is a great way for the club to give back!

The Gymnastics Club also made a donation to the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County of $367. They plan to volunteer with the organization next semester!
Hunter C.

The UW-Men’s Rugby Club’s first side beat OSU 34-20 in the BTU Rugby Championship game, and the second side beat Michigan to take 3rd place, 32-3. The man of the match for the Championship game was Hunter C. Check out more about Hunter below!

**Year in school:** Sophomore  
**Years in the club:** 2  
**Position:** 8 man

**Background in the sport:** Hunter has been playing rugby since his freshmen year of high school. He has been around the sport for a long time, with exposure starting in 7th grade. He was excited to continue playing in college!

**Major accomplishments:** In addition to his accomplishments with the club on campus, Hunter’s high school team won state 3 years in a row!

**Goals for the year:** Hunter’s next goal for the team is to win the Big 10 Championship again when the 7’s season rolls around. He is glad the club already has accomplished a goal this season of winning the Big 10 Championship game!

“The best part about being in this club is definitely the camaraderie and brotherhood that comes with playing together”
The Division of Recreational Sports believes that leading a active, balanced, and connected lifestyle enhances the Wisconsin Experience and a student’s ability to fulfill the mission of the university. Rec Sports will celebrate students who stay active while balancing academic and campus commitments by recognizing them in the #ActiveBadger campaign.

An #ActiveBadger student will be featured each week throughout the year! A feature will include a brief interview and picture of the student, shared on the Rec Sports social media sites.

Check out the first #ActiveBadger, Will!

**JOIN THE ACTION.**
- Nominate students to Communications Marketing Assistant: Becky Brown (rabrown8@wisc.edu)
- Use the hashtag #ActiveBadger to celebrate and recognize people on your team!
- Retweet or share @UWRecSports #ActiveBadger posts

**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/uwrecsports
**Twitter:** @UWRecSports
**Instagram:** @UWRecSports
**Website:** http://recsports.wisc.edu/

Q: Favorite running/workout song?
A: Love the genre Bay Area Rap. Clide Carson’s “Slow Down” is always good too!

Q: How do you manage to fit in a workout with your busy class schedule?
A: I find it better to stay busy, then it forces me to stay on task. Being involved in orgs, classes and working out keeps me busy. I love working out, so it’s not a chore for me to fit it in. It’s a passion for me!

Q: Favorite thing about UW Madison in the fall?
A: That it’s still not freezing outside, but my favorite thing has to be sitting at the Terrace.

Q: How are you an #ActiveBadger?
A: I love working at Rec Sports as a group floor instructor. Besides that though, I have been a tennis pro back home in California for three years. I lift and run every day when weather permits.
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