



## UNIVERSITY RECREATION & WELLNESS

### SPORT CLUBS

# Fundraising Guide

The Sport Clubs program provides financial assistance to the clubs to support travel costs, home event needs, league requirements, off campus facility space, and equipment purchases. The program is large and wide-ranging, hosting many successful clubs in competition and recreation. The clubs cannot rely solely on RecWell and SGA funds to cover their operational and competitive costs. Please use this guide as a reference to increase your club funding, build club comradery and establish positive relationships with club alumni.

### Donations

Donations may be accepted online or by mailing in the Sport Club Enhancement Fund form (available on the Sport Clubs Website). Even though the University is considered a non-profit, Sport Clubs do not have non-profit status. Donors of capital items (valued at over \$5,000) should be in contact with the Assistant Director- Sport Clubs. Sport clubs are responsible for ensuring that gifts donated to the club (material items or checks) are used according to the donor's specifications. Donations made directly to a sport clubs' checking account or to the Epley Recreation Center are NOT tax-deductible. In order for checks to be properly processed through the University of Maryland College Park Foundation (UMCPF) and gifts to be considered as eligible for tax deductibility, checks must be made out to the **University of Maryland College Park Foundation**. Please ask the donor to list the club name in the memo line. Gifts in support of the University of Maryland are accepted and managed by the University of Maryland College Park Foundation Inc., an affiliated 501 c(3) organization authorized by the Board of Regents. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Donors must consult their tax advisor to determine eligibility. Clubs may not solicit sponsorships and donations without advanced approval of the Assistant Director – Sport Clubs. These policies and procedures are in place to protect the University.

Donation checks, made out to the University of Maryland College Park Foundation, with "Club X" in the memo line, should be sent to:

UMD Division of Student Affairs Development Office  
8400 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 200  
College Park, MD 20740

Some clubs, who have foundation accounts, can also accept online donations. Visit the [Donate to Sport Clubs links](#) for more information. See sample newsletters and letters from UMD sport clubs at the end of this resource guide.

### Sponsors

Acquiring successful club sponsors requires hard work and a large amount of time on behalf of the club members to develop and foster a relationship with corporations and businesses. Before the club can approach potential sponsors, the businesses must be vetted through the Sport Clubs office. Clubs that anticipate high donations, must work with the Sport Clubs Staff and the foundation office to create a menu of club and sponsor benefits. A menu is specific to each sport clubs and corresponds donation values with corporate benefits.

## Fundraising Within the League

Certain leagues offer fundraising opportunities for their teams. Clubs are welcome to take advantage of these opportunities.

### Portion of the Proceeds Nights

Many clubs participate in portion of the proceeds nights at local restaurants. Successful fundraisers have occurred at Looneys, Chipotle, Franklin's, Coldstone Creamery, and Jason's Deli. Clubs must work with the restaurant managers and provide requested W-9s. Depending on the location, clubs can use a W-9 with their club checking account EIN# or the University's tax exempt information (on file in the Sport Clubs office) if requested. If a club uses their checking account EIN # and W-9, the proceeds are sent to the ERC in a check for the club's checking account. If a club uses the University's tax exempt information and W-9, the proceeds will be sent to the University foundation office and deposited in the club's foundation account. If a club does not have a foundation account, the check will be deposited in the Sport Club program foundation account and can be used by the club upon request.

Potential Establishments	Percentage of Proceeds	EIN or 501c3 Required?	Point of Contact/ Application
Looneys	-----	-----	301-927-2740
Chipotle	50%	EIN	<a href="http://chipotle.com/email-us#philanthropy">http://chipotle.com/email-us#philanthropy</a>
Franklin's	20%	-----	-----
Coldstone	-----	-----	-----
Jason's Deli	15%	None	<a href="http://www.groupraise.com/jasonsdeli">http://www.groupraise.com/jasonsdeli</a>
Panda Express	20%	-----	<a href="https://www.pandaexpress.com/Fundraiser-Landing">https://www.pandaexpress.com/Fundraiser-Landing</a>
Noodles & Co.	-----	-----	Call (301) 779-5300 and ask for store manager
Blaze Pizza	-----	None	<a href="http://www.blazepizza.com/fundraising/">http://www.blazepizza.com/fundraising/</a>
Potbelly	25% (if 200+ people) otherwise have a shake fundraiser and get 50cents per shake sold	501c3	<a href="http://www.potbelly.com/Company/FundraisingAndDonations.aspx">http://www.potbelly.com/Company/FundraisingAndDonations.aspx</a>
D.P. Dough	\$1 for every order of \$10 or more, if you make over \$100 they double it.	None	<a href="https://www.dp dough.com/index.php/fundraising/">https://www.dp dough.com/index.php/fundraising/</a>
Insomnia Cookies	-----	-----	<a href="https://insomniacookies.com/shopping/page/fundraising">https://insomniacookies.com/shopping/page/fundraising</a>

