

THE HOYA



Sports Columnist Application | Fall 2015

Thank you for your interest in writing a column for the fall 2015 semester. Columnists write weekly and are assigned a publication day (Tuesday or Friday) on which their pieces regularly appear in THE HOYA, as determined by the Sports Editor.

THE HOYA's Sports section is looking for sports columnists for the fall semester who write on their own sports-related theme. The columns are not restricted to discussing Georgetown athletics or collegiate athletics. A columnist should have a specific plan for his or her column and must follow that plan for the entirety of the semester. Columns can range in style and in topic, but a columnist should be able to both entertain and enlighten readers while sharing his or her own original opinion.

The deadline for columnist applications is August 26, 2015, at 11:59 p.m.

Please submit all materials to Tyler Park, Sports Editor, at sports@thehoya.com.

Application Elements

Cover Letter

Your application should include a cover letter explaining why you have chosen to apply to be a sports columnist for THE HOYA. Please include your name, school, year and hometown in the cover letter, as well as any club, work, internship or other time commitments that you have this semester. In addition, please address the following questions:

- What direction do you plan to take with your column?
- What will be the theme of your column?
- What piques your interests?
- Do you have a unique perspective that will be incorporated into your column?
- Do you have a tentative title for your column?
- What are three ideas that you have for future column topics?

Sample Columns

Please attach two sample columns that represent the theme of the column you hope to write throughout the semester. These columns should be 600-800 words in length and be of suitable quality for publication, and furthermore demonstrate creativity and polish in both your ideas and writing. *(Note: if you have previously written a Sports column for THE HOYA, you need not include sample columns.)*