SPORT CLUB CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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SPORT CLUBS
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Classification System

Orange

1. Club must travel to and represent the University of Florida for at least 3 events, not including a national event.
2. Club must fundraise at least **100%** of its Student Government allocation from the current academic year as well as 87.5% of any special request funding allocated from the previous academic year. The minimum total amount fundraised must also be at least $1,500 to qualify for orange status.
   a. Special request allocation will be ignored if the club does not attend the corresponding event and informs our office at least 2 weeks prior to event.
3. Club must organize or participate in **3 distinct** fundraising events
   a. The following events will be collectively counted as one fundraising event, regardless of how many are conducted: letter drives, donations and sponsorships
   b. Clubs may only count one fundraising event where an entry fee is charged
   c. Clubs will not get credit for fundraising event if Fundraiser Proposal form is not completed and approved on time
4. Club must participate in community or campus service projects with a minimum of **150** total service hours, in at least 2 distinct events.
   a. At least five club members must participate in an event to be counted
   b. If the club does a walk/run event (i.e. - Relay for Life, March of Dimes) there must be a minimum of 20 people.
   c. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
5. Two club members must be in attendance for ALL 6 Leadership Seminars.
   a. Club members will not be counted that show to a seminar more than five minutes late or leave prior to completion.
   b. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
6. Club members must attend Sport Club events as spectators abiding by the following regulations:
   a. 10 members must attend 3 Sport Club events OR 8 members must attend 4 Sport Club events.
   b. Must be 3 (or 4) distinct sports/activities **(Ex: men's & women's rugby are considered the same sport and will only count once)**
   c. Must be in attendance for entire game or at least 2 hours to receive credit
      i. Cannot be opposite gender in related or similar sport (men's soccer cannot get credit for attending a women's soccer game)
      ii. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**

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7. Club must host 1 of the following:
    a. Competitive event/tournament
    b. Non-competitive event
    c. Three individual games
8. Club must host an alumni event **(club must provide documentation showing event invite, activities during event, # of attendees & brief summary to club liaison).**
9. Club must have an active alumni network (i.e. – Facebook/Twitter accounts, letter drive, newsletter). Active alumni network is defined as consistent communication with alumni in an effort to maintain relationship with past members.

Blue

1. Club must travel to and represent the University of Florida for 2 events, not including a national event.
2. Club must fundraise at least **75%** of its Student Government allocation from the current academic year as well as 50% of any special request funding allocated from the previous academic year.
    a. Special request allocation will be ignored if the club does not attend the corresponding event.
3. Club must organize or participate in **2 distinct** fundraising events
    a. The following events will be collectively counted as one fundraising event, regardless of how many are conducted: letter drives, donations and sponsorships
    b. Clubs may only count one fundraising event where an entry fee is charged
4. Club must participate in community or campus service projects with a minimum of **100** total service hours, in at least 2 distinct events.
    a. At least five club members must participate in an event to be counted
    b. If the club does a walk/run event (i.e. - Relay for Life, March of Dimes) there must be a minimum of 20 people.
    c. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
5. Two club members must be in attendance for at least 5 Leadership Seminars.
    a. Club members will not be counted that show to a seminar more than five minutes late or leave prior to completion.
    b. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**

6. Club members must attend Sport Club events as spectators abiding by the following regulations:
    a. 10 members must attend 2 Sport Club events OR 8 members must attend 3 Sport Club events.
    b. Must be 2 (or 3) distinct sports/activities **(Ex: men's & women's rugby are considered the same sport and will only count once)**
    c. Must be in attendance for entire game or at least 2 hours to receive credit ⬜ Cannot be opposite gender in related or similar sport (men's soccer cannot get credit for attending a women's soccer game)
    d. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
7. Club must host 1 of the following:
    a. Competitive event/tournament
    b. Non-competitive event
    c. Three individual games
    d. Alumni event **(club must provide documentation showing event invite, activities during event, # of attendees & brief summary to club liaison).**
8. Club must have an active alumni network (i.e. – Facebook/Twitter accounts, letter drive, newsletter). Active alumni network is defined as consistent communication with alumni in an effort to maintain relationship with past members.

White

1. Club must travel to and represent the University of Florida for 1 event, not including a national event.
2. Club must fundraise at least **33%** of its Student Government allocation from the current academic year as well as 33% of any special request funding allocated from the previous academic year.
    a. Special request allocation will be ignored if the club does not attend the corresponding event.
3. Club must organize or participate in 1 fundraising event
    a. The following events will be collectively counted as one fundraising event, regardless of how many are conducted: letter drives, donations and sponsorships
    b. Clubs may only count one fundraising event where an entry fee is charged

