The Club Sports Classification System is in place to distribute access to facilities and funding, in addition to recognizing the hard work and effort put forth by clubs each year. With the measurable goals outlined below, it is our hope that club leaders and members receive a well-rounded and engaging experience when they choose to join a Club Sport that is part of IU Campus Recreational Sports.

A – Outstanding: 160+ points
The highest levels in recognition is reserved for the clubs that are very organized, active on campus as well as in the community, and regularly support other Club Sports in their activities. This elite group will represent a small number of exceptionally dedicated clubs.

B – Above Average: 120-159 points
The mid-level in the classification system is for clubs that go beyond expectations by attending extra Rec Sports events and being organized by submitting necessary forms by the priority deadlines.

C – Base Level: 80-119 points
This is the level that every club is expected to meet each year in order to maintain their status as a Club Sport. Clubs that are building their membership base can still achieve these base requirements through Club Sports Federation (CSF) involvement.

Recognition Items
The main focuses of the system are involvement with the Club Sports Federation, attending Club Sport and Rec Sports events, as well as maintaining a strong organization. Bonus points will likely be needed to achieve A or B Level, which include items such as meeting with an advisor or serving on a committee.

Relationship to Annual Allocation
Funding for the 2017-2018 academic year is determined by the classification level achieved by your club in 2016-2017, along with considerations made for fundraising efforts and overall club needs. Budgets for next fiscal year will be released over the summer, after classification reports have been compiled from the April 17 submission deadline. In addition to the Annual Allocation, the CSF will have opportunities for clubs to earn incentive funds during the current fiscal year.

Relationship to Club Sports Status
Clubs will be expected to complete the minimum standards outlined to maintain their status as a Club Sport. If a club does not meet the minimum in each required category, they will not receive any funding for the following fiscal year. Clubs that fail to complete two or more required categories will be removed from the CSF. Any clubs that wish to appeal the aforementioned sanctions may make an appeal. The CSF Appeals Committee will make decisions on classification appeals.
Classification Points
Completing the following categories at the required level will earn a club 80 points (C Level). The time frame for completing these criteria begins August 1 and runs through April 17. Clubs cannot receive credit for the same event or activity in multiple categories. While some examples are provided below, Rec Sports staff will have final approval of eligible events.

**CSF Monthly Meeting Attendance**  
5 points per meeting / 35 required
Club Sport Federation meetings are an essential means of communication between the Exec Board, program staff and the clubs. Each club must have at least one representative attend the monthly meetings facilitated by the Exec Board. A fine of 5% of the club’s Annual Allocation or $100, whichever is less, will be assessed for any missed meetings. **Clubs can receive 40 points maximum in this category.**

**CSF Mentor Meeting**  
5 points per meeting / 10 required
Each Club Sport is assigned a mentor from the CSF Exec Board and will arrange an in person meeting with them around mid-semester in fall and spring. **Clubs can receive 10 points maximum in this category.**

**Organization**  
2 points per submission / 20 required
Being organized and timely with submissions allows for smooth planning and time for the Rec Sports staff to assist you. The following items being submitted by the priority deadline is worth 2 points. Failure to submit by the discipline deadline will result in disciplinary action; see manual for more details. **There is a maximum possibility of 26 points in this category.**

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**Attending Events**  
5 points per event / 5 required
Attending a Rec Sports or fellow Club Sport’s event is an important part of supporting our community. Report attendance by uploading a picture to the [Classification Reporting Form](#) within 2 weeks of the activity’s conclusion. Attendees must be in the picture, with the event in the background. Your club will earn 5 points per eligible event/activity. **Clubs can receive 20 points maximum in this category.**

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**Recruitment & Retention Events**  
2 points per event / 10 required
Recruiting and maintaining a strong membership base is vital to the existence of any club. Events must be reported within 2 weeks to receive credit. **Clubs can receive 20 points maximum in this category.**

- **Recruitment Event** – a face to face interaction that assists with the recruitment of new club members. Examples of such include call-out meetings, demos, and tabling. **Rec Fest earns your club 10 points.**
- **Retention Event** – activities not related to your sport that encourage group bonding, such as club socials, team dinners and award banquets. Cannot include alcohol, or immediately follow a competition.
**Bonus Points**
To achieve the points necessary for A and B Levels, a club will likely need to complete bonus point items.

**Committee Service**
5 points / 10 points max
There are many opportunities to become involved with the CSF and Rec Sports. Actively serving on a committee for a full term will earn your club 5 points.

**Advisor Meeting**
5 points / 10 points max
Clubs are encouraged to be in regular contact with their advisor so they can provide the club with the support it needs. Meet with your advisor and have them send a short summary of your meeting by the end of the semester to clubsprt@indiana.edu to earn 5 points. *Limit 5 points per semester.*

**Club News & Updates**
2 points / 10 points max
Clubs may submit a monthly update on their accomplishments to share with Rec Sports & their fellow club sports. Reports for a given month must be submitted by the last day of the month and will earn your club 2 points per submission.

**Club Collaboration**
10 points / 10 points max
If you work together to organize and plan a fundraiser, community service project or special event with another Club Sport, each individual club will earn 10 points. Both clubs must identify quantifiable steps they took to contribute to the event, and submit a report within 2 weeks of the activity’s conclusion.

**Community Service**
starting at 10 points / no max
Clubs may complete a service event as with an approved organization of their choosing. *There is no point maximum in this category.* To be considered a club event, the following criteria must be met:

- A minimum of 25% of your active roster must attend or 5 people, whichever is greater
  - multiple shifts/dates at the same service site throughout one semester will be counted as one event
- Service must be reported within 2 weeks of the event conclusion. Credit will be granted in the following increments: *(Example – 5 people complete 20 total person hours = 4 hours average/attendee. This group would receive 15 points.)*
  - avg. 1-2.9 hours/attendee = 10 points
  - avg. 3-4.9 hours/attendee = 15 points
  - avg. 5-7.9 hours/attendee = 20 points
  - avg. 8+ hours/attendee = 25 points

**Other Incentives**
While these items do not earn a club points in the Classification System, they do have monetary incentives attached to them for the current fiscal year. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

- **Officer Training**
  Club presidents, vice presidents, treasurers and secretaries must attend the Club Sports Officer Training at the beginning of each academic year. Each club that has *all four of these officers* attend training by 9/1 will earn $50 for the club’s Allocation Account.

- **Annual Activation**
  Clubs that complete all steps on the Annual Activation checklist by 9/1 will receive an extra $50 for the club’s Allocation Account.

- **Leadership Workshops**
  For each officer that attends a Leadership Workshop, the CSF Exec Board will award $15 towards the club’s current Allocation Account balance. If permitted, additional funding for general members will each earn $5 for their club’s Allocation Account.