Advisor Contract: Sports Clubs

Who can be an Advisor?
Full time, salaried faculty, professional or approved staff members are eligible to serve as student organization advisors so long as they are not on leave during their term; student teaching assistants and graduate assistants are not eligible to serve as primary advisors, but may serve as a secondary advisor.

Role:
The purpose of a faculty/staff advisor is to serve as an on-campus resource to students within the organization. Additionally, advisors also:

1. Help with growth and development of students.
2. Provide consistency and communicate goals to future members.
3. Assist in the area of program content and purpose.

One thing to note, the role of an advisor is an important one and may vary with the organization's needs. The scope of an organization's activities, the effectiveness of its officers, the time commitments of the advisor and other factors determine the nature of an advisor's involvement with the group. Advisors should never consider themselves as only a “requirement” for registration.

Attendance & Supervision:
I will show support to my club by attending at least one event. I will make myself available if my club needs me to attend a club meeting. I will offer my guidance and direction to club officers if they are seeking it. I will enforce the University of West Florida’s Code of Conduct and all guidelines of the Sport Club Handbook.

Risk Management & Safety:
I will adhere to recommending only established safety practices for the sport I advise. I will report any hazardous conditions to the officers of my Sport Club and ensure that the Competitive Sports Graduate Assistant is notified.

Conduct:
I will act as a role model to students and advise that all club members positively represent the University of West Florida at all times. I will understand and follow all conduct guidelines in the Sport Clubs Handbook and adhere to the University of West Florida’s Code of Conduct.

Meetings:
I agree to attend any advisor meetings that may be scheduled by the Competitive Sports Office.

Club Name

Advisor’s Printed Name     Signature    Date

Club President’s Printed Name     Signature    Date

Competitive Sports GA Printed Name     Signature    Date