



## **Cricket Club**

### **ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT**

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the Cricket Club (CRC) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

### **ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT**

The Cricket Club aims to bring all students together by playing tennis ball cricket on campus. All levels would be welcomed, including students who have never played the sport and want to learn. This club aims to introduce and spread knowledge of the sport and encourages engagement from the student community.

### **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 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 - An active member must attend 50% of the practices per month.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization.

### **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING**

#### **SECTION ONE - QUORUM**

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as half of the active membership plus one or more officers.

#### **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. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

## **ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS**

- A. President
  - a. Must be part of the club E-Board for at least a year, unless no one else is qualified
- B. Business Manager
- C. Head of Communications
- D. Head of Media

### **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 meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The 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.
- H. The President shall be the official representative of the club. Responsibilities include but are not limited to those outlined in the Club Sport Manual and here specifically. Qualifications to be a President are, but not limited to:
  - a. Must be able to communicate thoroughly with other members and other staff/faculty regarding the club.
- I. The Business Manager will be in charge of the financial aspects of the club. Qualifications to be a Business Manager are, but not limited to:
  - a. Highly recommended they are familiar on how to fill in spreadsheets and must be knowledgeable on how to submit the appropriate documentation to request for new equipment.
  - b. Highly recommended they are able to turn in financial transactions in a timely manner.
  - c. Knowledge of the sport is highly preferred as they would be in charge of finding and requesting purchases for equipment for the club.
- J. The Head of Communications' role will be in charge of managing and effectively communicating information between the other officers and with the club members. Qualifications to be the Head of Communications are, but not limited to:

- a. Prior experience needed however, they must be comfortable with using CCC and know how to send emails in a timely manner.
  - b. Highly recommended they are very thorough with communicating to the General Members and especially the other officers.
- K. The Head of Media's role will be in charge of promoting the club through means of online and/or traditional media outlets. This includes promotions of major events by the Cricket Club and co-sponsorships with other clubs. Qualifications include, but not limited to:
- a. Prior experience with maintaining a social media portfolio is highly recommended and they must show a thorough understanding in different social media including, but not limited to: Instagram, Facebook and CCC.

### **SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure – Each year there will be open nominations but they must be part of the club and follow the qualifications for each position above. The nominees for each position must inform the Head of Communications (which will be informed to the President) that they are interested in the position at least 1 week in advance of the election date. Any nominees who show interest less than a week from election day may not be guaranteed to present during election day (will be based on the discretion of the other E-Board Members). On election day each nominee will present for their appropriate position and will be voted upon by the E-Board and active members.
- B. Term of Office – Each term of office for all positions shall be for one academic year (Fall to Spring). Officers will take office in August and transitions will occur in Early-Mid April/Early May.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections for the Cricket Club shall take place at least 2 weeks before the end of the 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  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority of the entire active membership to pass. 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.

## **ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES**

### **SECTION ONE - RESOURCES**

- A. The Cricket Club of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY**

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Cricket Club. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening

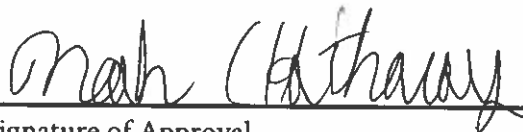
substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

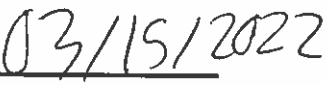
**ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Cricket Club abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

  
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President, Cricket Club

  
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Date

  
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Signature of Approval  
Noah Hathaway  
Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

  
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