



HARVARD ATHLETICS

Dear Club Sport Officers,

We hope you are having a great summer and getting excited for the upcoming academic year!

To better support the unique scope, goals, and operational needs of each of our clubs, the Club Sports Office (CSO) is officially launching our new **Club Sports Tier System** for the 2026–27 year.

What this means for your club:

- **Designed for Administrative Alignment:** This updated structure is primarily an administrative enhancement. It ensures highly competitive teams receive the grant funding and resource backing they need, while recreational and instructional clubs can operate smoothly with a significantly reduced administrative burden.
- **Proportional Support:** Clubs are organized into four operational **Quadrants (I–IV)** or a Developmental track based on an objective **point system** (tracking compliance, community building, performance, growth, and fundraising).
- **Baselines Preserved:** All clubs retain their official Harvard affiliation, access to facilities, equipment storage, and baseline administrative support regardless of quadrant.

Immediate Next Steps

- **Mark Your Calendar:** Your club's specific tier placement for the 2026–27 academic year, calculated retroactively using 2025–26 activity metrics, will be emailed directly to your officer group on **Friday, August 14th**.
- **Review the Program Guide:** Please review the full details of the new framework and points system in our comprehensive [Club Sports Tiered Quadrant System Guide](#).

We are confident this new system will empower your leadership and foster a supportive, collaborative culture across our entire club sports community.

Keep an eye on your inbox for your team's individual update.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Harvard Club Sports; we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely,

The Club Sports Office

Department of Harvard Athletics & Recreation