

Risk Management

Emergency Action Plans are the responsibility of the Club's Safety Officer and must be on file with the Sports & Competition Office.

Insurance: All participants are encouraged to have their own (primary) medical insurance before they participate in any Sport Club activity. Florida Atlantic University and the Department of Campus Recreation do not carry any type of accident or health insurance policy on the participants in Sport Club activities.

Waivers: Each participant must fill out a Sport Club Waiver prior to any participation in sport club activities (including general meetings). Club presidents must collect the waivers and turn them in to the Sports & Competition Office. Each participant must fill out a new waiver every academic year. Any participant under the age of 18 must have a legal guardian sign their waiver.

First Aid & CPR Certifications: The Department of Campus Recreation recommends that each team has at least two members who are certified in First Aid and CPR (Lifeguard certification recommends for water sports). For teams who have coaches, a coach can be one of the two individuals that are certified. The Department of Campus Recreation will offer free CPR/First Aid Certification classes during the academic year to help you meet this recommendation.

Environmental Conditions: Club Presidents and Sport Club Supervisors are responsible for inspecting playing surfaces before and after each practice or competition to identify and remedy any unsafe playing conditions. Any unsafe facilities that cannot be remedied immediately should not be used. Unsafe conditions must be reported to the Department of Campus Recreation immediately so that they can be remedied prior to the next use of the facility. Club Presidents and Sport Club Supervisors are responsible for assessing weather conditions which may be hazardous. Any unsafe environmental conditions that may limit visibility or inhibit the ability to perform the necessary actions required for each sport must be taken into consideration. If conditions are deemed unsafe, the club should cancel practice or competition immediately. Due to the nature of the south Florida heat, it is recommended that teams practicing outside take frequent water breaks to ensure proper hydration.

In the event of inclement weather and/or a hurricane warning, the Club's Safety Officer is responsible for cancelling practice or competition and notifying the rest of the team.

Please See Risk Management Assessment Form in Forms Section