Krispy Kreme	a variety of fundraising options (link goes into detail)	-----	<a href="https://www.krispykreme.com/fundraising/how-it-works">https://www.krispykreme.com/fundraising/how-it-works</a>
Moby Dick	-----	-----	Go to establishment and speak with manager to apply

### Campus Department Fundraisers

Many clubs raise funding for their season by participating in on-campus fundraisers such as Bedlofts. Any information about Athletics (program sales, volunteer at ICA events), Career Services (shuttle buses for job fairs), or Cole Clean-ups fundraisers are sent out by the Sport Clubs office throughout the academic year. These fundraisers are distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

Separate from the club's RecWell, SGA and foundation accounts, each sport club has a 6-digit KFS number tied to an account housed in the Student Organization Resource Center (SORC). When clubs participate in on campus fundraisers, campus departments will ask for the club's KFS number for payment. The self-generated funds in the KFS account roll over every year. In order to use the funds in the club's KFS account, clubs are required to request an internal service request (ISR) through SORC. SORC will provide the club with a document to be delivered to the Sport Clubs Office. The Sport Club professional staff will update the club's RecWell budget with the self-generated funds for use.

### Apparel Sales

Sport clubs are encouraged to sell apparel with the team name/logo as a fundraiser. Some clubs purchased apparel in bulk and sell t-shirts, sweatshirts, and shorts with their corresponding sport club name to family and friends. Companies sport clubs have used in the past for apparel embroidery and screen printing are: Tastyshirts Co., Nightmare Graphics, A1 uniforms, Kollegetown Sports, and Promoversity. Club must follow the University's logos and trademark policies available at [www.trademarks.umd.edu](http://www.trademarks.umd.edu). If selling the apparel for profit, clubs are required to go through a licensed vendor. Vendor list is also located on the [trademark website](#). Kollege Town Sports is a partner of Under Armour and can supply Club Teams with UA merchandise including uniforms, warm ups, sweats, t-shirts, shorts, bags and footwear. They also provide the embellishment including screen printing, embroidery, and tackle twill. Kollege Town Sports has a variety of design templates that can be customized for each team. All design/logo proofs require approval prior to production. Orders can be placed in bulk or through an online option that can be used to order team gear and/or as a fundraiser. The fundraiser allows clubs to offer team gear to family, friends, alumni and supporters without the hassle of purchasing the items and reselling them. All orders are placed and paid for online; clubs earn a profit from the orders placed. The profit can be used towards a bulk order or a check can be processed and mailed to the club. Clubs will receive discounted pricing on bulk and online items. Orders can be placed at any time during the year. Clubs will work directly with Kollege Town Representative on all orders (bulk, online and online fundraisers).

### Concessions

Concessions fundraisers can be the most profitable form of raising money, but it also requires a large amount of time and club member commitment. To sign up for on campus concessions (Athletics' basketball or football games) please contact [UMD Dining](#). Interested in working the concessions at [Baltimore Ravens](#) or Washington Redskin's football games, please visit their respective team websites.

### Car Wash

Clubs have also successfully held carwashes utilizing the Visitor lot next to Turner Hall. Through these events clubs can earn cash that can then be deposited into their account.

## Alumni

Alumni are a great resource to your club. For the most part they want to see the club succeed and it never hurts to reach out for their support. You can also have alumni events/games where the alumni can come back and participate. For a certain price the alumni get to come back and play and could receive a tshirt, with the rest of the money raised going towards the club.

