



## **Men's Club Soccer**

### **ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT**

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Men's Club Soccer 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 purpose of establishing Men's Club Soccer at the University of Rochester is to allow students the opportunity to play at a competitive level, while still having time to pursue other activities on campus. One of the main objectives of this club is to challenge members to excel on and off the field. The Men's Club Soccer hopes that this will allow members the chance to make friends on the team and have a fun time whilst playing.

### **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 - To become an active member of Men's Club Soccer, each individual must pay dues at the start of the fall season. Those who attend practices regularly but haven't paid their dues will not be considered for the game roster. The only exception to this rule is that members of the executive board (President, VP, Business Manager, and Club Sports Rep) do not have to pay the membership fee. Active members have the ability to vote on important issues within the club.
- 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 3/5 of the Men's Club Soccer active membership plus one officer.

### **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. Club President
- B. Vice President of Communications
- C. Business Manager
- D. Club Sports Representative

### **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. This individual is responsible for the smooth operation of the club as well as delegating certain tasks to the other executive board members. This person is not only in charge of the club off the pitch, but he is also the captain of the team and decides the game rosters before each match. 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.
- F. The Vice President of Communications shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes. This individual works very closely with the President as he is the vice-captain of the team. This person is also responsible for organizing team-bonding activities as well as scheduling matches with other schools.

- G. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions. The business manager also consults with the club's business adviser to request a budget each spring semester as well as to organize fundraising activities.
- H. The Club Sports Representative is responsible for attending all Club Sports meetings and reporting back to the President what he thinks was important. This person is also in charge of recruiting. Lastly, this individual looks for new team gear when appropriate.

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

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - After the term of a certain officer has been completed, all of the active members of the club will be notified. Then, those who would like to run for a particular position volunteer themselves. After a few weeks, all of the members will vote on their desired candidate.
- B. Term of Office - All terms of office shall be for one academic year.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections will take place in April at least two 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 Men's Club Soccer 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 Men's Club Soccer. 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**

Men's Club Soccer abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

Jack Emerson 4/28/23  
Signature of Confirmation Date

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President, Men's Club Soccer

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Signature of Approval Date

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