

## **Burch Sports: Report 2013-2014**

On behalf of Sport, Culture and Health Office at International Burch University we started to develop our strategies which aim is students' engagement in sports activities that supports them to develop their physical and mental characteristics.

In other way we are trying to create brand that we call *Burch Sports* that will promote our university as a place where you can find live sports and competitive spirit, and, at the same time, offers you to progress in your professional sports career.

More detailed information can be found on our **Facebook page /profile Burch Sports**. We have also created a **twitter** account, **YouTube channel** whit same name and we waiting for the redesign of our official site within the university ([burchsports.ibu.edu.ba](http://burchsports.ibu.edu.ba)).

Our activities according sports:

### **Basketball**

Basketball University team was founded on April 2012, and managed to participate in UNSA league 2012. In 2012/2013 we didn't have remarkable performances, but we showed good signs in way to achieve our future goals.

In October 2013 we started our activities.

Coach: **Kemal Šećerović**

Trainings:

- Wednesday at 21h (Butmir – Osma osnovna škola)
- Friday at 13:30 (Hotel Hollywood)

We played friendly matches against **KK Bosna, KK Sparsi, KK Igman and KK Playoff**; most of these teams are playing in A2 league in FBIH. We won all matches.

On 15.December, we organize **Basketball Tournament 3-on-3** in KSC Ilidža where 6 teams took places.

**UNSA League 2014** we played final match against Faculty of Sport (UNSA) and won **2<sup>nd</sup> place**.

According our plan we **registered KK Burch** as official club within the country and we will participate in **A2 League**.

### **Futsal**

IBU Futsal team was established on April, 2012. The team participated in UNSA liga 2012, and 2013. In the first season, the team reached the quarter finals, where they were knocked out by the Faculty of Islamic Science of Sarajevo University. In the last season, the team didn't manage to qualify to the quarter final due to the results between them and the team that qualified. However, several good results were registered as the victory against Fakultet zdravstvenih studija 13:1, victory against Faculty of Medicine 10:1, and of course, the vital win against Faculty of Sport 4:3.

**Ahmed El Sayed** was appointed as the coach of team on April, 2012. The team captain is Ammar Čvačić.

IBU Futsal team participated in the yearly high-rated tournament in Visoko, where they registered one win against Calp Zenica, two draw, and one lost against the champion of Bosnian Futsal league MNK Centar.

IBU futsal team played a two preparation matches against Architectural Faculty of Sarajevo and registered two wins: 9:0 and 7:2.

IBU futsal team has a **weekly training every Wednesday at KSC Ilidza on 15:30h**. However, they will be looking for additional training session in the start of next semester as they need to prepare for UNSA liga 2014.

**IBU 2<sup>nd</sup> Futsal Cup** was organized at the start of the new school year, where 8 teams participated. The minimum of one team per faculty ensured a nice atmosphere and high competitiveness between players. The winners of IBU 1<sup>st</sup> futsal cup, Faculty of Economy, lost on a dramatic final to the English department in the penalty shootouts. The best player of the tournament was Nihad Eminovic; the attacker of the IBU futsal team.

The team participated in the **UNSA liga 2014** and lost in **quarterfinals** against Faculty of Political Science.

We also **registered futsal club - MNK Burch** but according nowadays situation **we won't be able to participate in Bosnian First Futsal League next season**.

### **First BosnaSema Futsal Tournament**

According our goal to improve the atmosphere among the employees of Bosna Sema Educational Institutions in Sarajevo through sport activities, we have organized a Futsal Tournament.

Tournament was held on **Sunday 22.12.2013**, from 10:00 to 17:00 at KSC ILIDŽA.

Invited Participants:

- Burch University - 2 teams (Academic 1 and Administration 1),
- Directorate Bosna Sema – 1,
- International school of Sarajevo - 2 (Ilidža 1 and Vrace 1),
- Sarajevo College – 1,
- Fidan - Hikmet – 1,
- Behar - Novo Vrijeme – 1.

First place won Burch University Administration and participants enjoyed in friendly atmosphere.

***Future plans:*** Our plans are to organize one **Bosna Sema Tournament for all educational institutions in Bosnia** that will last **two days** where participants will stay in some of our dormitories.

### **First Advisors Futsal Tournament**

Each advisor gathered one team and participated in Tournament. This was very good way to make better connections between advisors and their students.

***Future plan:*** is to become traditional tournament.

### **Volleyball**

In November 2013 we formed our male volleyball team. Team started with trainings in Butmir (every Monday at 9 p.m.) and showed that we have very quality team and they request professional coach.

**Armin Bukvić** ( professional volleyball player and Sports teacher at International School and coach of one professional team in Sarajevo) was appointed in the start of January as the coach of the team.

We played **UNSA League 2014** and lost in **quarterfinals** against Faculty of Sport.

**Future plans:** To establish volleyball club - OK BURCH. That will allow us to participate in First Federation League next year (We would be first team in this league from Sarajevo).

### **Table tennis**

**From 27 to 29 November 2013** we have organized Table Tennis Tournament, where around 15 students join to this competition. After group stage the best 8 players played against each other by the end, we had selected the top 3 players.

These 3 player represented Burch in UNSA 2014 League.

Also, we have organized tournament for **Burch staff** but we didn't finished because some of the participants didn't appear on the scheduled time. However, Ahmed El Sayed had the most wins and he will be coach of our table tennis team.

### **Tennis**

Two girls represented Burch at **UNSA 2014 League** in tennis and **Medina Krivić won 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**

### **Chess**

Three students represent Burch at UNSA League in chess and the best ranked was **Harun Šiljak** on **7<sup>th</sup> place.**

### **BURCH SKI SCHOOL in coordinating with Ski Club ILIDŽA**

We also offer to our students participating in the ski school. The ski school has been successful since 2001 and has had around 15 000 attendants who mastered some basic and advanced ski techniques. Groups may consist of a maximum of 6-8 attendees.

However, due to lack of snow we didn't have any group.

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