

POLICY STATEMENT¹³ GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR NON-VARSITY ATHLETICS

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

To establish guiding principles for non-varsity athletics of LSU.

II. DEFINITIONS

Instructionally related athletics are those for which academic credit can be given (i.e., Physical Education classes).

Intramural Sports are voluntary recreational activities open to all students. Competition is between LSU students groups or individual students.

Club Sports are sport interest groups that meet regularly for on-campus recreation or for competition with off-campus teams. Club Sports II are ac rey

- D. All Club Sports programs are conducted under the administrative direction of a Coordinator of Club Sports in the Department of Health, Physical and Recreation Education. Current examples of Club Sports for men are rugby, soccer, lacrosse and cricket. Current examples of co-recreational Club Sports are archery, judo, basketball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics and track.
- E. The Chairman of the Department of Health, Physical and Recreational Education will consult with appropriate University officials and propose to the President an operating policy

regular Varsity status, maintained in Club Sports I status for further development, or returned to Club Sports II status. This decision will be made each year by the President with the advice of the Club Sports Advisory Council through the Athletic Council. Approval for movement of a team's status from Varsity designation to Club Sports I or II status is made by the President on the advice of the Athletic Council. The Chairman of the Department of Health, Physical and Recreation Education may designate any new team to Club Sports II status, but only the President may approve the designation of a new team to Club Sports I status or to Varsity status.

- L. To advise and assist the operation of Club Sports program, a Club Sports Advisory Council has been established. The members of this Council are as follows: one faculty member representative of the Athletic Council designated by the Chairman of the Athletic Council with the consent of the Athletic Council; the Director of Athletics or his designated representative; a representative of the Department of Health, Physical and Recreation Education selected by the Chairman of the Department; one person designated by the President; one person designated by the President of the Student Government Association; one person designated by the Vice President for Student Life & Enrollment.
- M. This group will elect a Chairperson from their ranks. This Advisory Council will report to the University's Athletic Council. Among the duties of this Club Sports Advisory Council will be advised the Coordinator of Club Sports on policies, programs and procedures to operate and promote the status of Club Sports I teams and to facilitate their achieving Varsity status. The Coordinator of Club Sports will submit the Club Sports operating budget to the Club Sports Advisory Council at the beginning of each year, and they will approve ~~of~~