

SPORT CLUB/RSO COMPARISON SHEET



SPORT CLUBS

	Registered Student Organizations	Recreation Services Sport Clubs
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via BuffConnect platform • Must sign RSO/RSGO agreement annually • Registration annual, between July 1 – September 30 • Required to attend annual RSO training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register with Sport Club program via Do Sports Easy • Read and abide by sport club manual • Club webpage via webexpress, listed on Rec Services website • Funding not available to new clubs for the first year
Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of three CU student members • Two-thirds of organization members must be full, fee-paying CU Boulder students • “Organization Administrators” must be full, fee-paying CU Boulder students • Cannot discriminate based on protected classes (RSGO exception) • Tryouts and cuts may limit access to student fee funding resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% must be CU Boulder Students • Officers must be students • Faculty, staff allowed to participate if Rec Member • Must have minimum 10 active members • May have paid or volunteer coaches • Paid coaches must be setup as university employees • All coaches must pass a background check • Can have tryouts and cuts
Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All RSOs/RSGOs have an on-campus (fund 80) account with CSI • Only “Organization Administrators” can spend money or apply for funding • Variety of funding opportunities, mostly from student fee sources • Can have offsite accounts • Access to CU Crowdfunding for specific purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Rec Services funding support (limited amount) • Not able to apply for other student fee funding • Receive tax exemption status • Have access to account through CU Foundation • Apply for special request funding (limited amount) • On campus accounts requiring prior approval for team expenses • All fundraising and Sponsorships must be pre-approved by Rec Staff • Access to CU Crowdfunding for specific purpose
Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most use personal vehicles • Can receive rental discounts through CU partners • Student fee funding can be used for vehicle rentals or mileage reimbursements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to rent Rec Services vehicles • State rates for commercial rental vehicles • Rental insurance included for Rec or rental vehicles • Personal vehicle use allowed (personal insurance used if necessary, no CU insurance coverage)

<p>Branding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of limited CU institution marks • Can have standard interlocking CU logo created by strategic relations • Only certain orgs have access to CU athletic marks (with approval) • Can name themselves whatever they prefer (CU in front of name) • When using CU in name, must follow brand standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of CU institution marks • Use of CU athletic marks • Use of Rec Services marks • All branding and promotion must be approved by Student Affairs Communication • Only licensed vendors can be used for CU marks
<p>Facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very minimal access to permanent space • Application process to UMC office space and CSI locker spaces • Receive discounts on campus space – some spaces free • Can request space in advanced, with some priority for some spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rec Services facility fee waived for club events • Rec space must be reserved and can only be used those times • May request room reservations at UMC and/or academic buildings • Limited storage available at Rec Center
<p>Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must sign the agreement annually between August 1 – September 30 • Must send one representative to an annual, in-person training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete end of semester report (2x per year) • 2 members must be CPR/First Aid/AED certified • Must submit budget request and present at budget hearings
<p>Training /Oversight</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSOs are assigned a CSI liaison per their selected category • Can have a staff/faculty advisor (not required) • CSI provides required and optional trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned professional staff coordinator • Monthly officer meeting required • Fall officer/coach training required
<p>Travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can apply for travel through various funding boards within a specific timeframe • Travel funding is governed by Student Fee Regulations and board bylaws • CSI finance staff can book flights on CU travel cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel requests and approval required for all travel • Consent forms required for all members annually • Apply for team travel credit card • Access to Christophersen to book flights • See travel guideline and restrictions in club manual
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities are not covered by CU Risk or Legal protections • May be asked to purchase event insurance • Cannot use CU's tax exempt status • Some RSOs may use a parent/national organization tax exempt status • "At CU" vs "Of CU" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Student Affairs Communication marketing • Provide participation verification letter to professors • Support from CU Risk Management and CU Legal • Prior approval needed for fundraising, sponsorships and expenditures • Liability Insurance coverage • Access to Athletic Trainings