

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Department of Campus Recreation
Sport Clubs**

COACH/INSTRUCTOR AGREEMENT

This agreement between the Coach/Instructor of the _____ Club and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Sport Clubs must be signed by all parties for it to be officially recognized.

I, _____ agree to serve as the Coach/Instructor of the above named club. I have proper certification by a national certifying agency and/or written documentation of competence and experience in my area of expertise as stated in my application, and I will submit copies of these upon receipt. I understand and accept the roles, responsibilities, and authority of this position as described below and in the position description provided me by the club.

- 1) The Coach/Instructor may act only in those areas in which he/she has been empowered by the club, subsequent to approval by the Department of Campus Recreation. A club sport is first and foremost a student organization to be administered by elected student leaders.
- 2) The Coach/Instructor shall not solicit money from any source, or purchase, rent, or commit anything in the name of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville or the above named club without approval of the club, the Assistant Director of Club Sports, and other University officials as may be required.
- 3) The Coach/Instructor shall conduct safe and well-organized practice sessions/ instruction that will enable club members to develop and improve their skills.
- 4) The Coach/Instructor shall give attention to appropriate safety practices, including the inspection of sport gear and the reporting of any hazardous facility conditions.
- 5) The Coach/Instructor shall promote fair play and good sportsmanship.
- 6) The Coach/Instructor shall be familiar with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Club Sports guidelines and procedure that govern the operation of sport clubs. He/she is expected to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the University and any conference, league, or association to which the club may be a member.
- 7) The Coach/Instructor shall represent the above named club and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Club Sports in a positive and professional manner at all times.

In accepting this position as Coach/Instructor, I further understand:

- That I am responsible and accountable to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Club Sports, as well as to the club sport for which I am coaching and/or providing instruction.
- That I am responsible for any medical or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained by me in the performance of my duties.

As parties to this agreement, the Coach/Instructor and the club understand that either party may terminate this agreement at any time one party feels the obligation assumed by the other party are not being met. Termination must be in writing with the reasons for termination stated, and a copy of the

letter of termination must be provided to the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Club Sports Office. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Club Sports may also terminate this agreement in the event the Coach/Instructor fails to meet the responsibilities described herein.

Please indicate your acceptance of this agreement by signing below

Coach/Instructor: _____

Date: _____

Club President: _____

Date: _____

Approved by:

Asst. Dir. Of Club Sports: _____

Date: _____