## Tournament/Event Fundraisers

Many clubs utilize the event space provided to them to host large tournaments which raise funding through entry fees. Other revenue streams at tournaments include selling snacks (prepackaged only) and team apparel to visitors, family and friends. Review the [Event Planning Handbook](#), provided by Stamp for general policies of university facilities use, reserving spaces, ticket sales, raffle procedures, and event support.



Dear friends,

We appreciate your local business in College Park, MD and would like to help you advertise and prosper! We represent the Maryland Student Officials Association (MSOA) at the University of Maryland and on the weekend of **November 13-15, 2015** we are hosting the NIRSA Mid-Atlantic Regional Flag Football Tournament! This tournament will also run concurrently with our Special Olympics Flag Football Tournament. During this event we will have over 1,000 participants, fans, and staff present on our campus for three days. We are asking businesses in the area to sponsor the event in the form of a monetary donation or gift in-kind.

The 2015 NIRSA Mid-Atlantic Regional Flag Football Tournament marks the 26th year a sports tournament has been hosted by MSOA. In February, we host a Regional Basketball Tournament that attracts nearly 30 teams every year. This tournament is entirely organized and facilitated by students. This tournament will feature nearly 50 teams from the Mid-Atlantic States and the District of Columbia.

In addition to hosting tournaments each year, MSOA is proud of it's history of giving back to the community. Last year we sold pink whistles to raise money for Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, volunteered our officials for a United States Secret Service charity flag football tournament, participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, hosted a Special Olympics state bocce ball tournament, and hosted Special Olympics flag football tournaments. This year we're continuing all these traditions as well as anticipating new ones. Your contribution to our flagship tournament enables us to be a sustainable group that can continue these worthwhile endeavors.

Sponsorship may be in the form of monetary donations, food, or other types of gifts in kind. Our sponsorship packages include:

- \$50 Distribution of advertising materials (flyers, coupons, etc.)
- \$100 Inclusion in program handed out to all participants and fans
- \$250 Hang your banner at the fields for 3 days
- \$400 Have your business logo on our Championship shirts
- \$500 Premier Package (Includes everything above)

We will appreciate any type of donation from your business! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Most sincerely,

## Bake Sales

Clubs can reserve tables outside of STAMP and the dining halls, free of charge. Indoor tables in STAMP are available for a \$25 fee (however cannot sell food at indoor tables). Clubs must receive a concessions permit, completed by Campus Reservations, at the time the space reservation is made. For more details on the policies associated with Bake Sales please visit [https://orgsync.com/71620/custom\\_pages/12278](https://orgsync.com/71620/custom_pages/12278).

## **Crowdfunding**

Clubs are encouraged to use sites like Gofundme.com, Kickstarter.com and Launch UMD to raise funds for important needs. In the past, clubs have used crowdfunding platforms to raise money for Nationals travel expenses, new jerseys and more. Crowdfunding might be a way to bring those projects and initiatives to life. [Launch UMD](#), the University of Maryland's crowdfunding platform, accepts applications twice a year. Launch UMD is a great way to tap into the larger University of Maryland community. The application, information about the platform, and examples of past projects can be found on the platform's website, [www.launch.umd.edu](http://www.launch.umd.edu)

## **Grants**

Clubs are encouraged to apply for University of Maryland grants to help fund their events on campus. Depending on the grant, there are specific requirements and stipulations. Sample applications are available after the individual grant descriptions below.

### *Pepsi Grant*

When: mid-October (for Spring Events), notified in November of status; early March (for Fall Events), notified in April of status

Requirement: None. Any student org, office, or dept. are eligible to submit an application (even if you are not registered by the university)

Questions: Contact Donna Lim at [dylim@umd.edu](mailto:dylim@umd.edu) or [pepsiawards@umd.edu](mailto:pepsiawards@umd.edu)

Note: Both the Hoff and Pepsi Grant do not allow sponsoring org/dept to submit no more than two (2) proposals per semester

### *Hoff Grant*

When: mid-November (for Spring Grants); mid-March (for Fall Grants)

Requirement: Event has to occur in the Hoff Theatre

Questions: Contact Donna Lim at [dylim@umd.edu](mailto:dylim@umd.edu) or [hoffawards@umd.edu](mailto:hoffawards@umd.edu)

