



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Constitution of the Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club

We, the students, faculty and staff of the University of Rochester, hereby establish the Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club 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 group.

Article I. Mission Statement

The purpose of Men's Ultimate, or the Piggies, is to gather members of the entire University of Rochester community who have an interest in playing Ultimate Disc. This includes but is not limited to all undergraduate and graduate students. As such, a team will be built with the intention of building a high level of skill in order to compete at the club intercollegiate level and USAU (United States of America Ultimate) sanctioned events.

Article II. Membership

Section A. Membership

1. Eligibility - All Student's Association members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the college who has paid their activities fee. All students university of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students, and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership.
2. Definition of an active member - An SA member who regularly attends events, which include both practices and games.
3. Definition of an associate member - A non-SA member who fulfills all other requirements for active membership, but may not vote in elections or serve on the executive board
4. Any further membership decisions shall be conducted via majority vote under the leadership of the officers.

Article III. Meetings and Voting

Section A. Meetings

1. Meetings will consist of practices and games as scheduled by the Captains of the team. They will be held consistently, but may vary depending on the season.
2. Meetings will be conducted by a Captain or another experienced member of the team.

Section B. Voting

1. Voting shall be official only if a quorum, as defined as at least half the membership plus one officer, participates.
2. All members shall have equal voting power.
3. Voting shall be conducted only at an official meeting or specified time.

Article IV. Officers and Qualifications

Section A. Officer Positions

All officer positions require at least one semester of active membership prior to holding the position

1. Captain
2. President
3. Business Manager

Section B. Duties of Officers

1. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
2. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
3. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
4. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
5. The Captain or co-Captains shall be responsible for determining which tournaments will be attended, organizing rosters at tournaments, running practices, and providing overall instruction and leadership to the team.
6. The Business Manager or co-Business Managers shall be responsible for maintaining finances and keep detailed records of all transactions
7. The President or co-Presidents 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.

Section C. Nominations and Elections

1. Nomination and election procedure - Any active member of the team is eligible to run for captain. Captains will be nominated by current teammates at the end of the Spring semester. Any nominee can then accept or deny the nomination, with all accepting nominees writing a platform as to why they should be the Captain of the team. Captains are determined by a simple majority of active members where each member has up to two votes. Quorum for voting for elections is 1/2 of the returning active members.
2. Appointments - Following elections, the new Captains will appoint active members to fill the roles of President and Business Manager.
3. Term of Office - Each term of office is one academic year, with transitions taking place at the end of the year and over the summer.

Section D. Vacancies, Resignations, and Removals

1. At a valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in the Nominations and Elections procedure.
2. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove a member. Such a vote shall require a 1/2 majority of the active membership to pass the motion.
3. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, it must be given an official meetings notice. Any member of the team can call for a vote of no confidence.
4. An office shall be declared vacant as a result of no confidence.

Article V. Finances

Section A.

1. Students' Association members shall receive priority at SA-funded events conducted by this team

Section B. Funding

1. Men's Ultimate shall be eligible for SA funding.

Article VI.

Classification

Section A.

1. Men's Ultimate shall be classified as a Club Sport

Article VI.

Amendments

Section A.

1. Amendments may be presented by any member of the team.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of all active members present.
3. The meeting must meet quorum for a vote to take place.

Article VII.

By-laws

Section A.

1. At least 2/3 majority of active members present at a meeting that satisfies quorum is needed to approve the by-laws and any amendments.

Section B.

1. By-laws will not conflict with this constitution or the SA constitution or by-laws.

Article VIII.

Hazing Policy

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or team, is not permitted by Men's Ultimate. 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 the individual.

Article IX.

Discrimination Policy

The Men's Ultimate team of the University of Rochester does not discriminate against any individuals or organization of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or political affiliation.

Signature of Officer Submitting Constitution

Date

Signature of SA Speaker Granting Approval

Date

11/10/15

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