The Sport Clubs Program combines recreational opportunities with instruction and competition in a variety of sports. Clubs are developed and organized by students with administrative and financial support provided by CSA and the PEAR Department via the Sport Clubs Director.

Individuals interested in joining a Sport Club are encouraged to look at the Sport Clubs web site at https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/rec/club/

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Sport Clubs Director Aaron Chaput at x4483 or achaput@carleton.edu.

### Student Participation

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**Sport Clubs Philosophy**

The philosophy of the Sport Clubs program is to promote health, physical well-being and the acquisition of physical skill development. The Sport Clubs program is part of the Physical Education, Athletics and Recreation Department (PE.A.R). Sport Clubs are designed to serve individual interests in different competitive sports and recreational activities. These interests can be competitive, recreational or instructional in nature. Clubs may represent the college in competition or may conduct intra-club activities such as practice, instruction, social and tournament play.

**Sport Clubs Objectives**

1. To develop leadership by providing opportunities for students to organize, administrate and problem solve for individual clubs and to become officers thereof.

2. To make available to students opportunities for the instruction and participation in a wide range of recreational and competitive programs which can develop sound lifelong leisure values and skills.

3. To provide an avenue for camaraderie in the college community through common interests; to develop a feeling of belonging among individuals in the shared pursuit of leisure interests.

“camaraderie in the college community through common interests... belonging among individuals”

**Definition of a Sport Club**

A Sport Club is a group of students organized for the purpose of furthering their common interests in an activity through participation and competition. A Sport Club must have a minimum number of active participants per team to be eligible to be recognized as a part of the Sport Clubs program.

Sport Clubs are meant to be a learning experience for the members through their involvement in fund-raising, public relations, organization, administration, budgeting, and scheduling, as well as, through the development of skills in their particular sport.

Involvement in a group and team environment helps enhance a student’s overall education while living in the collegiate setting.
The Sport Clubs Executive Council aids and advises the club representatives in administering the Sport Clubs Program. It seeks to promote participation in the Sport Clubs Program and to provide a medium for the exchange of information regarding Sport Clubs guidelines and procedures.

(a) To recommend and monitor the CSA allocation of funds and resources for the maintenance of the Sport Clubs, including a non-allocated emergency fund based on 3% of the total Sport Clubs budget.

(b) To review each club’s budget request, and to make recommendations for allocation amounts.

(c) To review applications for groups desiring Sport Club status and to determine the appropriate status for each club completing the application process.

(d) To serve as an appeal board and rule on club appeals regarding decisions made by the Sport Club Executives and the Sport Clubs Director.

(e) To formulate and enforce procedures which facilitate the development of the Sport Clubs Program.

(f) To make recommendations, offer advice, and assist in the decision-making process in other matters when requested to do so by the Sport Clubs Director.
Photo Highlights

[Images of various activities including sports, music, and group photos]
# Sport Clubs HIGHLIGHTS

**Aikido** - hosted Akira Kushida Sensei, one of the top Aikido masters in the world for a weekend clinic on campus  
**Comp/Dance** – competed and won high honors in multiple competitions  
**CUT** – 2nd at Regionals, competed at Div. I Ultimate Championships  
**Eclipse** – 2nd at Regionals, Runner-up at Div. III Ultimate Championships  
**GOP** – 2nd at Regionals, 3rd place at Div. III Ultimate Championships  
**Nordic** – sent racers to compete in The Birkebeiner, Mora Vasaloppet, City of Lakes Loppet and Book Across the Bay  
**Syzygy** – Won Regionals, competed at Div. I Ultimate Championships  
**Women's Rugby** – competed in Midwest Rugby Final Four  
**Women's Hockey** - joined a new collegiate club hockey league this year  
**Karate** - hosted 5 high-level black belts from around the country for a weekend long clinic on campus  
**Men's Lacrosse** - joined Great Lakes Lacrosse League and won the West Division regular season championship  
**Men’s Hockey** - beat St.Olaf!!!

# Sport Clubs in the Community

**Aikido**—participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
**GOP**-volunteered to pack meals to ship to children in need in Haiti  
**Eclipse**– taught young girls how to play Ultimate at Greenvale Elementary  
**Women’s Rugby**– volunteered at the Northfield Gymnastics club, selling concessions and taking tickets during one of their home meets  
**Nordic Ski**– volunteered to help the NHS Nordic team's fundraiser in the arboretum  
**Men’s Hockey**– worked with St. Olaf to raise over $1,900 for Northfield Community Food Shelf  
**Men’s Rugby**– participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
**Men’s Lacrosse**– participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
**Water Polo**– participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival
NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

SYZYGY—Div. 1 Ultimate Participant

Eclipse—Div. III Ultimate Runner-up

CUT—Div. 1 Ultimate Participant

GOP—Div. III Ultimate 3rd Place
In Memory Of
James, Michael, and Paxton

Forever with us.