



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

University of Rochester Club Wrestling

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the University of Rochester Club Wrestling Team of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its government. Failure to follow this constitution could result in revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

We wish to provide an outlet for all students interested in the sport of wrestling. We provide practice and competition for experienced individuals, as well as exercise and instruction for those who are inexperienced in a safe and supervised environment. We eventually hope to develop an experienced group of wrestlers large enough to compete on an intercollegiate level.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member - Any member who meets the physical requirements to practice and compete, and who manages to attend more than 5 practices each semester. Failure to meet the active membership requirements will result in a month long ban from any competition, not including regular practices.
- C. Definition of associate member - Anyone who attends at least one practice each semester, and expresses continued interest in membership. Associate membership can only be revoked if the associate member fails to attend one practice during a semester or specifically asks to be removed from the club. All associate members will not be eligible for completion outside regular practice until they meet the requirements of active membership.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum, plus one officer is present. Quorum is defined as ½ of the organization's active members.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

- A. President: must have been an active member for at least one semester.
- B. Vice President: Must have been an active member for at least one semester.
- C. Business Manager: Must have been an active member for at least one semester.
- D. Captain: Must have been an active member for at least one semester
- E. Advisor(s): Must have served previously in one of the above positions for at least one semester.

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the bi-weekly Executive Board meetings and shall maintain organization within the club. The President will also be in charge of maintaining communication with the Student's Association and The Club Sports Caucus, searching for future competition and opportunities, and meeting bi-weekly with the organization's faculty advisor.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions, along with creating a budget to be followed by the organization, maintaining the organization's equipment including making purchases when necessary.
- G. The Vice President shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association. Additionally, the Vice President shall oversee all intra-club communication, including but not limited to: taking roll call at all meetings, tallying votes, keeping an accurate list of organization members, taking and maintaining meeting minutes, and emailing the membership and officers on club activity.
- H. The Business Manager and Vice President will cooperatively oversee all fundraising done by the club.
- I. The Captain shall be responsible for the formulation of workout and practice schedules, running practice in a safe and supervised manner, determining the physical eligibility of any prospective member within the organization, and being in communication with the Student's Association, Club Sport's Caucus and the

organization's Faculty Advisor for any injuries sustained during regular practice or outside competition.

- J. The Advisors serve to assist the other officers whenever they seek help. Having previously served as an officer, they will be able to provide guidance/assistance if necessary.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - A meeting will be held with a quorum of active members, at which time any active member will be able to nominate any other member to any of the above E-board positions. An election will then immediately take place for each position. The nominee who receives the majority of votes from the present members will assume office for the present term. There will be no restriction to the number of offices a member can be nominated to, elected to, or hold.
- B. Term of Office - Terms will extend from the time of election until the next E-board member election. There shall be no limit to the number of times a member can be elected.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections will be held biannually in the first week of may (for the fall semester) and the first week of december (for the spring semester).

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a 2/3 majority of the active membership to pass the motion. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

SECTION FIVE - PROVISIONS OF ADVISOR

Not Applicable

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Not Applicable

ARTICLE VII - FINANCES

SECTION ONE - Students' Association members shall receive priority at SA-funded events conducted by this organization.

SECTION TWO - FUNDING

- A. University of Rochester Club Wrestling shall be eligible for SA funding.
- B. University of Rochester Club Wrestling shall be eligible to request Supplemental Funding.

ARTICLE VIII - CLASSIFICATION

SECTION ONE - University of Rochester Club Wrestling shall be classified as a Club Sport organization.

Club Sport - A club sport shall be any SA-recognized organization that is overseen by the Club Sport Council.

ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION ONE - Two-thirds of the entire active membership must approve the constitution.

SECTION TWO - This constitution will be ratified upon the signature of the Student Organization Administration & Review Committee and approval of the Senate.

SECTION THREE - This constitution shall not conflict with the Students' Association Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Adoption and ratification of amendments to this constitution shall follow the same procedure as adoption of the entire constitution.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

SECTION ONE - At least a 2/3 majority of the active membership must approve the bylaws and any amendments.

SECTION TWO - Bylaws should not conflict with this constitution or the SA Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII - HAZING POLICY


Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by University of Rochester Club Wrestling. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE XIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Club Wrestling Team of the University of Rochester does not discriminate against any individual or organization of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, domestic violence status, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, military/veteran status, national origin, race, religion/creed, sex, sexual orientation or any other status protected by law.

Signature of Confirmation: 
Thomas Listopadzki
President, University of Rochester Club Wrestling Team

Date 04/25/2017


Signature of Approval:
Alex Guerrero
Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

Date 02/07/2018