

# THE HOYA

## The Hoya: Sports

Online Columnist Application | Summer 2016

THE HOYA's Sports section is looking for sports columnists for the summer who write on their own sports-related theme. The columns are not restricted to discussing Georgetown athletics or collegiate athletics. 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.

Columnists will be responsible for writing at least one column every two weeks, and it is critical that applicants be able to commit to writing on this schedule.

Columnists writing in the summer will also gain experience if they wish to join the paper as a staff writer or columnist during the school year.

Columnists must be returning Georgetown students.

All sports columnists over the summer will be published on THE HOYA'S website. These columns are between 600 and 800 words in length and are very flexible in style.

**The deadline for columnist applications is Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Please submit all materials to Paolo Santamaria, Sports Editor, at [sports@thehoya.com](mailto:sports@thehoya.com).**

### Application Elements

#### **Sample Column**

Please attach one sample column that represents the theme of the column you hope to write throughout the semester. The column should be between 600 and 800 words in length. The column may function as the first one that will run, so keep in mind that it may be published. **If you have written articles for THE HOYA in the past, link us to the two stories you're proudest of instead of the sample column. Everyone please include a tentative title for your column.**

#### **Cover Letter**

Please include a short cover letter of no more than 500 words that describes any other time commitments that you may have during the summer and how often you would be able to write. Please also include at least three additional column topics. The cover letter should also include the focus of your column, along with your name, school and year.