

The Coach's Role and Responsibilities

1. The coach must be aware of and follow all University and department procedures relative to the Sport Club program.
2. The coach should restrict his/her contributions to coaching and should refrain from activities involved in the club's management. A sport club is first and foremost a student organization and, as such, the student representative (not the coach) must serve as the liaison between the club and the Sport Club Staff. The philosophy and key to the success of the Sport Club program has been the continued emphasis placed on student leadership and participation.
4. Participation in the Sport Club Program is completely voluntary, therefore monetary rewards or scholarships shall not be promised or given to any player or prospective player by the coach.
5. Coaches must help ensure good sportsmanship at all times.
6. Coaches will refrain from making decisions about the club without the input from the club and the advice of the Assistant Director of Sport Clubs. This includes any correspondence with leagues, other universities, and other departments at the University of North Texas. If the coach is aware of any decisions that are made without the consent of the Recreational Sports, this information will be brought to our attention immediately.
7. The Sport Club Staff has the right and obligation to protect the club, and if, in the staff's opinion, the coach is not working in the best interests of the club, the coach will be relieved of his/her coaching duties.
8. Coaches must be recommended by club members and must renew their coach's information form each academic year. Continuation of coaching duties is not automatic.
9. It is recommended that all coaches purchase medical and liability insurance.
10. The coach/instructor is not an employee of the University of North Texas or of Recreational Sports.

The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my immediate termination as a coach and disciplinary action by the University. I further understand that, if approved, I will be coaching on a volunteer basis at the discretion of the University and may perform duties only within the scope of my volunteer position. I have read and understand the "Coach's Role and Responsibilities" found in the University of North Texas Sport Club Manual and agree to abide by the rules as listed. I understand that any infraction of the policies and procedures of the University or Recreational Sports subjects me to dismissal as coach of the club. I also understand that Recreational Sports does not carry liability insurance or insurance for travel or accidental injury. I hereby release the University of North Texas, its Board of Regents, its employees and agents from any and all liability based on my participation as a volunteer coach.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

(If Instructor/Coach is under 18 years of age)

Recommended By: _____

(Student Representative's Signature)