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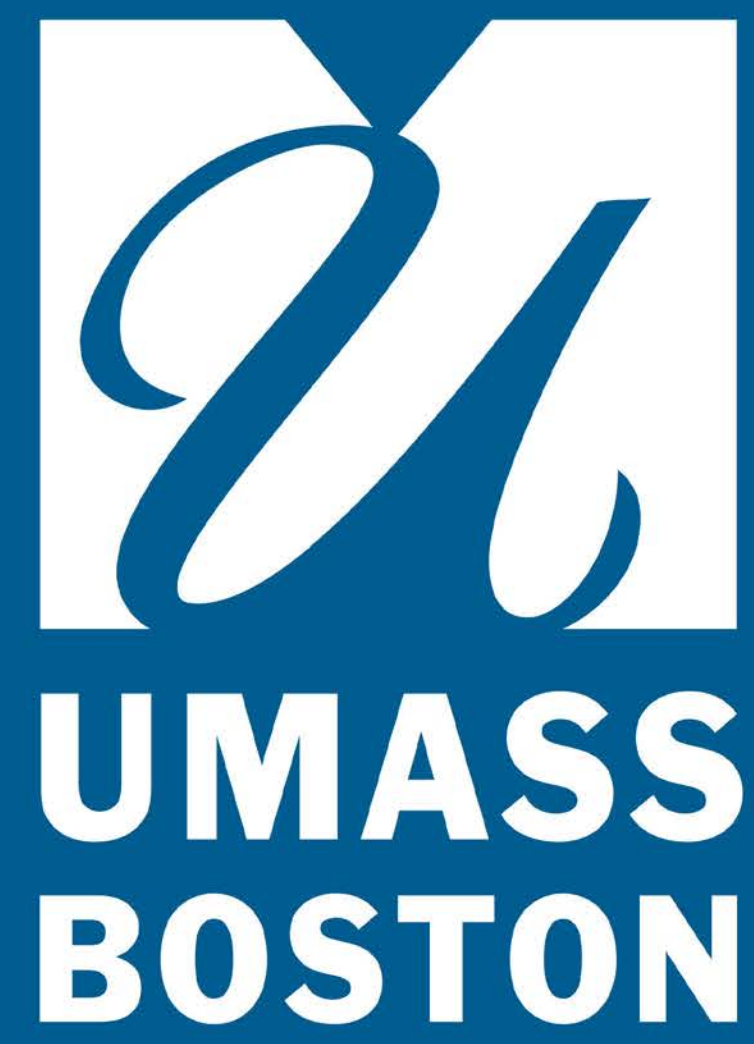
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Office of Athletics and Recreation, Special Projects and Programs

“The Value of Teamwork”

Results/Impacts

Through our Department of Special Programs and Projects, the Division of Athletics, Recreation, Special Projects and Programs is in the forefront of providing athletics outreach to local neighborhoods, the state, and even overseas audiences. We provide complimentary use of the university's athletic facilities to community groups; we offer student athlete sports clinics for young people; we make holiday visits to hospitals; and offer many other similar services.

More than 150 school, charitable, governmental, and private organizations use UMass Boston athletic facilities for over 2,100 hours each year as participants or spectators. Along with the university's Office of Community Relations and the Division of Student Affairs, the division provides staff support to the Urban Mission Coordinating Committee and manages the Harbor Point Agreement to ensure harmonious neighborhood relations. With the Department of Africana Studies, the Division implements the international exchange program YES (Youth, Education, and Sports) with Africa, a multiethnic, coeducational sports and leadership initiative that is currently based in Senegal and Benin and has served over 1,500 African youth.



YES with Africa



Men's Basketball
Coaches vs. Cancer



Women's Volleyball
Boys & Girls Club



Men's Hockey
Team IMPACT



Women's Basketball
“Play for Kay”
Breast Cancer Awareness

Community Outreach

Below is a list of some community partners:

America Scores
Boston Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome
Boston Medical Pediatric Visit
Boston Scholar Athletes
Boys & Girls Club
Breast Cancer Walk
Bruins Coaching Symposium
Champs Boston
City Volleyball Clinic
Cradles To Crayons
Dream Big
Fidelity House Clinic
Food for Hunger UMass Boston
Franklin Park Coalition
Fundraising Clinic in Conjunction with PrimeTime Lacrosse
Helping Hands UMass Boston
Homes for Our Troops Build a Home
Homes for Our Troops Auction
Hyde Park DCF
KP basketball clinic King Philip High School
Lawrence Family Development Charter School
Malden Youth Basketball
MassPirg
Meriting Attention Basketball Clinic
MLK Day of Service
Nantucket Boys and Girls Club
Pan Mass Challenge Pan Mass Challenge
Cancer Research
Promising Pals Program
Read for the Record
Revere Girls Softball League
Rosie's Place
Score Boston
Think Pink
U-Access Food Pantry



Women's Soccer
Think Pink Game



Men's Baseball
Team IMPACT



Women's Softball
Down Syndrome Walk



Women's Ice Hockey
Cradles to Crayons

Facility Use

Below is list of some partners who use our facilities:

Bay State Breakers
Bay State Games
Boston Center for Independent Living
Boston College High School
Boston Police Dive Team
Boston Public Schools
Brazilian Ju-Jitsu Tournament
Camp Shriver
Daniel Marr Boys & Girls Club
Hyde Park Youth Hockey
Louis Saunders Memorial Basketball Tournament
Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament
Massachusetts State Cricket League
Massachusetts Charter School Athletic Organization Basketball Tournament
MIAA-South Sectional Basketball tournament
New England Senior Hockey League
Score Boston
South Boston Neighborhood House
Special Olympics
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
TAG Summer Camp

Campus-wide Partnerships

The U-Access program, part of the office of the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, aims to provide support to students affected by chronic or persistent poverty, homelessness, financial emergencies, and other unanticipated events.

The Office of Athletics and Recreation, Special Programs and Projects along with the intercollegiate programs work with the U-Access program throughout the school year on projects ranging from food collection to distributions.