Club Sports Treasurer Training

Fall 2024

Funding Sources

- UConn Recreation Allocation
 - Allocation amount is set by tier per academic year
- Undergraduate Student Government (USG)
 - Teams are allocated up to \$15,000 per academic year
- UConn Foundation Account
 - Account used to accept donations on behalf of the team
- Student Activities Student Organization Banking Services (SABS)
 - Account for teams to deposit and disburse money (i.e. checks and cash)

Funding Sources

UConn Recreation Allocation

- Club Sports Teams are allocated an academic year budget that is based on a Tier System.
- Teams may request funding for the following categories:
 - League dues
 - Competition entry/registration fees
 - Safety and security costs
 - Facility rental
 - (if on-campus accommodations are not available)
 - Small operational equipment and supplies
- The dates of facility rentals and competitions, paid with this allocation, must take place in the academic year.

Undergraduate Student Government

- Club Sports Teams are eligible to apply for funding through the <u>Undergraduate</u> Student Government.
- Teams may be funded up to \$15,000 per academic year for eligible requests.
- Teams may request funding for the following categories:
 - Travel, lodging, and transportation
 - Supplies and uniforms
 - Coach's pay
 - Facility fees
 - Officials
 - Equipment



Funding Sources

UConn Foundation Account

- UConn Recreation maintains a Club Sports Fund Account with the Foundation to support the activities of Club Sports teams and improve students' wellbeing.
- Any Club Sports Team recognized with UConn Recreation may use the Club Sports Fund (CSF) Foundation Account to receive tax deductible donations.
- All donated funds are directly expensed from the CSF Foundation Account.

Student Activities - SABS

- Business Services provides financial tools and banking services to registered student organizations, including Club Sports Teams.
- Teams will be able to collect and deposit money (i.e. team dues) by cash and check.
- Money can also be disbursed via check or prepaid debit card.
- Money can be used at the team's discretion.

Purchase Requests

- The team's treasurer or president will fill out a purchase request on Kuali Build.
- UConn Rec will directly pay the supplier for the purchase.
- Required documents are needed to processes the request:
 - Fusion Club Roster (Screenshot is acceptable)
 - Invoices or Price Quotes (without sales tax)
 - Event Flyers/Agendas
 - If paying by Credit Card: How to pay with step-by-step instructions
- Submitter will be able to track the progress of their purchase request on Kuali Build.
- If changes are needed, purchase request will be sent back to submitter for corrections.
- PURCHASE REQUEST DEADLINE: Purchase Requests must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the date that funds will be needed.
- Purchase request deadline: Last day of classes in Spring Semester



Purchase Request Payment Options

1. Credit Card

- Submitter must provide step-by-step instructions how to pay via credit card.
- This includes all required login and form information.

2. PayPal or QuickBooks Invoice

• Submitter must provide link to payment.

