Wildcat Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Wildcat Cup 2015-16

The Wildcat Cup was created to increase camaraderie between St. Catherine University athletics team and develop an atmosphere of support and excitement at Wildcat competitions. The program was also created to reward the Wildcat teams for participating and excelling in all aspects of campus life. Each team receives points for volunteering, academics, event attendance, sister sport support and WSAAC participation.

Point System

WSAAC Meeting Attendance
Members of WSAAC are expected to attend all meetings. One point will be rewarded to a team for each representative who attends a meeting. There is a maximum of two points possible per meeting per team.
1 point each

Team Community Service
Each time a team participates in a community service event as a group, five points will be rewarded. A majority of the team must attend the event or take part in the volunteer activity.
5 points each

WSAAC Service Events
WSAAC will continue to participate in several service events throughout the year. A team will receive two points for participating in a WSAAC volunteer activity if at least one person attends. There is a maximum of two points per activity.
2 points each

Event attendance
Attending Wildcat athletic events presents the greatest opportunity for earning points and is the greatest area of emphasis. Five points will be awarded for attending a home event, while 10 points will be awarded for attending off campus events. Hockey games at Drake Arena count as home events. In order to earn points, 50 percent of the team’s roster is encouraged to attend. A conscious effort to have several active members at an event can count for submission for points. An honest effort to stay for a majority of the contest must be made. For swimming or track meets, staying for several events (3-5) is sufficient to earn points. Teams must also actively participate in supporting the competing teams. Event attendance during the January term cannot be submitted for points.
5 points home game, 10 points away game (10 points for track, tennis, golf etc. because no home games)

Sister Sport support
Teams are encouraged to attend events for their sister sports. Additionally, points can only be earned for sister sport support through additional means by showing support. Ideas include making cards before a contest, creating send off signs, planning a ‘hangout’ night with your sister sport, etc.
5 points per action

Team academic performance
Teams will be rewarded for good academic performance. At the end of the year, cumulative team grade point averages (GPA) will be used for these points. The team with the highest GPA will receive 11 points. The second-highest GPA will earn 10 points, third-highest will earn nine, and so on.
1-11 points
**Reporting and Tracking**
Each team is responsible for recording and reporting team activities. An online submission system allows WSAAC representatives to complete a form to record event attendance, community service and buddy team activities. Paper submissions will also be accepted. Forms will be available in the student-athlete lounge and submitted in a box. WSAAC members are responsible for submitting all activities within two weeks of the activity.

A leadership board member will receive a system-generated e-mail each time a WSAAC representative reports activity. She will also collect the forms from the box in the lounge. Points will be recorded throughout the year. The designated leadership board member will also track meeting attendance and WSAAC service participation. She will receive team GPA rankings from the Associate Athletic Director.

**Reward and Presentation**
The team with the greatest number of points at the completion of the season will win the Wildcat cup. The winning team will be announced at the end of the school year at the annual department awards.

**Sister Sport Teams**
- Volleyball - Tennis
- Soccer - Dance
- Hockey - Golf
- Basketball - Softball
- Swimming & Diving - Cross Country - Track & Field