Rec Clubs Color Classification System

Color System (Board Completion)
The Board will have tasks that clubs must complete throughout the year by the listed completion date. Based on the percentage of tasks clubs complete, clubs will be placed in the color classification system below. At the end of each quarter, we will assess each club and determine which classification color the club will fall into based on their completion of required tasks. The accuracy of the Board should be checked by club leaders, if it is found that at the end of the term there was a mistake on the board and wasn’t brought to attention by the club leaders it will not be changed for the percentage. Club leaders should be checking the board consistently, bringing forward any potential discrepancies.

1. GREEN (90% to 100% of board completion)
2. BLACK (80% to 89.9% of board completion)
3. WHITE (70% to 79.9% of board completion)
4. RED (0% to 69.9% of board completion)

No FAILES
The board will have mandatory tasks known as “No Failes”. These are tasks that must be completed in order for the club to be recognized by the Rec Clubs program. Example No Faile tasks include Fall, Winter, and Spring trainings, important paperwork (club constitution, roster, schedule), and other mandatory forms in order for the club to practice, compete, and function. The “No Failes” must be complete by the assigned date. If a club misses a No Faile, the club will be unable to function (practice, travel, spending, competition, etc.) until No Faile is completed.

Task Percentage (Funding Allocation)
Clubs who have averaged 90% and above through the entire school year will receive 100% of their club allocation for the 2012-2013 academic year. Clubs that are 89.9% or below will receive that percentage amount of their allocation. For example, if the Quidditch club completed 84% of their assigned tasks and were allocated $10,000 from the RCC for 2012-2013, the Quidditch club would only receive $8,400 for the 2012-2013 academic year versus $10,000 they would have received if they had completed 90% or more of club tasks.

The extra money that is obtained through this system will be then available for Green Level clubs to request as additional funding from the RCC. (Items that may be requested will be determined by the RCC, these items should assist in the overall functioning of the club.)

Task Percentage (Requesting Space)
The color classification system will also affect how clubs request and receive practice time and space. For example, if Soccer and Lacrosse are requesting the same field time, priority will go to the club with the highest color classification. If both clubs have the same classification, scheduling will default to previous terms/season status (For field sports: if they both are in the green level and want the same time, the team who is in their competition season will get priority.)

Clubs in the RED Classification:
Clubs who have fallen to the RED classification color will not be eligible to achieve green status for that year even if they raise their percentage over 90% for the year (For example: If a club gets 69%, 100%, 100%, in three straight quarters, the highest percentage of their budget that they can receive is 89.9%). To ensure that clubs who have fallen to the RED status remain in operation, they must attend
monthly meetings with the Rec Clubs Coordinators and RCC liaison to gauge the severity of the issues and construct a plan to avoid those problems. Every problem will be different, but club leaders will be required to stay in contact with their RCC liaison and Coordinators until the problem is resolved. Clubs who remain in the RED color classification the entire year will be subject to discussion of their club status. The fate of the club in question will be influenced by a majority RCC vote, but ultimately decided by the Rec Clubs Coordinators. Two or more terms with 69.9% or less completion rate will result in no more than 50% club funding for the following school year. The RCC has the right to determine the final amount of allocation for the club in this scenario. If it is decided to keep the club active, they will be required to fundraise and collect dues for the excess operating costs of the club.

**RCC Liaison Role:**

The RCC will assist the Rec Clubs Office in updating the board and conducting meetings with their clubs to ensure they are staying in a positive color classification. During RCC office hours, the RCC should be checking and updating the board with new OrgSync information, contact club leaders if they have missed a deadline for a task, and update the Rec Clubs Staff with new information gathered on their clubs. It is the RCC Liaison’s responsibility to know what the clubs are doing so they can better serve that club. This role will increase contact between club leaders and their Liaison which will assist in the decision making process of the RCC and the overall operations of the Rec Clubs program.

**How this Impacts the current Tier System:**

This classification system allows a level playing field for every club in the Rec Clubs Program. Each and every club will be required to complete the tasks at hand and will benefit from doing so. Essentially, the Tier system will still be in place based on the overall risk associated with the club, but this risk classification will have no impact on tasks that must be completed for club funding or practice times.