

SOFTBALL- RULES & REGULATIONS

1. _____
(initial) I understand that while participation in the sport club program is voluntary, there are obvious known dangers inherent in Softball, for example: muscular strains, bruises, scratches, broken bones, scrapes, exposure, concussions, dislocations, other physical injuries, acts of third parties, and death.
2. _____
(initial) I understand that membership in the UC Merced Sport Club Program is limited to students paying full registration fees, and faculty and staff who have appointments of .50 FTE or more with the University.
3. _____
(initial) I understand that I must sign a Waiver, Release, and Indemnity Agreement prior to participating in any sport club practice or competition.
4. _____
(initial) I understand that the Campus Recreation and Athletics Department does not provide health insurance for sport club participant, except as noted in #5 and #6 below. Participants are encouraged to have health insurance coverage in place before participating in the program. Students can purchase health insurance from the Student Health Center.
5. _____
(initial) I understand that all sport club members participating in University scheduled, sponsored, and supervised activities are covered by Sport Club Catastrophic Insurance. The coverage provided by this policy is in excess of any other coverage that may apply and carries a \$15,000 deductible.
6. _____
(initial) I understand that any individual using a private vehicle to transport club members to and from off-campus activity must have an insurance policy that provides a MINIMUM COVERAGE of \$15,000 each person/\$30,000 each occurrence of bodily injury, and \$5,000 property damage. Insurance coverage to and from a university scheduled, supervised and sponsored event in a private vehicle is limited to the insurance coverage carried by the driver.
7. _____
(initial) I understand that in cases where the number of individuals wishing to participate is larger than can be accommodated, selection of members will be made by club members. UCM students receive first priority.
8. _____
(initial) I understand that it is against the law for student organizations to conduct any activities which involve hazing and I will report matters of hazing to the Campus Recreation & Athletics Director.
9. _____
(initial) I understand that no alcohol or drugs are allowed at team functions sponsored or endorsed by the UCM Campus Recreation & Athletics Department. A team function is any event in which team members are requested to participate and/or the coach is present. At away contests, athletes are considered representatives of the University from the time they leave campus until the time they return.
10. _____
(initial) I understand that the following equipment is required for me to participate in any practice or competition: softball glove, batters helmet, catcher's equipment
11. _____
(initial) I understand that I am also subject to abide by the rules and regulations of the Softball Club as defined by the club's constitution.
12. _____
(initial) I hereby authorize the Office of the University Registrar to release any and all academic information from my official student record (including but not limited to official and unofficial transcripts) to officials of the UC Merced Campus Recreation & Athletics Department or competitive league/conference for eligibility verification purposes only

Participant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date