Many students choose club sports for flexibility... 

A couple of hours a week, 32 weeks a year, they are the student's version of the traditional varsity.

They are also 32 club sports, teams at Truman in which dozens of students are taking part. Club sports range from very demanding to rock climbing.

Club sports typically mean more lay-back than varsity sports, according to the amount of time you commit.

The amount of time you commit does change the way you utilize time, according to players' other commitments.

Josey Joel Eng.sax, a junior with the women's ultimate team, said there is not the same level of competition and certainly not the same travel as in comparison to varsity sports.

"With club sports," she said, "you're choosing to do it instead of being required to do it. so many practices," she said. "You're there to get better at it. It's more about enjoying it."

Challenges of club sports

Club sports athletes have to make sacrifices that other teams don't have to. They have to travel, which many times is at their own expense.

"Having to pay for entry fees and travel expenses can pose a challenge," senior Anna Shigley has found.

Senior Amanda Scott, a member of Baldwin Brute, found that their team and others were not so flexible with the amount of time they needed.

"I'm just happy someone was able to get me to the doctor on time," said Keck. "You do it because you want to win, but you have to deal with the challenges of practice and travel."