

What is the Friends of Harvard Water Polo

The Friends of Harvard Water Polo is a group of alumni/ae, parents and other supporters dedicated toward raising money to support the Harvard water polo programs and establishing an active community of current and former Harvard water polo student-athletes.

While the athletic department operating budget supports the core operations for the programs— intraregional travel, salaries for the head and assistant coaches, and equipment costs—Friends fundraising supports a wide range of other activities for the program including out-of-region travel, special team apparel and new technology, and recruiting just to name a few.

Our fundraising goal for 2020-21 is \$51,837. These funds help to ensure that our student-athletes have every opportunity to succeed athletically, academically, and socially during their time as members of the Harvard water polo programs.

Class Credit

All gifts to the Harvard Athletics Friends groups receive class credit. The Department of Harvard Athletics, the Friends groups, and Harvard Varsity Club encourage all alumni to make an additional gift to the Harvard College Fund to support the overall experience of our student-athletes, which includes the College's commitment to financial aid.

For those of you unfamiliar with class credit, each class at Harvard is encouraged to support the Harvard College Fund to raise dollars for Harvard College and FAS priorities, as well as University initiatives. Donors are honored with public recognition by crediting their gift to the College class from which they graduated.

How to Give

Online donations are preferred, as members of the Harvard Varsity Club and Athletics Department staff continue to work remotely and have limited access to mail or phones due to COVID-19 restrictions. Give online here: www.gocrimson.com/giving

Checks should be payable to Harvard University and include the donor's name, year (if applicable), and sport designation. Please do not send to the Murr Center but instead mail to:

Harvard University
PO Box 419209
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To speak to someone in the Alumni and Donor Services Office (ADS), please call: 617-495-1750.