Sport Clubs Illustrated

club of the Month: DISC GOLF

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Brett Rice, sophomore here at Western Kentucky University is a major Disc Golf enthusiast and wants to bring his passion to the rest of campus. As active president his goal for the year is to see the club place in the top 15 at the national tournament. The tournament will be hosted during April in Augusta, Georgia. The Disc Golf club is looking to participate at a tournament in St. Louis next month as well. Rice said his favorite moment with the club was last year at nationals. He had four days to play Disc Golf with people from all over the country and build better relationships with the other club members.

Next year Rice is hoping that the Disc Golf club team can host a tournament here in Bowling Green and succeed even more at nationals. When asked about the future of the club, Rice states, "I would like to see it stay and be a staple as a sport club. Eventually I would like to see us place in the top five or even win at nationals. To win nationals would be amazing!"
President Spotlight

Name: Miky Wright
Club: Badminton
Major: Mathematics

Growing up in China, Miky loved Badminton. She played Badminton all the time. When moving to Kentucky she was unable to find anywhere to play. After enrolling at Western Kentucky University she was thrilled to hear they had a club team and a class that she could participate in.

After becoming president her goal is to make Badminton more popular around the campus. As Miky stated, “I want to provide a stage for International Students, most International Students live around campus and need to play some sports that they like, that is my short term goal.” She then went on to say that she has long term goals of finding a sponsor for the club, increasing the clubs participation and eventually hosting a tournament.

FAQ’s

What are Sport Clubs?

A Sport Club is a group of students, faculty, and/or staff at Western Kentucky University organized for the purpose of furthering their common interests in a sport and/or recreational activity through participation and competition. Clubs may be competitive, recreational, and/or instructional in nature. Sport Clubs are meant to be a learning experience for the members through their involvement in fundraising, public relations, organization, administration, budgeting, and scheduling, as well as through the development of skills in their particular sport.

How do I START a new Sport Club?

Please contact the Sport Clubs Coordinator or Graduate Assistant, (270) 745-6060, or visit the Sport Club office located upstairs in the Preston Health and Activities Center to set up a meeting to discuss the process of starting a new Sport Club.

Who is eligible to join a Sport Club team?

Any full-time faculty/staff/student of Western Kentucky University is eligible to participate in sport clubs. Part-time students that pay a $35 fee are eligible for participation. Faculty/staff and part-time students that are Non-Preston Center members can pay a $35 fee to participate in sport clubs. However, each club must check with their league to see their participation requirements.