



Stephen F. Austin State University
Sport Club Program
Advisor Consent Form

Please provide the information requested below and sign to verify your acceptance of this position. Thank you.

Sport Club: _____

Academic Year: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Department Phone: _____

Campus Address: _____

The purpose of a Sport Club is to support the common interests of students pursuing particular sport activities as a means of skill development and competitive play. Sport Clubs serve interests through competitive, instructional, recreational and social means. In addition, sport clubs serve as a learning experience for members as they become involved in the administrative activities of the clubs to which they belong. Clubs provide the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports that compliment the University's varsity athletic and physical education programs. Sport clubs operate under the rules and regulations developed through the Sport Clubs Office in consultation with the Department of Campus Recreation.

The advisor position for a sport club is unique and essential to the success of the club. Each advisor provides interpretations of university guidelines, aid in the development of student leaders, and professional leadership to compliment the SC administrators. Advisors are selected from the SFA staff or faculty (minimum of .5 FTE) to act as club advisor.

Responsibilities of the advisor are:

1. To work closely with the club and its officers without assuming leadership of the club, recognizing the right of students to control the direction of their club.
2. To assist the club and its officers in maintaining club continuity by providing information and interpretations of university policies and procedures.
3. To attend as many club meetings and competitions as possible and to be available as a resource for the club and its leaders.
4. To keep in mind that the primary responsibility in this position is to provide information and referral so that club members develop leadership potentials.
5. To attend advisor meetings once a semester as a way to better the sport club program.

The assistance you are able to provide as a result of your life experiences is invaluable. The university appreciates your help. A Sport Clubs Handbook will be made available to you which will provide a more complete description of the purpose and direction of the Sport Club Program.

Advisor (Print and Sign) _____ **Date**



Club President (Print and Sign) _____ **Date**

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Points Awarded	Updated	Initials