Note: The Hoff Proposal requires the organization to complete an evaluation after your program occurs and the Stamp must be recognized as a sponsor of the event in all of your marketing or publicity

### *SEE Grant*

When: late October (for Spring Events); late April (for Fall Events)

Requirement: needs to be a University registered student organization and registered with SGA

Questions: E-mail Co-Sponsorship Director at [seecosponsorship@umd.edu](mailto:seecosponsorship@umd.edu)

Note: SEE Proposals cannot provide funding to any form of banquet or award ceremony, any form of party or similar social event

**HOFF THEATER FUNDS PROPOSAL SPRING 2015 SAMPLE:**

Registration must be completed by: **November 13, 2014 at 5:00 PM.** If you are having technical difficulties or issues with submitting this application, please contact Web Services at [uts-web@umd.edu](mailto:uts-web@umd.edu). If you have questions about the Hoff Theater Fund application process, please contact Donna at [dylim@umd.edu](mailto:dylim@umd.edu). The approximate event date could not be converted under the Save method. Please contact [uts-web@umd.edu](mailto:uts-web@umd.edu) to report this error.

**Sponsoring Organization or Department**

**NOTE: Sponsoring org/dept may submit no more than two (2) proposals per semester. Also, it is the sponsoring organization's responsibility to reserve the Hoff Theater through the normal procedure in the Stamp Event Services office.**

**Name of Organization: Student Health Advisory Committee**

Note: If your organization is not registered in OrgSync, please select "Other..." and provide the name of your organization.

**Contact Person Mariah** [REDACTED]

**Local Address** Address University Health Center Bldg. 140 Campus Drive College Park State Maryland Zip Code 20742

**Phone Number** (301) 314-8103

**E-mail Address** [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

**Proposal Information**\*NOTE: This application is only eligible for possible funding of a program that is set to happen during the **Spring 2015** semester.

**Name of Event** Hypnotic Intoxication

**Total Amount Requested** (Numbers only, no commas) \$ 3000

**FRS or SGA account number to deposit funds:** 000000

(Must have 6 digits, numbers only) (non-FRS groups, please enter 000000)

**Estimated Attendance at Event** 500

**If this event occurred in the past, what was the attendance?** 0 (For first-time events enter '0')

**Approximate Date of Event** (Must be between Monday, January 26, 2015 and Sunday, May 24, 2015)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

**Brief description of the mission of the organization requesting funding:** Please limit your answer to 500 words.

The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) acts as a student voice to the University Health Center staff and administration. SHAC members participate in a variety of Health Center committees and plan health related events for the campus community. In addition, SHAC members participate in outreach activities and programming such as the First Look Fair and Maryland Day. SHAC members make it a point to listen to student comments, suggestions, complaints, or compliments about the Health Center and aim to educate the campus community about the services available at the health center in fun, innovative, and informative ways. Our mission is to encourage students to engage in healthy and safe social life environments on and off campus. We want to encourage students to make the smartest decisions possible for themselves and for the sake of their future decisions in life.

**Mission of the program:** Please limit your answer to 500 words.

SHAC, in collaboration with CHOICES (Choosing Healthy Options in the College Environment Safely) would like to be the main event to be Hypnotic Intoxication by Keith Karkut of Neon Entertainment. Hypnotic Intoxication will address the risks of excessive drinking in an engaging and entertaining way through motivational speaking and hypnosis. After spending the first part of the program talking to the audience about the effects of alcohol in our lives, Keith Karkut invites students onstage to be hypnotized. In this state, the volunteers are invited to a "Keith Karkut Party" and through the use of hypnosis, Karkut allows the audience to see the progression of excessive drinking and the possible consequences. Karkut ends the program with a powerful reflective message to the audience about investing in their futures and making responsible decisions. No alcohol is used during the program, participants are given bottles of water. This will be a presentation unlike any other that the University has provided for students in the area of alcohol education/awareness.

**Intended audience of the program:** Please limit your answer to 500 words.

The intended audience of the program would be students at the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Intended use of funds if received. (e.g. how would the money be used in the program planning or execution?):**

Please limit your answer to 500 words.

