

UNIVERSITY SPORTS SCHEME (USS)

UNDER THE HALL ADMISSION SCHEME (HAS)

- UPDATED ON 19032025 -

NAME OF SCHEME

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(Under the Hall Admission Scheme - Category B and C)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the USS is to assist varsity sports athletes in optimizing their chances of securing a hostel room on campus. This is part of the University's support to varsity sports athletes who commit substantial time and effort in training and representing the University. It aims to help them to better manage their time between studies and sports.

ADMINISTRATOR

Student Affairs Office (Student Sports)

ELIGIBILITY

All undergraduate and NIE postgraduate varsity athletes are eligible to be placed on USS.

SCHEME STRUCTURE

The USS comprises two sub-schemes:

- Sub-Scheme A: USS Room Scheme
- Sub-scheme B: USS Point Scheme

Eligible athletes may apply for recommendation under the USS Room or USS Point Scheme, provided they meet the selection and representation criteria/banding.

USS Room Scheme

Limited to **350** guaranteed hall places (evenly spread over the designated Halls of Residence) for eligible athletes subject to the following selection criteria/banding:

Banding

The various sports are given due consideration before they are banded into Band A, B, C & D. These are based on many factors and are reviewed periodically. Some of these factors include:

- a) Importance and relevance of the sport to the University and local tertiary institutions in general;
- b) The level of commitment required of athletes for that particular sport;
- c) Standard of competitions locally, particularly amongst the local tertiary institutions;
- d) The contribution towards campus vibrancy.

**Banding Classification of NTU Varsity & Club Sports Teams
(Updated Aug 2022)**

S/No. by Teams	Band	Team	S/No. by Teams	Band	Team
1	A	Basketball (M)	34	C	Aquathlon (M)
2	A	Basketball (W)	35	C	Aquathlon (W)
3	A	Bowling (M)	36	C	Canoeing (M)
4	A	Bowling (W)	37	C	Canoeing (W)
5	A	Dragonboat (M)	38	C	Handball (M)
6	A	Dragonboat (W)	39	C	Handball (W)
7	A	Floorball (M)	40	C-	Fencing (M)
8	A	Floorball (W)	41	C-	Fencing (W)
9	A	Football (M)	42	C-	Shooting, Pistol
10	A	Football (W)	43	C-	Shooting, Rifle
11	A	Netball (W)	44	D	Canoe Polo (M)
12	A	Touch Football (W)	45	D	Canoe Polo (W)
13	B	Badminton (M)	46	D	Cricket (M)
14	B	Badminton (W)	47	D	Rugby (M)
15	B	Table Tennis (M)	48	D	Waterpolo (M)
16	B	Table Tennis (W)	49	D	Cheerleading
17	B	Tchoukball (M)	50	D	Pool
18	B	Tchoukball (W)	51	D	Silat (M)
19	B	Volleyball (M)	52	D	Silat (W)
20	B	Volleyball (W)	53	D	Climbing
21	B	Swimming (M)	54	D	Golf
22	B	Swimming (W)	55	D	Judo
23	B	Track & Field (M)	56	D	Karate
24	B	Track & Field (W)	57	D	Life Saving
25	B-	Archery (M)	58	D	Muaythai
26	B-	Archery (W)	59	D	Sailing/Yachting
27	B-	TKD (M)	60	D	Snooker
28	B-	TKD (W)	61	D	Wakeboarding
29	C	Squash (M)	62	D	Wind Surfing
30	C	Squash (W)	63	D-	Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
31	C	Tennis (M)	64	D-	Rugby (W)
32	C	Tennis (W)	65	D-	Touch Football (M)
33	C	Ultimate Frisbee	66	D-	Waterpolo (W)

Quota

Band A Teams: 60% of team members could be recommended under the USS Room Scheme;

Band B Teams: 50% of team members could be recommended under the USS Room Scheme;

Band C Teams: 30% of team members could be recommended under the USS Room Scheme; &

Band D Teams: Not automatically supported with any number of hostel places; only high profile varsity or national athletes may be recommended to be on the HSS Room scheme.

Room Allocation

Successful applicants who have opted under USS Room Scheme will be allocated a place in one of the halls of residence (under HAS Category B). While athletes could indicate their preferred hall of residence, they might not be allocated accordingly as the USS Room Scheme has limited places in all halls of residence.

Thereafter, any unused places under the USS Room Scheme would be released for allocation under HAS Category C.

USS Point Scheme

Athletes not supported to USS Room Scheme will be awarded CCA points (USS Point Scheme). Athletes would be awarded either 3, 5 or 7 CCA points based on their level of commitment, contribution and representation in the varsity sports teams.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Sports of a recreational nature are not eligible for the USS Room or USS Point.

However, students could be considered to have to be an Active Member and be allocated 1 CCA point.

Opting Out Of USS Room Scheme

As the USS Room Scheme does not provide eligible athletes with guarantee allocation to desired hall of residence, eligible athletes have the choice not to apply for a hostel room under the USS Room Scheme and attempt to obtain on-campus accommodation under the USS Point Scheme.

In this instance, athletes would have to apply for hostel place using the awarded CCA points via HAS Category C. However, in the event that they fail to obtain a hostel place via HAS Category C, they would not be allowed to re-join the USS Room Scheme in the same year of application.

Eligible athletes who need on-campus accommodation are therefore strongly encouraged to apply for hostel place under the USS Room Scheme.