

FAHPERDS Sport Association

Mission/Purpose/Focus

The Sport Association is a quasi-autonomous subunit within the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance, and Sport. The Association is a state-based sport organization with the mission of serving its members through a variety of programs and advocacy efforts that enhance the various disciplines, professionals, and populations served in the areas of health, physical education, recreation, dance, and sport. The focus of the Association is to foster a holistic relationship with the Alliance to achieve the purposes and services specific to the areas of health, physical education, recreation, dance, sport, and educational leadership.

The Sport Association, one of several associations within the Alliance, enjoys the benefits of synergism, that is, its various components being enhanced by the complementation of other Associations. The strength of the synergistic relationship improves all components of the profession. The Sport Association's hallmark lies in its interdependence within the Alliance. The Association enjoys the Alliance benefits of central executive leadership, central administration, central services to members, central support systems, a central governance structure, a structure for fostering collegial interactions, and a central platform to represent the holistic views of its members. Thus, communication between the Alliance and the Association is central to the Association's full enhancement of interdependence and synergy.

The Sport Association has the capacity to contribute to the following goals contained in FAHPERDS Applied Strategic Plan:

1. To increase advocacy efforts;
2. To continue to support all health, physical education, recreation, dance, and educational leadership professionals to become active members;
3. To increase diversified external funds and improve profitability of program portfolios;
4. To increase and diversify membership services;
5. To create a more efficient/responsive organizational structure and governance system;
6. To plan programs and allocate resources to sustain public affairs, marketing, and fund development functions; and
7. To increase efficiency and effectiveness in the use of electronically based technology to enhance member services.

The Sport Association exists to aid in achieving the fundamental purpose of the Alliance, and to achieve purposes specific to various fields of study in the areas of health, physical education, recreation, dance, sport, and educational leadership and their missions with the Association.