The money would be used to subsidize the cost of the program. The funds would be used for venue rental fees, promotion through the Diamondback Ads, Shuttle-UM Ads and Flyer/Poster Printing, production for the event and the performer's fees (includes lodging, hospitality needs, transportation, etc.)

**Budget** Describe the breakdown of total amount requested: *Be specific as possible and only use numbers (no commas or periods).* **Please contact [uts-web@umd.edu](mailto:uts-web@umd.edu) to edit previous slots.**

Item	Amount (in Dollars)
Performer Fee	1975
Lodging (College Park Marriott)	175
2 cases of water bottles (24 ct)	10
Venue at Hoff Theatre (41/hr for Student Org. Rate)	123
Inputs for microphone and iPod (\$12/each x 3)	36
Sound System (\$24 house system + \$60 monitor + \$66 mixer)	150
Onsite Technician (\$30/hr x 3)	90
11 x 17 Shuttle UM Printing (20 at .75 each)	15
1 Diamondback Half Page Ad	600
18"x24 Poster Printing (2 at \$40 each)	80
Stamp Street Team Marketing (Flyer Distribution & Chalking)	Free
Flyer Printing (200 full color, 8.5" x 11" cut in ¼ flyers; 50 at 0.35 each)	18
Flyer Printing (150 color, 8.5 x 11; 150 at 0.35 each)	53
Security	464

**Please no commas or periods, only numeric values.**

**Grand Total:** 3763

Detailed listing of additional sponsors for the program (including contact names(s) and email from all organizations listed as co-sponsors or program partners)

**Please click on the button to save new sponsors to the database. Please leave the last slot blank if you don't have any more sponsors to add.**

**Please contact [uts-web@umd.edu](mailto:uts-web@umd.edu) to edit previous slots.**

Name	Address
1 Jessica [REDACTED]	University of Maryland University Health Center Campus Drive, Building 140, [REDACTED] College Park, MD 20742 [REDACTED] <a href="mailto:[REDACTED]@health.umd.edu">@health.umd.edu</a> 301-[REDACTED]

Will you be charging an admission or program fee? No

If "YES", estimate ticket price: \$

**Additional Comments** Brief evaluative comments of the program, if it was previously produced: (Optional) Please limit your answer to 500 words.

**Additional Comments: (Optional)** Please limit your answer to 500 words.

Under the "Budget" Section, the Flyer Printing (200 full color, 8.5" x 11" cut in ¼ flyers; 50 at \$0.35 each) will total at 17.50, not 18; Flyer Printing (150 color, 8.5 x 11; 150 at \$0.35 each) will be totaled at 52.50, not 53. The University Health Center will cover the cost of Security, which is totaled at \$464.00, the CARE office will cover the cost of room reservations, which is totaled at \$123.00 and SHAC will fund \$200.00.

***Pepsi Grant Sample:***

**Name of Event** Be Wise About Your Health

**Total Amount Requested** (Numbers only, no commas.) \$3000

**KRS or SGA account number to deposit funds** 000000 (Must have 6 digits, numbers) (non-KFS groups, enter 000000)

**Estimated Attendance at Event** 500

**If this event occurred in the past, what was the attendance?** 0 (For first-time events enter '0')

**Approximate Date of Event** (between Sunday, Aug 30, 2015 and Sunday, Dec 20, 2015) Wednesday, September 16, 2015

**Brief description of the mission of the organization requesting funding:** limit your answer to 500 words. The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) acts as a student voice to the University Health Center staff and administration. SHAC members participate in a variety of Health Center committees and plan health related events for the campus community. In addition, SHAC members participate in outreach activities and programming such as the First Look Fair and Maryland Day. SHAC members make it a point to listen to student comments, suggestions, complaints, or compliments regarding the Health Center and aim to educate the campus community about the services available at the Health Center in fun, innovative, and informative ways. Our mission is to encourage students to engage in healthy and safe social life environments on and off campus. We want to encourage students to make the smartest decisions possible for themselves and for the sake of their future wellness.

