Starting a Sport Club  
2016-2017

Registration Process
1. Check to see if the club you are trying to create already exists. A list of current sport clubs can be found on the Sport Clubs website: www.usfsportclubs.com.
2. Review the criteria below to determine if the club you are trying to create can meet the requirements within its first year as an organization.
3. Schedule a meeting with the Sport Clubs Coordinator (kjnewsome@usf.edu) or the Sport Clubs Graduate Assistant (jarmenteros@usf.edu) to review the club’s purpose and plans and to receive more information on the registration process.
4. The remaining registration information will be provided at the meeting with the Sport Clubs Coordinator or Sport Clubs Graduate Assistant.

Eligibility for Sport Clubs Council Membership
Sport Clubs are Student Organizations which meet all of the following requirements:
- Participate in a physical sport activity
- Have a competitive, recreational, and/or instructional purpose
- Have a Governing Body
  - If not a member, the club must still adhere to the rules governing its sport, as established by the governing body
- Participate in at least one competition/seminar/clinic with non-USF individuals/groups per year
  - A minimum of four club members must participate in this competition/seminar/clinic
- Physically practice their sport at least seven times per year

The Department of Campus Recreation reserves the right to refuse recognition to any club requiring extensive funding and/or resources, as well as those involving high liability or risk factors. In addition to the criteria listed, a club’s eligibility depends on the purpose, goals, and longevity of the club.