

University of Florida Department of Recreational Sports

The Department of Recreational Sports offers experiences that enrich the lives of the University of Florida community through excellence in facilities, fitness, sport, adventure and play. We are committed to advancing student success, developing leaders, and encouraging lifelong wellness.

Professional Skill Development Opportunities

1. Professional Communication
2. Assessment & Evaluation

RecSports Team Members Responsibilities

- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants and guests
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of the Cornerstones of RecSports Service: accountability, anticipating needs, attitude, and atmosphere
- Demonstrate a desire to learn and apply knowledge as a RecSports ambassador
- Take ownership of RecSports facilities and programs by exhibiting a responsible work ethic
- Promote and maintain cleanliness and appearance within and surrounding RecSports facilities
- Enforce RecSports policies and procedures to promote participant safety and satisfaction
- Respond to all emergency situations and adhere to established protocol including pre- and post-incident procedures
- All RecSports employees are expected to abide by the RecSports Student Staff Code of Conduct that clarifies shared expectations and standards in effort to best serve our patrons, develop each team member, and prepare student employees for future career endeavors.

Area Specific Job Responsibilities

The Sport Programs Communications internship will include the coverage of Sport Club events through story writing and social media. There will be up to two (2) positions available for the 2022-2023 school year. It is expected that both positions work collaboratively and equally in workload, event coverage and content creation. The Sport Programs Communications interns will report directly to the Assistant Director for Sport Programs. The hired positions will have the option to renew for the following academic year upon evaluation and review.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- Assist in generating content for consistent Sport Club event coverage via blog writing and social media
- Assist in managing the UF Sport Club Twitter account as well as appropriate use the RecSports social media platforms when assigned
- Establish relations with campus and community news outlets
- Cover multiple Sport Club activities via photography, videography, social media and story writing

Requirements/Qualifications

- Interest in recreation, fitness, and campus involvement
- Availability to work nights and weekend hours
- Availability to work permanent office hours and weekly hours on-site
- Strong written and verbal skills
- Experience generating sports related content via blog writing, social media

Application Timeline

- Spring Internship: Application due on the last Friday in September
- Summer Internship: Application due on the last Friday in February
- Fall Internship: Application due on the last Friday in May