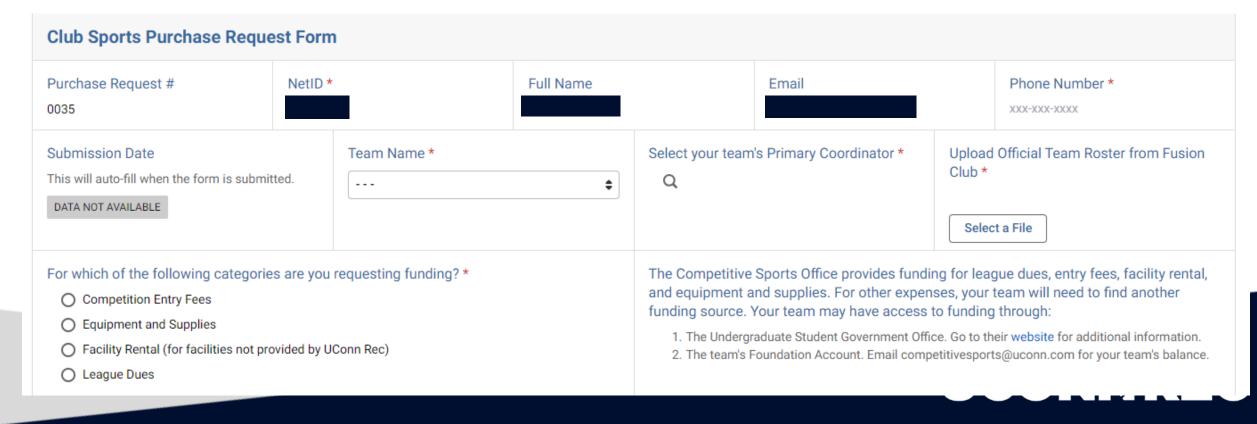
3. Check

- Supplier must be setup in HuskyBuy, and submitter will verify the supplier is in the system on the purchase request.
- If supplier is not setup in HuskyBuy, please provide the required information to get the supplier registered so payment can be processed.
 - Alternatively, if a credit card payment is possible for this supplier, it would the preferred method.



Purchase Request Link

- Purchase Request Form
- Link can be found on the Team Resources Page



Foundation Accounts and Requests

- Donations to the Club Sports Fund must be used for the benefit of the entire team.
- They cannot be used for the benefit of an individual or to support a charity.
- Money raised during the Ignite Fundraiser goes to this account.
- All donated funds are directly expensed from the CSF Foundation Account.
- <u>Donations CANNOT be transferred to a Club Team's Student Activity Business Services (SABS) account, unless as a reimbursement.</u>

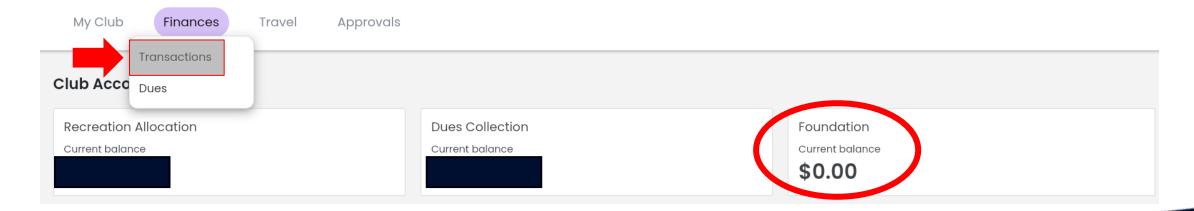


Foundation Accounts and Requests

- If your team would like to make a purchase with your donations, please complete a Club Sports Foundation RFD via the Team Resources Page. Although UConn Recreation's Competitive Sports Team and Business Office review the Foundation RFD, the UConn Foundation has final approval.
- Balance rolls over from year-to-year and there is no deadline for submission.

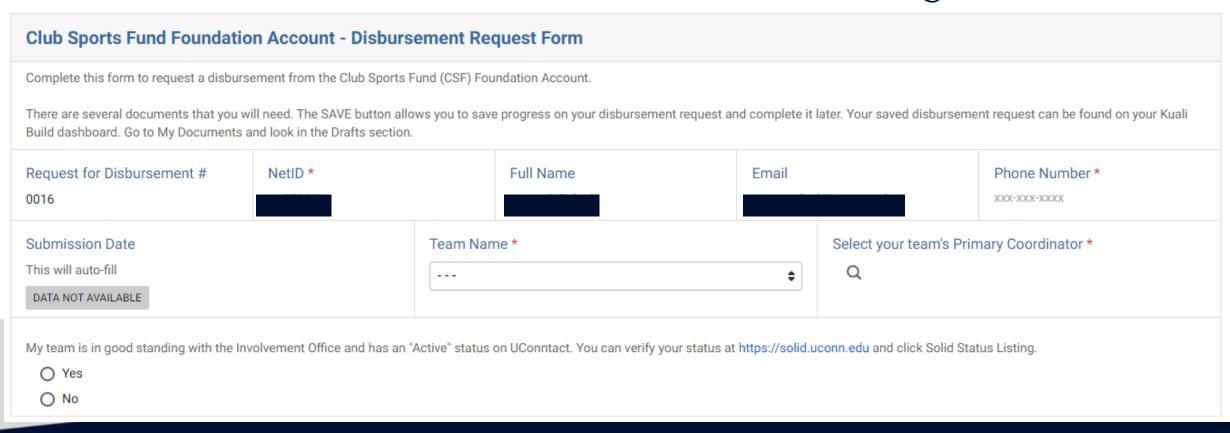
Foundation Account Balance

- Will be updated Monthly on your team's Fusion Club Page
 - Can be found under Finances > Transactions
- Foundation Account balance will be needed for Club Sports Foundation Request for Disbursement (RFD)