4. Club must participate in community or campus service projects with a minimum of **50** total service hours, in at least 2 distinct events.
    a. At least five club members must participate in an event to be counted
    b. If the club does a walk/run event (i.e. - Relay for Life, March of Dimes) there must be a minimum of 20 people.
    c. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
5. Two club members must be in attendance for at least 4 Leadership Seminars.
    a. Club members will not be counted that show to a seminar more than five minutes late or leave prior to completion.
    b. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
6. Club members must attend Sport Club events as spectators abiding by the following regulations:
    a. 10 members must attend 2 Sport Club events OR 8 members must attend 3 Sport Club events.
    b. Must be 2 (or 3) distinct sports/activities **(Ex: men's & women's rugby are considered the same sport and will only count once)**
    c. Must be in attendance for entire game or at least 2 hours to receive credit
    d. Cannot be opposite gender in related or similar sport (men's soccer cannot get credit for attending a women's soccer game)
    e. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
7. Club must host 1 of the following:
    a. Competitive event/tournament
    b. Non-competitive event
    c. Three individual games
    d. Alumni event **(club must provide documentation showing event invite, activities during event, # of attendees & brief summary to club liaison).**
8. Club must have an active alumni network (i.e. – Facebook/Twitter accounts, letter drive, newsletter). Active alumni network is defined as consistent communication with alumni in an effort to maintain relationship with past members.

Sport Clubs Not Requesting Funding:

1. Club must travel to and represent the University of Florida for 1 event, not including a national event.
2. Club must fundraise at least 33% of any special request funding allocated from the previous academic year.
   a. Special request allocation will be ignored if the club does not attend the corresponding event.
3. Club must participate in community or campus service projects with a minimum of **50** total service hours, in at least 2 distinct events.
   a. At least five club members must participate in an event to be counted
   b. If the club does a walk/run event (i.e. - Relay for Life, March of Dimes) there must be a minimum of 20 people.
   c. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
4. Two club members must be in attendance for at least 4 Leadership Seminars.
   a. Club members will not be counted that show to a seminar more than five minutes late or leave prior to completion.
   b. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
5. Club members must attend Sport Club events as spectators abiding by the following regulations:
   a. 10 members must attend 2 Sport Club events OR 8 members must attend 3 Sport Club events.
   b. Must be 2 (or 3) distinct sports/activities **(Ex: men's & women's rugby are considered the same sport and will only count once)**
   c. Must be in attendance for entire game or at least 2 hours to receive credit
   d. Cannot be opposite gender in related or similar sport (men's soccer cannot get credit for attending a women's soccer game)
   e. **A club member may not attend an event as a representative of 2 separate clubs**
6. Club must host 1 of the following:
   a. Competitive event
   b. Non-competitive event
   c. Three individual games
   d. Alumni event **(club must provide documentation showing event invite, activities during event, # of attendees & brief summary to club liaison).**
7. Club must have an active alumni network (i.e. – Facebook/Twitter accounts, letter drive, newsletter). Active alumni network is defined as consistent communication with alumni in an effort to maintain relationship with past members.

Best of the Best:

- Best of the Best is an amount of money set aside that will be awarded to clubs that go above and beyond within their current classification level. This is awarded at the end of the year by Professional Staff, and will be available the following academic year.
- Best of the Best funding is **not** required to be fundraised against and will not count towards that total.
- $6,000 each year will be set aside for allocation of funding.
- 2 clubs from each classification (Orange, Blue, White) will be rewarded with $1,000 as a part of the Best of the Best program.

Sport Club Classification System Allocation Procedures:

The requirements listed above are **minimum** qualifications to enter that classification of Orange, Blue, or White. This does **not** guarantee you that classification for the following year.

Upon completion of the year, a weighted ranking system will be put in place to rank the clubs ensuring that 33% of clubs are in Orange, 33% in Blue, and 33% in White. The following categories will be considered in this ranking system:

- Total $ Amount Fundraised
- Percentage (%) fundraised of Student Government Allocation + previous year Special Request awarded
- Number of Community Service Events completed
- Number of Community Service Hours completed
- Community Service Hours per active member of the club
- Total Active Members of the Club
- Number of Leadership Seminars Attended
- Number of Club Members Attending Other Club Events

In each category, clubs will be ranked amongst their peers to then be used in the total score as seen in the example below. 1 is the lowest rank, and the highest will vary from year to year depending on the number of active Sport Clubs. For example, if we have 50 clubs for the current academic year, 50 is the highest ranking that can be attained in a given category.

Example for Club X:

	Results	Rank		Weight*
• Amount Fundraised:	$1,500	31	*	12.5
• Percent Fundraised:	92%	45	*	12.5
• Community Service Events:	5	40	*	12.5
• Community Service Hours:	140	13	*	12.5
• Service Hours Per Member:	3.11	25	*	12.5
• Active Members:	45	10	*	12.5
• Leadership Seminars Attended:	6	43	*	12.5
• Total Members Attending Club Events:	62	37	*	12.5
				100%

Total Score: **3,050**

Each club will complete the year with a total score, which will then be compared to the group to determine classification. In order to obtain Orange status, a club must:

a) Meet all minimum requirements set forth for Orange
b) Rank in the top 33% according to their team score.

*These weights are only provided for example purposes only. Exact weights are set by the Sport Club Council and Professional Staff. Upon the completion of a given academic year, the weights will be evaluated by the council and Pro-Staff to determine if changes need to be made.