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UBC THUNDERBIRDS **QUIDDITCH SPORT CLUB**



SPORT CLUBS





UBC TSC: Your Community on Campus

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs are opportunities for highly competitive students to officially represent the university in sports at the non-varsity level, to build community, and to gain leadership and sport management skills. If you trained in one of the available sports in high school, or are looking to diversify your athletic skillset find out more about how to join at sportclubs.ubc.ca.



TRAVEL FOR COMPETITION

Teams travel locally, across Canada and internationally to compete against other universities and clubs.



STUDENT LED TEAMS

Each Sport Club is managed by a team of student executives that take care of all the administrative tasks, finances, marketing, travel and safety logistics, and everything in between.



TRAIN AND COMPETE WITH FRIENDS

Most Sport Clubs athletes train and compete on a weekly basis with their teammates during the year. UBC TSC also hosts socials and events to mingle with 300+ student athletes.



THE SPORT CLUBS EXPERIENCE

"UBC TSC Quidditch is the fasted growing sport of the year and is the only existing full-contact coed game available. It's a cross between handball, ruby, dodgeball, and flag football, with elements of wrestling thrown in as well. It's an incredibly fun time and one of the best sports to try in university. As a TSC club, we get the experience of a student run community that promotes independent leadership, athleticism, and community."

— Wyatt Verchere

UBC Thunderbirds Quidditch Sport Club

ACADEMICS

UBC Thunderbirds Sport Clubs (UBC TSC) is open to any Undergraduate, Graduate, or Exchange Students across all faculties and disciplines. Participants must enroll in at least 9 credits per semester (three courses) with minimum good academic standing, both semester and cumulative.

Practices/Competitions and Academics

Thunderbirds Sport Clubs athletes are students first, and athletes second. Athletes are expected to balance their sport and their academics in a responsible and organized manner. Since competition schedules may require the team to be away for competitions on weekends, athletes should look ahead to coordinate competitions alongside their academic commitments. It is ultimately up to the individual athlete to choose how to manage their time. It is important that the student works with their professors to make up for any missed assignments or exams in advance.

COMPETITION AND TRAINING

Typically, the team rosters 21 athletes per season, with each rostered athlete having an equal opportunity to compete throughout the season.

Practices and competitions span the entire academic year (September to April). Practices are held on weeknights for 2-hour durations. Competitions are held locally, nationally, and internationally against teams from across North America, including Regionals and Quidditch Canada Nationals.

UBC TSC Quidditch competes in the Quidditch Conference of the Northwest (QCON) of Quiddtich Canada, which includes teams across British Columbia and Washington State.

Yearly Calendar

Practices: Competitions:
September - April October - November
April

Time Commitment

Team Activites:Individual Activities:6 to 10 hours per week2 to 6 hours per week

Try-outs and Requirements

No experience is require to join the Quidditch Sport Club. In September, the team holds several open practices to help prospective athletes learn the basics of the sport. At the end of the month, there are 2 "tryout" format practices. The final roster will be decided by the Head Coach.

OUTSIDE OF THE SPORT

Fundraisers

The team organizes several large-scale food fundraisers throughout the year. In addition to working with Purdy's and Mom's Pantry, the team hosts unique event fundraisers such as Pancakes at Midnight.

Revenue raised from all fundraisers goes towards travel costs associated with the team.

Philanthropic Work

As part of the Thunderbirds Sport Clubs community, Quidditch Sport Club partners with other TSC teams to help support their philanthropic endeavors. Most notably, the Quidditch Sport Club works in conjunction with UBC TSC for the annual Spin-a-Thon. The event runs in partnership with Right to Play to raise awareness and funds for Aboriginal youth in their pursuit for sports.