Club Sports Foundation RFD

- Club Sports Foundation Request Form
- Link can be found on the Team Resources Page



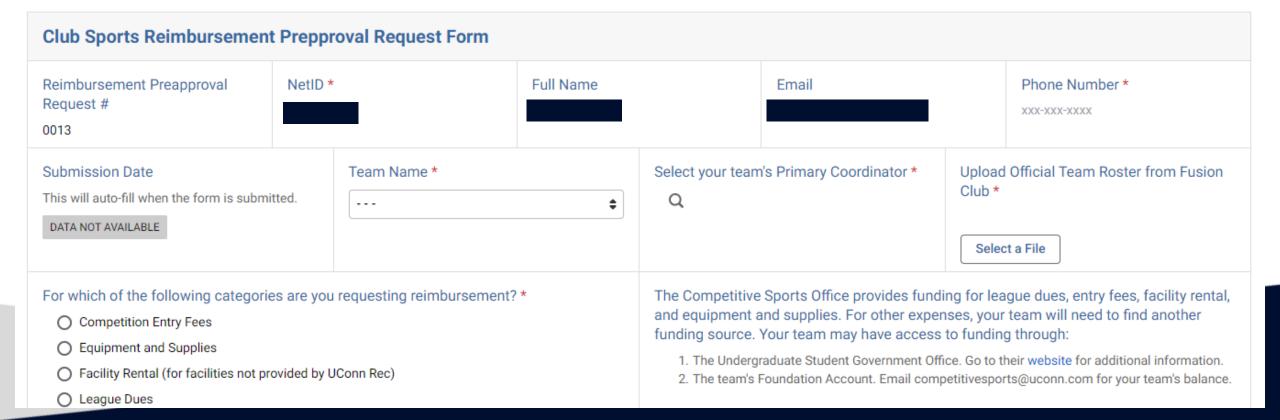
Reimbursements

- REIMBURSEMENTS THAT ARE NOT PREAPPROVED WILL NOT BE PROCESSED
- PURCHASE MADE PRIOR TO PREAPPROVAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED
- Teams must submit Reimbursement Preapproval Request and receive approval before making purchase.
- Reimbursements must be within the following categories from your UConn Recreation Allocation:
 - League dues
 - Competition entry/registration fees
 - Facility rental fees
- Teams must submit receipts, within the same Kuali Form as the preapproval, within 30 days of the purchase. If submitted after 30 days, reimbursement will be denied.
- Preapproval and submission of reimbursement documents will all be completed in Kuali Build.



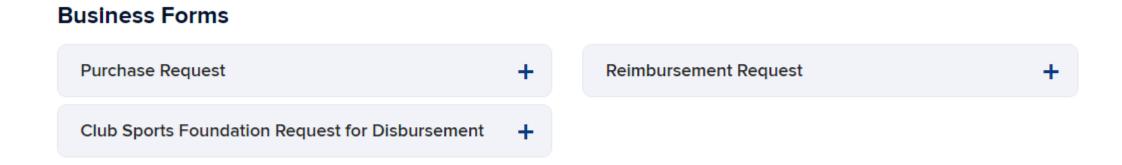
Reimbursements

- Reimbursement Preapproval Form
- Link can be found on the Team Resources Page



Team Resources Page

https://recreation.uconn.edu/club-sports/resources/



Safety and Security Costs

- Safety and security services costs will be the responsibility of club sports teams.
 - Police
 - FMT
 - Security (CSC) Personnel
- UConn Recreation will continue to coordinate, schedule, and secure the services and then invoice the cost to the team.
 - An estimate will be sent to the team using the Home Competition Request Form.
 - The team will approve the expense and specify how they would like to pay for the services.
 - Teams may pay from their Rec Allocation, Foundation Account, or SABS.

