



**Marshall University
Club Sports Coach/Instructor Agreement**

Club Sport: _____ President: _____

Coach/Instructor Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SSN (for background check): _____

Services for (semester/year): _____

Affiliation with Marshall University (Circle): *Faculty* *Staff* *Alum* *None*

Certifications

First Aid/CPR Expiration Date: _____

Other certifications and expiration dates: _____

Agreement

I agree to be the Coach/Instructor of the above named club. I understand and accept the roles, responsibilities, and authority of this position as described below:

- 1) That I am responsible and accountable to all club members, Campus Recreation, the University, and the Club Sport for which I am coaching/providing instruction.
- 2) That I may act only in those areas in which I have been empowered by the Club. A Club Sport is first and foremost a student organization and is to be administered only by the elected student leaders. I will respect the leadership positions of the officers and abide by all decisions made on behalf of the group.
- 3) That I will conduct safe and organized practice sessions that develop and improve the fundamental sport skills and techniques. This will be done in a safe and progressive manner that is within the scope of the abilities and expertise of the club members.

- 4) That I shall give attention to appropriate safety practices, including inspection of sport gear and the reporting of any hazardous facility conditions.
- 5) That I will not make any demands on a participant that are inconsistent with the Club Sport guidelines and regulations or in any way compromise the participant's academic pursuits.
- 6) That I am responsible for all medical or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained by me in the performance of my duties.
- 7) That I may not use any of the club's equipment or Marshall University property for personal uses.
- 8) That I shall promote fair play and good sportsmanship, both on and off the playing field.
- 9) That I must be familiar with the Club Sport Manual guidelines and procedures that govern the operation of the Club Sport program. I am expected to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the University and any conference, league, or association to which the club may belong.
- 10) That I shall represent the above named club, the Club Sport program, Campus Recreation, and Marshall University in a positive and professional manner.
- 11) That I shall adhere to all University, local, state, and federal laws.

Coaches who do not have a Campus Recreation membership may have access to the Recreation Center for coaching during his or her club's recognized practice times or events. During these times, coaches may only have access to the part of the facility that his or her club is using for practices or events.

All coaches must renew their contracts every year. As parties to this agreement, the Coach/Instructor and the Club Sport understand that either party may terminate this agreement at any time one party feels the obligations assumed by the other party are not being met.

I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge Marshall University from any all liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me during my involvement in this program.

Coach/Instructor Name (printed)

Signature

Date

Club Sport President (printed)

Signature

Date

Coordinator (printed)

Signature

Date