**Mission of the program:** Our mission is centered around providing students the information they need to live healthier lives. SHAC's main event next semester will be called "Be Wise About Your Health." As the school year begins, many students feel stressed out by classes, extracurriculars, work, and other commitments. As a result, students can fall into unhealthy and unwise habits. Especially early in the year, it is imperative that students be conscious in planning how they will tend to their physical and psychological needs for the entirety of the semester. Our event will have three stations, each encompassing a specific aspect of health: physical, mental & social. Each station will include an activity aimed to educate students about making wise and healthy choices during their collegiate years. Potential partners for this event include Delta Epsilon Mu (pre-health fraternity), SHARE, The Health Center, and Maryland Athletics.

**Intended audience of the program:** The intended audience of the program would be students at the University of Maryland

**Intended use of funds if received. (e.g. how would the money be used in the program planning or execution?):** The money would be used to subsidize the cost of the program. The funds would be used for venue rental fees, promotion through the Diamondback Ads, Shuttle-UM Ads and flyer/poster printing. Also, we would use the funds to purchase the lining and stuffing for stress balls if we decide to have a "Do It Yourself Stress Balls" station. Additionally, whiteboards, markers, and index cards would be purchased to create activities for planning time effective workouts and showing students alcohol-free venues for weekend activities. Take-home items such as water bottles or tee shirts may be given out.

**Budget** Describe the breakdown of total amount requested: ***Be specific as possible and only use numbers (no commas or periods). Please contact uts-web@umd.edu to edit previous slots.***

Item	Amount (in dollars)
Room reservation	200
Stress ball materials	850
Take home item	1000
Advertising	900
Whiteboards/markers	50

**Grand Total:** \$ 3000

Detailed listing of additional sponsors for the program (including contact names(s) and email from all organizations listed as co-sponsors or program partners) **Please click on the button to save new sponsors to the database. Please leave the last slot blank if you don't have any more sponsors to add. Please contact uts-web@umd.edu to edit previous slots.**

Name	E-mail Address
Ryan [redacted] - Delta Epsilon Mu	[redacted]@gmail.com
_____ - Health Center	
_____ - Maryland Athletics	

**Will you be charging an admission or program fee?** No If "YES", estimate ticket price: \$ **Additional Comments Brief evaluative comments of the program, if it was previously produced: (Optional)** Please limit your answer to 500 words.

**Additional Comments: (Optional)** Thank you for your time and consideration!





# REVIEW BOARD

## Application for Co-Sponsorship 2014-2015

Primary Group Contact Information	
Program Chair Name	
Program Chair Email	
Program Chair Phone	
Treasurer Name	Tariq [REDACTED]
Treasurer Email	"Tariq [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@terpmail.umd.edu>
Treasurer Phone	301-[REDACTED]
President Name	Nikita [REDACTED]
President Email	"Nikita [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@terpmail.umd.edu>
President Phone	240-[REDACTED]

Student Organization Information	
Full Name of Student Organization	Student Health Advisory Committee
Name of Program	Hypnotic Intoxication
Brief Description of the Event	
<p>Hypnotic Intoxication addressed the risks of excessive drinking in an engaging and entertaining way through motivational speaking and hypnosis. After spending the first part of the program talking to the audience about the effects of alcohol in our lives, Keith Karkut invites students onstage to be hypnotized. In this state, the volunteers are invited to a “Keith Karkut Party” and through the use of hypnosis, Karkut allows the audience to see the progression of excessive drinking and the possible consequences. Karkut ends the program with a powerful reflective message to the audience about investing in their futures and making responsible decisions. No alcohol is used during the program, participants are given bottles of water.</p>	

Event Information	
Location of the Event	Hoff Theater
Has this space been placed on hold with Campus Reservations? (Y/N)	No
When is payment due for the location?	N/A
Date of the Event	Saturday, October 25, 2014
Time of the Event	7:00pm
Anticipated Attendance	500
Previous year's Attendance	N/A
Will tickets be sold? (Y/N)	No
Admission Amount	\$0.00
Is your group a University registered student organization? (Y/N)	Yes
Is your group recognized with SGA? (Y/N)	Yes

## Fencing Newsletter Sample:

# The Plastron

# UMD Fencing

## Who we are

The University of Maryland Fencing Club is a group of people who love fencing. It is open to all University of Maryland students, staff, and registered alumni, from those who have been fencing for years to those picking up a blade for the first time.

