

GOT GAME?

Club sports

Through the 27 club sports that Elon University offers, students have a variety of opportunities to maintain healthy, active lifestyles and compete against collegiate club teams throughout the Southeast. Club sports allow Elon students to feel connected to the university and have a sense of belonging to a team.

“Club Lacrosse has been a highlight of my Elon Experience,” said sophomore **Taylor De Castro**. She said that she joined club lacrosse because she had always played sports growing up and it’s where she has made her closest friends.

“I was looking for a place to find some friends and regain that feeling of being on a team, which I definitely found when I joined this organization,” DeCastro said.

DeCastro explained that her favorite memory with Club Lacrosse involved playing in a tournament in Myrtle Beach.

“This was a moment where I really got to know some of the other girls on the team and make new friends, which was perfect since it took place around halfway through my first semester at Elon and really helped me transition into college,” DeCastro said.

Whether club sports are a way for people to continue their passion, make new friends, or stay active, many students have found their home in these organizations.

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1) **Kristen Mitchell** and **Lauren Isola** pose for a photo after a Club Lacrosse game. (Photo courtesy of **Kristen Mitchell**.) 2) Women’s Club Soccer poses for a photo following the team’s victory over Western Carolina in October. (Photo courtesy of Women’s Club Soccer.) 3) Members of the equestrian team gather together for a photo in their comfies. (Photo courtesy of **Maia Sirabian**.) 4) **Chloe Darrow** kisses her horse to celebrate getting a first-place ribbon. (Photo courtesy of **Maia Sirabian**.) 5) The Women’s Club Rugby team poses for a photo. (Photo courtesy of **Samantha Herbert**.)

