

# **Disc Golf Club**

## ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the Disc Golf Club (DGC) 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**

To connect students who play or are interested in playing disc golf, organize groups to drive to courses and hold friendly tournaments a couple of times per semester.

## 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 A student actively attending or participating in DGC, attending at least 3 meetings per semester
- 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 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 1/2 of the active membership plus president and business manager.

#### 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 from all officers and active attending members 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
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager

#### 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...
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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.
- F. The Vice President shall...
  - a. Organize tournaments and other events
  - b. Coordinate rides to and from events
  - c. Take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- G. The Business Manager shall...
  - a. be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
  - b. Manage inventory of discs loaned out to members

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

A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - Open nominations will allow any active member who has been a part of DGC for at least one semester to run for office. With quorum reached, each candidate will make a speech regarding why they should be chosen for the position. Members running for an office may not be

present during others speeches and cannot cast a vote in the office they are running for.

- B. Term of Office The term of the president shall be 2 semesters (Spring-Fall). All other executive board members have a term of 1 semester.
- C. Timing of Elections Elections will be held a month before finals each 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 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 DGC 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 DGC. 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 DGC abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



Signature of Confirmation Eli Kosson **President, Disc Golf Club** 

Signature of Approval Eden-Lyn Thomas Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

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