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.
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, administer 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.

Student Participation

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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.

Executive Council Responsibilities
Sport Clubs HIGHLIGHTS

Aikido - traveled and trained at Aikido Yoshokai Association, the National Aikido Headquarters, in Ann Arbor, MI  
Comp/Dance – competed and won high honors in multiple competitions  
Eclipse – Semifinalist at Div. III Ultimate Championships  
GOP – Quarterfinalist 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 – Semi-finalist at Div. I Ultimate Championships  
Women’s Rugby – competed in Midwest Rugby Final Four  
Men’s Rugby - qualified and competed in Midwest Rugby Final Four  
Women’s Hockey - joined a new collegiate club hockey league this year  
Women’s Lacrosse - competed in League championship game  
Men’s Lacrosse - finished 2nd in Western Division of Great Lakes Lacrosse League  
Synchro - competed in Nationals with one duet placing 13th  
Tennis - qualified and competed in USTA NIRSA National Championships

Sport Clubs in the Community

Aikido—participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
Comp/Dance— Members traveled to Three Links Care Center in Northfield to perform for residents  
Equestrian—participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
Eclipse– provided teaching clinics on how to play Ultimate at Northfield Middle School  
Men’s LAX— participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
Nordic Ski– volunteered to help the NHS Nordic team’s fundraiser in the arboretum  
Men’s Hockey– donated funds raised from annual St. Olaf hockey game to the Northfield Youth Hockey Association  
Women’s Rugby– participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival  
Water Polo– participated in PEAR Halloween Carnival
NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

SYZYGY—Div. 1 Ultimate Semifinalist

Eclipse—Div. III Ultimate Semifinalist

GOP—Div. III Ultimate 5th Place

Tennis—Nationals Participants

Synchro Swim—Nationals Participants