



Club Sports Behavior Accountability

All participants, employees, coaches and instructors of Club Sports are held accountable to the policies and procedures set forth by George Mason University and Mason Recreation. These include but not limited to Human Resources Employee Code of Conduct, policies of the Office of Equality & Diversity, and the Office of General Counsel. In addition, all student behavior issues related to Club Sports are subject to the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct and will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards.

Please sign on the bottom of this page after reading to acknowledge that you have read and understand the policies below.

Alcohol and Drugs

- No one affiliated with George Mason Club Sports shall be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages or drugs in conjunction with their sport activity; this applies to transportation, lodging as well as competitions and practices.
- No matter your age, alcohol and drugs cannot be consumed while you are representing George Mason University through Club Sports. Mason Recreation has a zero tolerance towards alcohol & drugs in any activity related to club sports on or off campus.

Harassment and Hazing

- No one affiliated with George Mason Club Sports may at any time display discrimination or hostility, towards others on the basis of race, ethnic ancestry, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or physical or mental disability.
- Mason Recreation has a zero tolerance policy for harassment and hazing and you and your club will be held accountable.
- The term hazing refers to any actions or activities that do not contribute to the positive development of a person or an organization; which cause mental or physical harm; or which subject individuals to harassment, embarrassment, ridicule, or distress. Examples of situations that are considered hazing include but are not limited to tests of endurance, physical abuse, psychological abuse, morally degrading or humiliating activities, forced ingestion of any substance, activities which interfere with academic pursuits, and servitude.

Social Media

- Remember other people see what you put on social media sites. As long as you are participating in a Club Sport at Mason, you are representing George Mason University. You are responsible for what you post and will be held accountable.

Sportsmanship

- Sportsmanship is mandatory and expected at all times in competition and practice. As a club sports representative, you represent the integrity and spirit of the University.
- Treat Recreation staff, coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, and spectators with respect at all times!

Crimes

- All Crimes such as rape, date rape, theft, assault, hazing, etc. must be reported to the University Department of Public Safety.

Please Sign Below

I, _____ (print name), hereby acknowledge that I have read The Club Sports Behavior Accountability Memorandum and understand the Alcohol, Harassment, and Hazing policies of George Mason University and Mason Recreation. I also understand the disciplinary actions for violating such policies.