The UMD Fencing Club is a member of the Baltimore-Washington Collegiate Fencing Conference (BWCFC), a club conference that spans from Eastern Pennsylvania to Northern Virginia; the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association (MACFA), a regional NCAA men's conference; and the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association (NIWFA), an NCAA women's conference. We also compete in individual tournaments, like the Temple Open, and the national college fencing club championships in April.



## Fall Events

10/7	Alumni Meet	UMD
10/14	Chaos	UMD
10/27-28	Temple Open	Temple University
11/11	BWCFC Fall Meet	Drexel University
11/17	MACFA Meet 1	Haverford University
12/2	NIWFA Christmas Invitational	Rutgers University



## Choose your weapon:



Épée



Foil



Sabre



### Last Year's Rankings

Conference:	MACFA	BWCFC	NIFWA
Épée	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Foil	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
Sabre	12 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Overall	11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>



## Support UMD Fencing

As the season begins, we are all happy to return to the strip! The past year was full of exciting events, and our passion for fencing shows every place we visit. While our team spirit is strong, we couldn't do it without help from alumni, friends, and family.

Representing our school in competition is an expensive endeavor. It takes a lot to cover gear, travel, and entry fees, and every donation gives us the opportunity to continue practicing our favorite sport! If you'd like to support the UMD Fencing Club, checks can be made out to the UMD College Park Foundation (with UMD Fencing Club in the memo line) and mailed to:

James Rychner, Division of Student Affairs  
Sport Club Donation  
8400 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 200  
College Park, MD 20740

Gifts in support of the University of Maryland are accepted and managed by the University of Maryland College Park Foundation Inc., an affiliated 501 c(3) organization authorized by the Board of Regents. Gifts are tax deductible as given by law. Please consult your tax advisor.

### Questions? Contact Us:

[www.umd fencing.com](http://www.umd fencing.com)  
[officers@umd fencing.com](mailto:officers@umd fencing.com)





**2012 FALL SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>:**  
INVITATIONAL MEET  
@ OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

**OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>:**  
INVITATIONAL MEET  
@ RADFORD UNIVERSITY

**OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>:**  
HOME INVITATIONAL MEET  
@ UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>:**  
INVITATIONAL MEET  
@ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Also, shop through our  
SwimOutlet Affiliate Account!

<http://www.swimoutlet.com/umdc/clubswimming>

8% of purchases made through  
the link above are donated to Club  
Swimming at no extra cost to you!



**ABOUT THE TEAM**

The University of Maryland Club Swim Team was started by students who wanted to share and enjoy their common passion for swimming. We are proud to be continuing traditions from years past!

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Please contact us for more information regarding team events, involvement and support.

[umdcclubswim@gmail.com](mailto:umdcclubswim@gmail.com)

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**



**CLUB SWIMMING**



**GREETINGS FROM UMD CLUB SWIM!**

With a fresh fall semester ahead of us, everyone is excited to get back in the pool! Our past year has been one of incredible growth for the team, with a surge in membership and number of records broken. With new talent and lots of potential, our young team will go far in the next few years – but not without help from our friends, families and alumni.

While team growth is exciting and important, it also places more strain on our already limited resources. It is sometimes difficult for us to meet our financial needs: meet entry fees, team suit purchases, and traveling and lodging expenses.

Even a small donation is incredibly helpful, and contributions are tax deductible as given by law. Please consult your tax advisor. Checks can be made out to the UMD College Park Foundation (be sure to put UMD Club Swim in the memo line) and mailed to:

**James Rychner, Division of Student Affairs  
Sport Club Donation  
8400 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 200  
College Park, MD 20740**

Thank you for your support, and please check out our fall meet schedule!

Sincerely,  
The UMD Club Swim Team

**CLUB SWIM HIGHLIGHTS**

In 2011, Maryland Campus Recreation Services named Club Swim as the winner of the Terrapin Community Award. In the following year, we won the Fundraising Award and Club of the Year title.

Also, for the past two years, we have been proud participants of two fundraisers: the Polar Bear Plunge (for Maryland Special Olympics) and Relay for Life (for cancer research).

We're thrilled that we recruited and retained a lot of great swimmers last year, and hope that this semester brings just as much promise.

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