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## Budget Appeal Form - Women's Club Basketball

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To SA Treasurer <sa-treas@buffalo.edu>; UBSA Contracts <sa-contracts@buffalo.edu>; Amanda Johnson <alj7@buffalo.edu>

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**Please Note: Club budget appeals are reviewed by the SA Senate or Executive Committee, and therefore any appeal form submitted may be posted on the SA website.**

**First Name** skoisand@buffalo.edu

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**Please choose your club** Women's Club Basketball

**What position do you hold within your club** Treasurer

Please note: any appeals made by clubs may **ONLY** be based on procedural error, inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy or math pertaining to the relevant club, or violation of law. A club may only appeal its own budget, not that of any other club.

**Please select the basis for your club's appeal (you may select multiple options):** procedural error

Procedural error

**What is the specific procedural error that you are alleging? (Please state in as much detail as possible.)** It was stated that our club has only 7 active members, which we believe is a significant underrepresentation of our actual participation. Our records in UBLinked and the check-in app for practices reflect a consistently higher level of engagement, clearly demonstrating that we have more than 10 active members. Furthermore, we believe we have fulfilled all of the requirements to be classified as a Tier 2 club, including:

Being a recognized SA club,

Completing at least four club meetings and/or events during the academic year, and

Maintaining a membership of at least 10 active participants.

Based on these qualifications, we respectfully believe our club meets the criteria for Tier 2 status and, as such, should receive the funding amount we initially requested.

**Please attach all relevant evidence.** [Procedural UploadScreenshot 2025-05-16 210108.png](#)  
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## **Inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy**

### **Inaccurate math**

### **Violation of the law**

### **Outcome and other info:**

**What outcome are you requesting in this appeal?** In this appeal, we are requesting to be allocated the full amount of \$2,084 as originally proposed. These funds will be used to support essential expenses for our club, including:

Basketball equipment

Club basketball league dues

Fees associated with using our university's courts

Payment for referees

These costs are necessary to ensure our club can operate effectively and continue providing a valuable experience for our members.

**Is there anything else that you want SA to know regarding your appeal?** Yes, we'd like to note that last year our club was classified as a Tier 2 organization and received a budget that was comparable to the amount we are currently requesting. Our expenses this year—such as league dues, equipment, court usage fees, and referee payments—are consistent with those from last year.

Given that our active members have been consistent with our club, we believe we should continue to be recognized at the Tier 2 level to give our members an improved experience this upcoming year.

# 2025-2026 Academic Year Club Budget Determination Letter

Club Name: Women's Club Basketball

All University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. ("SA") club budgets are determined in accordance to the SA Club Budget Policy which can be viewed at: [Club Budget Policy](#). Consistent with the mandates of SA's By-Laws, SA is strictly prohibited from considering (and has not considered) the viewpoint(s) held and/or expressed by any club, its officers, or its members when making club budget determinations.

Club's Current Tier for 2024-2025 Year:	2
Number of Club Events/Meetings during 2024-2025 Academic Year Through April 14 <sup>th</sup> according to information submitted by club on UBLinked:	26
Number of Active Members during 2024-2025 Academic Year through April 14 <sup>th</sup> according to information about event attendance submitted by club on UBLinked:	7
Club's Maximum Allowable Tier for 2025-2026 Year Under the SA Club Budget Policy:	1
Club's Maximum Allowable Budget for 2025-2026 Year: <i>A club's maximum allowable budget is based on the tier for which they are eligible, and may be further limited by points 1 and 2 under the Historical Data section of the SA Club Budget Policy.</i>	\$250.00
Budget Requested by the Club:	\$2,084.00
Total of Individual Expenditure Requests That Are Not Allowed, If Any. See	\$0.90



# Women's Basketball Club

**Primary Contact:** Yamelkis Rivas

Total Memberships

**41**

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