

Dear ND Club Officers:

We are writing to notify you of an important matter that requires immediate attention. **Your club must submit certain financial information by Monday, August 31, 2020.** The University will again be providing a dedicated resource that will be available to answer your questions and help ensure that each club files the appropriate Federal tax returns. The following provides background on this issue and outlines the steps your club needs to take.

Your club is currently classified as a “Section 509(a)(2) public charity” and the IRS requires all public charities to file a Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N with the IRS.

### **The IRS Requirements**

The IRS allows public charities with annual gross receipts with a three-year average of less than \$50,000 to file the simpler Form 990-N (e-Postcard). Public charities with gross receipts normally greater than \$50,000 must file Form 990-EZ or Form 990. Please contact the Tax Department if you believe your club may exceed the Form 990-N threshold. As in prior years, each club’s return will be filed individually by the Tax Department based on the information you provide in the financial questionnaire.

### **Required Action By Your Club**

Your club must complete and submit the **990-N Financial Questionnaire** to provide information required to prepare and file a separate Form 990-N for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Please go to the University website at <http://controller.nd.edu/tax/alumni-club-tax/> for additional information. We encourage all clubs to file through the University Tax Department to ensure accuracy and consistency among all club returns. The financial questionnaire must be returned to the Tax Department no later than **Monday, August 31, 2020.**

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### **Notice Regarding State Filings**

Due to the resources necessary to file state returns for all alumni clubs, the University of Notre Dame Tax Department does not prepare or file any state returns for the clubs. It is the responsibility of each club to ascertain whether or not the club is in compliance with state registration and tax filing requirements. Not all states require registration of non-profit entities, and not all states require tax filings for such entities. Please verify with your state’s Department of Revenue, Attorney General’s Office, or other government agency as to whether your club must be registered with the state or must file a state tax return. We are happy to provide you

with general assistance in the completion of the forms, or with filed copies of your previous tax returns, but you must first determine whether such registration or filings are necessary.

**Penalties for Failure to Act**

1. The IRS may impose penalties after November 16, 2020, if you have not filed required tax forms, which we cannot guarantee if your club does not submit the required information as outlined above.
2. You should note that the IRS will automatically revoke the tax-exempt status of any club that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for **three** consecutive years.

Please **communicate this information immediately to the other officers in your club** (especially the Treasurer) and include this in carryforward information for future officers.

Please feel free to contact Blake McDaniel ([alumtax@nd.edu](mailto:alumtax@nd.edu) or (574) 631-2672) if you have any questions regarding the above. You may also contact the Alumni Association Business Manager, Mark Witucki ([mwitucki@nd.edu](mailto:mwitucki@nd.edu) or (574) 631-2764).

Sincerely,



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