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Saint Augustine's University (SAU) formally started its virtual sports program during the Spring semester of 2021. The school first competed in virtual sports through its cycling team, the first HBCU cycling team in the country.

SAU has positioned itself as a national leader in virtual & simulation sports. With a new virtual sports suite opened in 2021, SAU will compete in virtual cycling, rowing, tennis, golf, and motorsports events.

The program is supported through curriculum and coursework in esports, simulation sports, and sports technology. For more information, please contact us at:

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# WHAT ARE VIRTUAL SPORTS?

Virtual sports are a subset of esports, where the virtual version requires approximately the same skill or fitness of the real sport. Virtual sports programs bring a myriad of benefits and advantages to colleges and universities:

- Virtual sports programs offer valuable recruiting and retention tools for student athletes.
- Virtual sports programs are much cheaper to start and maintain than their real sport counterparts.
- Virtual sports programs can help launch the real sport alternatives.
- Virtual sports programs can introduce sports that might not otherwise be available to many schools.
- Virtual sports programs provide the ability to engage the alumni base and prospective donors or sponsors in a new and unique way.
- Virtual sports programs offer the ability to compete safely anytime and anywhere, even if the weather is bad or if social distancing is required.

## GET INVOLVED!

### COMPETE

Full-time students who meet specific criteria are eligible to compete in the varsity division. Faculty, staff, coaches, and alumni are eligible to compete in the club division with approval from the SAU Virtual Sports Athletic Director. All competitors must complete the online application that can be found at:

<https://www.sauclubsports.com/student-athlete-application>

### SPONSOR

The SAU virtual sports program can help promote your company's products or services. Please contact us at [www.sauclubsports.com/contact](http://www.sauclubsports.com/contact) for more information about the programs available.

### DONATE

Want to make a donation to the SAU virtual sports program? Please visit [https://saintaugustinesuniversity.formstack.com/forms/giving\\_form](https://saintaugustinesuniversity.formstack.com/forms/giving_form) (Choose "club sports.")

## CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, TEAM ROSTERS, AND EVENT SCHEDULES, PLEASE VISIT:

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