

MLK Field Club Practice Policies

- A club is considered a “No Show” if they have not shown up 15 minutes after the scheduled time
- The on-site supervisor will be conducting ID checks before each scheduled practice
- Each club member is to present their Panther ID to the on-site supervisor to be verified as a member of the club on IMLeagues to participate in the scheduled practice
- If NOT a current member of the club on IMLeagues, the on-site supervisor will verify with the Club President on the status of the interested participant. The Club President will confirm with the on-site supervisor on the interested participant joining the club to be eligible to participate in the scheduled practice
- If club president is not present at the practice, then the club needs to designate another officer or primary representative to work with the on-site supervisor during the practice. The club representative must be a currently enrolled GSU student registered on the club’s IMLeagues page. Registered club coaches are NOT eligible to serve as the club representative and communicate on behalf of the club.
- Drop-in users are NOT allowed to play while a club practice is being conducted. A club practice reservation occupies the entire space as designated on the reservation
- If the participant is unable to complete registration on IMLeagues due to their enrollment status with the University, the participant will have to leave the facility and return for the next practice when their registration has been approved by a Competitive Sports Administrator
- If the participant does not have their Panther ID then they will have to leave the facility and return with the card for the approved check-in
- **NOTE: Perimeter Campus students are able to join a club but only eligible to participate in practices.**
- All club coaches/volunteers must be pre-approved by a Competitive Sports Administrator before beginning coaching duties. If approved, the coach’s name will appear on a coach list accessed through the iPad forms. A driver’s license will suffice to match up the name to the name on the coach list. If not on the list, then the coach is NOT currently approved and NOT allowed to be at the facility for the club practice. Please refer them to a Competitive Sports Administrator for additional information
- A club is NOT allowed to grant entry for guests, non-GSU affiliated participants (i.e. recruits) and/or non-registered coaches. A club found to be in violation will be deducted five points.
- A club must be conducting a related activity to their sport with an appropriate number to be considered a club practice
- A club is considered a no-show if leaving with more than 30 minutes remaining of the scheduled practice
- If a club decides NOT to practice for a designated slot then they must e-mail compsports@gsu.edu by 5PM the day of the practice; if after 5PM then the club is to contact the Assistant Director of Competitive Sports by phone at: 610-781-6016

- If there is rain on the day of a scheduled practice it will be the club's responsibility to cancel the practice with a Competitive Sports Administrator; since it is a turf field the practice will be as scheduled unless given proper notification to a Competitive Sports Administrator
- If during the practice there is thunder and/or lightning, the field will be cleared, and the practice will be suspended for 30 minutes following the last bang.
- If play is suspended with 30 minutes left in the club's practice, the practice will be ended.
- A determination will be made by a Competitive Sports Administrator for the remaining practice reservations for that night.
- If during the suspension the club decides to leave and in effect cancel their practice, they will not be penalized as part of the Sport Clubs no-show policy
- If after 30 minutes there is no more thunder and/or lightning, the club may finish out the remainder of their practice
- In the event of inclement weather on the day of practice, the club is subject to request Court 4 in the Main Gym of the SRC for their practice on that designated day. The request must be pre-approved at least 60 minutes in advance of the practice for the club to move their practice to this location
- If the club contacts a Competitive Sports Administrator within 60 minutes of the practice the notice will NOT be recognized and will be considered a no-show
- If a club has a no-show resulting from NOT giving a notice within the 60-minute time frame, then they will forfeit their next scheduled practice and receive a point deduction
- The 1st no-show will result in a one point deduction, the 2nd no-show will result in a five point deduction, and third no-show will result in forfeiture of practices for the remainder of that semester
- Practices are to be conducted on the turf only; the natural grass is off limits
- Do not park in front of the building; please park on Moore Street and enter through the side gate off that street
- If the club has goals, please place them back off the field in its designated area; the goals storage placement is necessary to ensure safety of everyone utilizing the facility
- The club may ask to go inside to use the restroom or get water but cannot request any other of the amenities located inside the building
- Clubs may bring food/drink if they dispose of all trash before they leave the facility
- Alcohol/Tobacco products are prohibited
- Please respect the requests of the on-site Supervisor. GSU Police will be on site for the entirety of all practices

Clubs disobeying the stated policies above will result in a point deduction from the club's yearly point value.