

SPORT CLUBS NEWSLETTER

September 2014

ROCKIN' WITH REC SPORTS.

WE WILL ROCK YOU.

September 12 // 7-10 PM at the SERF

IMPORTANT THIS YEAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community service has never been more important than now. We all know that the department received an endowment from donations made by community members. Give back to the community that supports our program, volunteer at community centers, food shelves, local competitions and campus wide events!

FUNDRAISING:

Start generating fundraiser ideas now. Reach out to local State Street businesses and restaurants to get on their calendars!

Remember to fill out WIN forms for both community service and fundraising events to receive priority points! The more fundraising and community service you do the better, especially with the new Merit Fund this year.

Welcome Back Badgers!

We are excited to begin yet another year, and we look forward to having our clubs back in action. Kick off the year by attending Rockin' With Rec Sports on September 12th from 7-10pm. The event is completely free, and will be held at the SERF. Stop by to show off your Zumba skills during our glow-in-the-dark party, climb a rock wall, munch on some snacks and sip some free Jamba Juice smoothies! Win a t-shirt after participating in the Championship T-Shirt Challenge and unwind in a chair massage. But don't forget to test your skills on our very own inflatable obstacle course and become a Badger Ninja Warrior before you leave!

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START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT:



Recruitment 101

Tips and Tricks for Successful Tabling

Events: Rec Sports Expo, Rockin' With Rec Sports & the Student Org Fair

We all know how intimidating the Student Organization Fair can be. Hundreds of anxious students pour into the Kohl Center with wide eyes, hoping to find a new club or organization they can join. It can be challenging for your club to shine through to these students, especially if your sport is new or unfamiliar to them. In addition to the Org Fair, Rec Sports provides tabling opportunities for your club to recruit. Follow these tips and tricks to be successful at these tabling events to recruit and retain new members!

What to do:

Start with an eye catching table: include pictures, videos, uniforms, apparel and equipment to give a better idea of what your club is all about. In the past, club members have even worn their uniforms while working the tabling events. Represent yourself and your club the way you want to be represented!

Provide important information: the more information you have to give to students the better. Posters with key general information about your club are good to have on the table, and if you have a tryout date and/or first practice include that in a flyer to hand to students.

Show enthusiasm! No one will want to join your club if you look like you don't want to be there. Seems self-explanatory, but there are many ways to engage students and get them interested in your club. Asking questions is a great way to bring students in other than just handing out flyers. Get out in front of the table and interact with the students. See if they have participated in your sport and if they would like to know more, and find out more about them!

Hazing Policy:

What is and what isn't hazing is not always discussed, and we think it is very important to remember our policy as you begin your season and new members join your club. Please note the Unacceptable Behaviors section in the Sport Clubs Handbook referencing hazing.

Hazing

Hazing is defined as "any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off campus, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule." Advisors and students should be aware that, if found guilty, students who engage in hazing others where an injury results could be dismissed from school, fined, imprisoned, and be assessed damages (UW-S00 Advisor's Handbook).

Dates, Deadlines, & Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Fall Officer Training	2	3 Rec Sports Expo 4-7pm	4 Rec Sports Expo 4-7pm	5	6
7 Fall Officer Training 6-9pm NAT	8	9	10 Student Org Fair	11 Student Org Fair	12 -Rockin' W/ Rec Sports 7-10pm -Fall 2014 Comp. and Event Sched. Due 5pm -Instructor/Coach Pass Agreements Due 5pm	13
14 -Coaches Clinic (for paid coaches) 6-7pm NAT -Exec Board Mtg 8pm NAT	15	16	17	18	19 -Equipment Inventory Due 5pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 -Membership & Health Waivers Due 5pm	27
28 -Exec Board Mtg 8pm NAT	29	30				

- WIN Forms & Docs
- Events
- Meetings

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