Graduate Assistant, Competitive Sports
(One Position)

Job Description

The Graduate Assistant will report directly to the Competitive Sports Coordinator. The Competitive Sports GA will be responsible for implementing policies and procedures, which contribute to the supervision, operation and advancement of both the Club Sports and Intramural Sports Programs. The GA will oversee the daily operation of sports activities, special events, registration process, plan and lead various captain/referee/officer meetings, and assess the programs and provide staff support. The GA will also assist in the facility supervision which includes: Aggie Legacy Fields, HPER Building, Quad, Fieldhouse, and Aggie Recreation Center. Participating as an active team member to the USU Campus Recreation Center Staff will be the expectation of the Graduate Assistant.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the overall management and supervision of the Competitive Sports program
- Assist in the recruitment, hiring, training, scheduling, motivating, evaluation, and development of student staff
- Maintain daily office hours and scheduled nightly and/or weekend supervision/assessment hours
- Assist in the scheduling of student staff utilizing When To Work scheduling software
- Assist in the scheduling of facilities for all Competitive Sport programing using Fusion
- Evaluate and monitor the risk management plan for the programs
- Prepare and assist in running Club Sports meetings and Intramural captain’s meetings
- Oversee the inventory, repair, maintenance and replacement plan of sports equipment and apparel
- Plan and implement Competitive Sport programs, services, and special events
- Assist with the Competitive Sports budget management including expense proposals and team allocations
- Assist in the development and implementation of program assessment and strategic planning
- Contribute positively to sports officials’ and team officers’ development and clinic/training programs
- Develop, update, and maintain program data and information including: registration process, program forms/reports, score sheets, sportsmanship ratings, event summaries, program statistics, league, and all-campus standings
- Monitor defaults, forfeits, and rankings throughout the season
- Create itineraries and track the travel requirements and process for all Club Sports teams
- Aid in the marketing of the program and maintain correct information on the website and social media outlets
- Attend program and extramural events and serve as a positive role model and resource for staff and participants
- Research and plan to supervise a Unified Sports branch including the founding of a Special Olympics College Collaborative involvement with the Club Sports Executive Council and Intramural Executive Board
- Attend staff meetings and serve on university committees when requested
- Work cooperatively with other staff members to plan, organize, and supervise departmental special events
- Fulfill additional departmental duties as assigned

Required Qualifications:

- 1+ years' experience in Club or Intramural Sports programming
- Bachelor’s Degree in Recreation, Physical Education, Sports Management, or related field preferred or experience of intramural sports programs with sufficient knowledge
- Enrollment in Utah State University Graduate Studies Program
- Must have a 3.0 GPA in the last 60 credit hours and at least in the 40th percentile on the GRE or MAT
- American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED certification
Preferred Work Experience and Requirements:
- NIRSA regional and national tournament officiating experience
- Officiating experience & rules knowledge in multiple sports or High School Certifications
- Experience with using WhenToWork, IM Leagues, and Fusion
- Knowledge and experience in Campus Rec scheduling, registration, risk management, assessment, and supervision

Application/ Selection Process: Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to Jaclyn Gidley-
Competitive Sports Coordinator: Jaclyn.Gidley@usu.edu (435) 797-0552.

Graduate Assistantship: $10,000 assistantship, plus full tuition, and subsidized insurance is available. Student fees are to be paid by the student. Up to an additional $1,000 for professional development opportunities. This position is a 10-month appointment with summer work opportunities available. Employment dates: 08/07/17 – 05/31/18 and 08/06/18 – 05/31/19. Year two is contingent upon satisfactory job performance.

Common Graduate Programs for Campus Recreation GA’s:
Department of Kinesiology and Health Science
- Master of Education in Sport and Physical Education (MEd)
- Master of Health Promotion (MHP)
- Master of Fitness Promotion (MFP)

Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services
- Instructional Leadership- Higher Education/Student Affairs (MEd)