

UNB adopts new athletic policy

Editor's Note: The following is the stated policy on athletics at the University of New Brunswick. It was passed by the Athletics Board, a committee of the senate, last spring. It has since been ratified by both the Senate and the Board of Governors. The policy establishes operating priorities for the Athletics Department. These must always be tempered by the availability of facilities, staff, and finances. It should be noted that each of these is presently taxed to the limit.

1. The Department of Athletics shall have as its first responsibility the provision of physical recreation opportunities for students, for faculty and staff and, where feasible, for dependents of the above and of the local community throughout the calendar year. This implies:
 - a. The provision of facilities and equipment for participants;
 - b. The conduct of regularly scheduled activities.
 - c. The conduct of learn-to-play clinics for interested persons on a voluntary basis.
2. Its second responsibility shall be to provide a continuing, self-operating program of recreational clubs in approved activities based on

submissions received from interested groups via the SAA.

3. Its third responsibility shall be to organize and conduct a comprehensive program of inter-faculty and inter-residence leagues, meets and tournaments for students enrolled in the regular session and in summer session.
4. Its fourth responsibility shall be to organize, promote and conduct within the limits imposed by interest, coaching availability, financial resources, facilities and schedule opportunities, a program of inter-collegiate sports for men and women emphasizing those activities which are particularly indigenous to the New Brunswick scene and to intercollegiate competitions. The following guideline shall apply:
 - a. Intercollegiate sports shall not be classified into a variety of levels of intensity, e.g. major sports, minor sports.
 - b. The list of intercollegiate sports shall be reviewed each year with the objective of possibly adding or deleting activities for the succeeding year.

PROCEDURE: Upon recommendation of the SAA in consultation with the Athletics Department.

 - c. Any Intercollegiate team participating in

- d. activities sponsored by the CIAU or CWIAU may compete if qualified for National Intercollegiate Championships. Financial support shall be requested from the Presidents contingency fund.
- d. A written request for additions to, or deletions from, inter-collegiate sports will be considered by the Athletics Board at its second meeting of the Fall Academic term of each year for the succeeding Academic year.
- e. Specific intercollegiate budgets should be initiated by the appropriate coaches, and where reductions are required, these should be effected by the Athletics Department only after consultation with the appropriate coaches and communication with the S.A.A.
5. Its fifth responsibility shall be to cooperate with other organizations and agencies in the development of competitive and/or recreational programs which are open to students of UNB (among others) through the provision of leadership, facilities and services. Special team recognition may be considered when a situation develops which cannot be adequately administered by the policy guidelines in this presentation.

Swimming club keeps on growing

BY SHEILA KELLY

PAST- The UNB Synchronized Swimming Team has been in existence for the past two years. Four swimmers, Marg Gaskin, Lorraine Elliot, Audrey Knowles, and Gloria Fournier having no previous synchronized swimming experience started from scratch in '69 and worked hard to achieve many goals. The team made their debut at the Christmas Watershow at the St. John YMCA. In the show, entitled "Winter Wonderland" the girls performed a group routine, "Toy Soldiers."

Having in mind the idea to promote the sport at home the Marlinettes performed a watershow at UNB. Sixty girls from around the province also attended. In March '70 the team entered their first Competition which was the Provincial Meet. The girls did extremely well with Marg Gaskin placing first in Figures and Solo; and Lorraine Elliot first in Figures. The team's routine placed first in the competition.

The second year of the club's existence also proved to be a great success. The Club had increased to 8 members: Marg Fisher, Audrey Knowles, Sheila Hunt, Donna MacRury Elaine Flewelling, Elizabeth Shannon, and Jane Dove. The aim that year was to go to the 1971 Winter Games Trials for the Provincial Team were held placing three of the Marlinettes on the team—Elaine Flewelling, Marg Gaskin and Sheila Hunt. The club continued to perform watershows. One was held in St. John, another at Mount Allison and a third at UNB.

Competitions carried on with various dual meets and finished with the Provincial Meet at UNB where the Marlinettes swept the events and won the best overall trophy for the meet.

PRESENT- This year the Marlinettes have 23 members. The Club is concerned with two areas of interest: Competition and Recreation and is still looking for swimmers for both classes. The choice is yours as to whether you would like to compete or just swim for the recreation. This year's plans will follow the same pattern as before. Water Shows and competitions will be held during the year. If possible the girls will climb another step this year by aiming for the Atlantic Provinces Regional meet after the Provincial. Practises are on Monday and Wednesday from 8-9. Practises include synchronizing strokes to music, practicing various figures and composing sequences and routines to music.

FUTURE- The future looks very bright for the Marlinettes. They're not going to stop at Provincial and Regional meets but hopefully, if all goes as well as it has in the past, the Marlinettes should be ready for National Competition within a year.

Because Synchronized Swimming is a new sport in New Brunswick and because of the fact that UNB has already made a name for themselves, more swimmers with previous experience are seeking to find a position in the club either as a competitive or recreational swimmer. Above all, the Marlinettes are hoping to achieve continued club expansion in the years to come.



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