



BROCK SPORTS FAQ

Can any student try out for a varsity team? If so, is there a cost associated?

Any enrolled Brock student has the ability to try out for a varsity program of their choice. Many teams recruit and have an idea of their team makeup heading into the school year. Nevertheless, each team will host an open tryout on a scheduled date where a tryout fee will be charged.

Where can one find the tryout schedule and coaching staff information?

Tryout date(s) are relative to each team's respective seasons. Please visit gobadgers.ca to find the tryout schedule.

What level of commitment is required to play for a varsity team?

Each sport has their own commitment levels associated, however being a student-athlete does take organization and diligence in balancing school with the commitments associated with being on a particular team. Brock's varsity sports are performance excellence based, thus the commitment expectation is high.

Do professors/instructors accommodate for an athlete's schedule(s)/commitments?

Yes, there is an academic conflict form that athletes can utilize through the website under the Student-Athletes tab. You can download it and bring it to

your professor(s). Contact information and signatures are already in the form so professors can follow up directly if they require additional information.

How many varsity sports teams are there at Brock? How many varsity athletes does Brock have?

Between varsity and club, Brock has 40+ sports teams. Brock has 850+ student athletes.

What is the difference between varsity team and club team?

Varsity sports are sanctioned by the OUA & U SPORTS guidelines and are led by a full-time or part-time coach employed by the University. Clubs are student-led and could be sanctioned by OUA/U SPORTS based on the nature of the sport. Clubs teams are required to apply and pass an application process in order to be given athletic club status.

Do athletes have their own training gym and facilities to use separate from The Zone?

Yes. The Brock Sports Performance Centre and indoor Rowing facility are both equipped to serve our student-athletes with a training space outside of The Zone. The BSPC also has trainers and staff assigned to teams in order to maximize their workouts and to track performance and development.

Are tickets to varsity games free for Brock students?

Yes. Entrance to all varsity home regular season games are included in the student's ancillary fees. Tickets to all sporting events can be accessed through our online ticketing platform at brocku.universitytickets.com. Tickets are digital and are required to be scanned in order to gain entrance to games. Exhibition and playoff tickets are not included in the ancillary fee, and will be available for purchase.

What are the main events and games that a student should attend?

Any sport that you would like to observe is guaranteed to be fun. There are can't miss events such as the Steel Blade Classic (hockey), Homecoming Weekend, Paint the Meridian Red basketball games, home openers and other special events. For more information on these dates or the full schedules of any sport, please visit gobadgers.ca

Are there employment opportunities with Brock Sports?

Many teams provide students with internship opportunities. Connecting with one of the head coaches for more information is recommended. There are also a limited number of game day and event staff positions available for students. Visit the Inside Athletics tab on gobadgers.ca for employment opportunities.