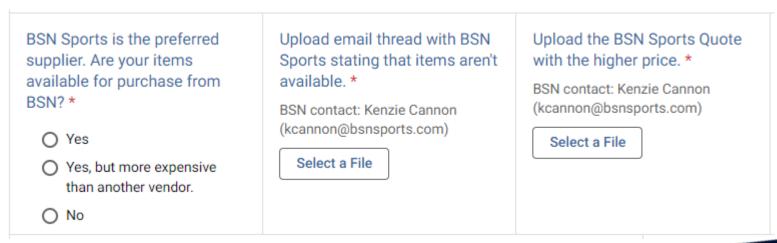
BSN Sports Purchases

- If team is paying for a BSN Sports purchase via a Purchase Request or Foundation RFD, a quote from Kenzie Cannon must be obtained.
 - Kenzie's prices are typically lower than the website and don't include tax.
- Please indicate to Kenzie how you plan on paying for the order.
- Treasurer or President will submit the Kuali Form and once approved the business office will arrange for payment for the order.



Non-BSN Purchase Requirements

- BSN Sports is the preferred supplier of apparel and equipment for Club Sports teams.
- If BSN Sports does not have the product or has a higher price, proof must be submitted on the Purchase Request.



Promise to Pay

- Promise to Pay is no longer supported by the University as the Purchase Order serves that purpose.
- The purchase order lets a vendor know that the University is committed to purchasing the service from them.

Club Sports 2023 Ignite Results

- \$71,926 raised from 1,118 donors in 48 hours
- \$76,329 awarded to teams after gift fees and bonuses
 - \$10,000 in prizes and bonuses
- Team Winners
 - Most Donors: Figure Skating
 - Highest Amount Raised: Women's Volleyball



Coach Agreements

- All coaches, paid or volunteer, must have a completely executed Coach Agreement on file with UConn Recreation prior to engaging in any compensable services with the team.
- Coach Agreements will be completed via DocuSign.
 - President will fill out coaching time (compensable services) and sign agreement.
 - Treasurer will verify all information is correct and sign agreement.
 - Coach will review and sign agreement.
- Coach agreements are valid for each academic year.
- Teams must estimate the hours of compensable services rendered per semester on the coach agreement.
 - Coach will not be able to invoice more than the estimated amount per the agreement.
- If your coach is an employee of the State of Connecticut, they will need to follow a separate process to become the team's coach.



Coach Agreements

- Coaches' payments are deducted from team's USG budget.
- Teams may pay all coaches a combined \$9,999 per academic year.
- Teams may pay a coach up to \$40/hour for active coaching time (compensable services) spent at:
 - Practices
 - Competitions
 - Tryouts
 - Meetings
- Specific exclusions for compensable services include:
 - Travel time to/from campus for practices and competitions
 - Time spent acquiring necessary certifications to coach

Coach Agreement Deadlines

- Coach agreements for all coaches, paid and volunteered must be completed in DocuSign prior to the start of practice.
 - Soccer and Rugby: August 27, 2024
 - Remainder of Sports: September 6, 2024
- If coach agreements are not finalized by these dates, teams will not be allowed to practice, and allocation will be frozen until finalized.
- All agreements must be finalized by September 27, 2024, or they will not be able to coach in the fall semester.

Coach Agreements Invoicing

- Invoices are completed twice throughout the academic year.
- Invoices must match or be lower than the proposed amounts in the coach agreement.
- Invoices will be completed via DocuSign
 - Coach will fill out active coaching time (compensable services) and sign invoice.
 - Treasurer will *verify all information is correct* and approve invoice.
- To ensure prompt payment to the coach, deadlines for invoices are:
 - Fall Semester: December 13, 2024
 - Spring Semester: May 9, 2025
- Once payment is approved by UConn Accounts Payable, payment will be issued based on NET 1 payment terms.



Dues Requirement

- Teams must collect a minimum dues amount from each active team member (including those "not fit for play") for the academic year based on their tier.
 - Teams may charge more than the minimum dues amount based on the needs of the team.
 - Dues amount must be listed on Fusion Club (to inform prospective athletes)
- The team may collect the dues by semester or once for the academic year.
 - If a team is collecting dues by semester, they must inform the Competitive Sports Office prior to the academic year.
- Player dues must be marked for each active team member in Fusion Club by the deadline listed on the Important Dates Calendar.
- The Competitive Sports Office reserves the right to request the teams SABS account statement to verify all dues have been collected and deposited.



Student Activities - SABS Account

- Run by Student Activities Financial & Program Support
- Opening or Reactivating a Bank Account
- Team dues must be submitted to their SABS Account

Good luck this semester!

