

Staff Employee of the Week

Chris Lisanti

NAME: Chris Lisanti

JOB TITLE: Recreation Services Coordinator

HOME DEPARTMENT: Student Centers and Activities

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Student Affairs

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence and Governor's Award

NOMINATED BY: Scott Reed

SUMMARY

With over eight years of dedicated passion for advancing leisure recreation on the Virginia Tech campus, Chris is a top performer for the Department of Student Centers and Activities. Currently serving as the Recreation Services Coordinator for the Breakzone Recreation Center in Squires Student Center, Chris has excelled at serving customers' needs for recreation, social activity, stress relief, and skill development through numerous programs and services.

Chris has transformed the Breakzone by developing, marketing, and coordinating leagues, tournaments, and special events that cater to the leisure recreation demands of the university community. He has served as the host chair for four Regional Recreation Tournaments as well as one International 9-ball tournament among other unique programs that make the center a recreation destination for students. He recently led a renovation for the development of a gaming center and entertainment space that now books weekly entertainment, birthday parties and group reservations. Overall, Chris is a leader on campus in the development of recreation, healthy lifestyles, and offering students stress reducing activities with quality customer service.

