Memo

To: All Ball State University Sport Clubs
From: Jason Adamowicz, Associate Director
       Recreation Services
Date: 7.27.06
Re: Policy on Age Limitations for Sport Club Membership and Competitions

A new policy is now in effect for all existing and future sport clubs at Ball State University. The new policy places age limits on teams that are guests of sport club teams and mandates all BSU Sport club teams/groups to communicate this policy via letters to opposing teams.

Parameters of the new policy are:

a. Ball State University sport club teams cannot host tournaments, teams, or individuals that have team members under the age of 18 (considered minors) participating, on or off of Ball State University property. This policy includes all Ball State University sports clubs. BSU sport clubs that have associations with national unions or federations that have insurance liability coverage are not exempt from this policy and must abide by this statement. Ball State University students, under the age of 18 years of age, may still participate with a Ball State University sport club as long as the participant is a registered Ball State University student.

   • Ball State University teams that “sponsor” any event off of the grounds of Ball State University are subject to this policy, regardless of the distance from Ball State University.

b. Indiana Academy students or Muncie Burris students cannot be on any active roster for registered sport clubs, even if they are 18 years of age.

c. All Ball State University sports clubs will be required to send a written statement to each opposing team that will be visiting Ball State University as a competition guest. This statement, provided by the Office of Recreation Services, will be mailed at the beginning of each semester to all opposing sport club teams.

d. The stated age limitation policy is not in effect when Ball State University is a guest at another university or location off Ball State University property, where minors (as participants) are present.

e. Ball State University sport club teams may not use off campus locations as a means to bypass this stated age limitation policy. Any knowledge of illegally scheduled games or activities will result in the loss of privileges and rights to being a Ball State University sports club.

f. This policy is not in effect for outside groups that are renting Ball State University facilities or space, as proof of liability insurance is required for such rentals.