WHEREAS, Sports Clubs have many unique needs and requirements to be successful in their missions.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Students of Northern Illinois University represented in this Senate change the Bylaws to reflect the following:

Part III, Article II, Section 1
Add the statement “except for sports clubs, whose membership must consist of 100% currently registered NIU students” to Subsection A.

Part IV Article III, ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS
Add “except for sports clubs, whose funding will be processed by the Campus Recreation Center after recognition from the Student Association.

Part IV, Article III, Section 2
Add a Subsection A
“To be deemed a sports club, an organization must be an approved organization by the Student Association and must be accepted by Campus Recreation as a recognized and funded sports club.

The Campus recreation and the Student Association must mutually agree upon the clubs that will be designated as sport/recreation clubs that are already recognized organizations through the Student Association.

Once recognized, these organizations will be required to maintain active status with the Campus Recreation Sport Club Program. Clubs that do not meet Student Association and Campus Recreation regulations will be placed on probation or suspended, depending on the situation, and each entity will honor that designation until the organization complies with regulations.

A Sport Club Advisory Council (SCAC) will be created, which will be composed of student leaders from various active clubs and a Student Association Representative.

Each Sport Club will submit and present their budget to the SCAC with oversight from the Assistant Director of Intramural and Sport Clubs and the Coordinator of Competitive Sports and Youth Programs.
A Full recommendation of Sport Club budgets will be presented and reviewed by the Director of Campus Recreation. Once approved, the Assistant Director of Intramural Sports and Sports Clubs, the Coordinator of Competitive Sports and Youth Programs, and a Sport Club Advisory representative will submit and present the budget to the Student Association Athletic & Recreation Finance Subcommittee."

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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I hereby verify that the Student Association Senate has approved the following legislation in accordance with the rules and requirements set forth in the Student Association Constitution, Bylaws, and Senate Operating Rules and Procedures.

Kyle Bak, Clerk of the Senate

Austin M. D. Quick, Speaker of the Senate

This legislation is now considered binding under the laws of the Student Association, given under my hand in DEKALB, ILLINOIS on the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE.

ELiot Echols, President