

Mission Statement

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Programs, housed within the Division of Student Affairs, contributes to the general mission statement of West Chester University. We believe that our primary objective is to offer co-curricular activities that coincide with the overall development and growth of the University community. Our recreational sport program affords the University community an array of quality opportunities, which foster personal, recreational, physical, ethical, and social development. The programs offered address a multitude of forms such as competitive, instructional, informal, and social or a combination thereof. Through such programming, we believe we assist in the education of the University community towards a more positive, worthwhile use of their leisure time.

The philosophies of our recreational sport programs allow us the ability to provide:

- Numerous recreational programs, which fulfill the recreational needs of our diversified University community, regardless of the ability level or experience of the participant.
- An acceptable recreational atmosphere conducive to a more positive interaction between and among members of the University community.
- The safest and highest quality of recreational programs, equipment and facilities; in addition to passionate and committed personnel, as this will instill a more positive recreational experience for the University community.
- Recreational programs, whether informal or structured, that permits members of the University community to witness and demonstrate ethical, moral and cooperative behavior.
- The University community, especially students, with numerous employment opportunities within our recreational programs that will encourage both personal and professional development and growth while enrolled at West Chester University.
- Recreational programs which promote the physical fitness and wellness concept associated with a healthy lifestyle
- Leadership and support by sharing the resources established with our public services in the local community

Vision Statement

The Department of Recreation and Leisure Programs, within the Division of Student Affairs, through its dedicated professionals, will continue to develop a comprehensive recreational sports program that provides opportunities for the University Community to engage in meaningful recreational and wellness experiences, supporting student's educational goals, and promoting a lifelong worthy use of leisure.

Goals

1. Enrich student leadership, engagement and global responsibility.
2. Promote the worthy use of leisure time and improve health and wellness of the campus community.
3. Enhance the Recreation facilities.
4. Expand the knowledge and professional development of Recreation staff members.
5. Develop management of fiscal resources.