



Rock Climbing

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the UR Rock Climbing Club (CLIMB) 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 Rock Climbing Club's mission is to promote the sport of rock climbing at the University of Rochester. We seek to grow a community of climbers who engage in and appreciate the sport by bringing together experienced and inexperienced rock climbers within the 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 - A general member of the UR Rock Climbing Club is an eligible person as defined in Article III, Section 1, Part A who has joined the club via CCC, has paid the relevant dues set forth by the Executive Board, and attends a minimum of one practice each month. General members are eligible for discounted/subsidized memberships to local climbing gyms. General members are eligible to vote in elections and are capable of being elected to the Executive Board.
- 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 ½ of the 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. President
 - a. Any person elected President must have previously held an officer position. If no past officers are interested in running for President, then the position of President will be opened to all active members.
- B. Business Manager
 - a. Any active member is qualified to hold this position.
- C. Vice President
 - a. Any active member is qualified to hold this position.
- D. Programming Coordinator
 - a. Any active member is qualified to hold this position.
- E. Competition Chair
 - a. Any active member is qualified to hold this position.
- F. Publicist
 - a. Any active member is qualified to hold this position.

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. The President shall also be responsible for maintaining climbing gym memberships including but not limited to: negotiation with gym faculty, maintaining discounted memberships, and collecting names of the people interested in these memberships.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keeping detailed records of all transactions. This includes but is not limited to: member dues, funding from the Student Association, private donations, expenditures for

transportation to competitions and outdoor climbing excursions, and subsidizations of climbing gym memberships.

- 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.
- H. The Vice President shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- I. The Programming Coordinator shall be responsible for actively planning events and the fundraisers for those events. This person will work closely with the business manager during fundraisers to ensure the success of any and all fundraisers.
- I. The Competition Chair shall be responsible for the organization and running of general practices. They will also be responsible for the management of the competitive team within the club. This includes but is not limited to, organizing team practices, managing the team roster, promoting local competitions, as well as managing all USA Climbing interactions including team registration, and the involvement of the team in the Collegiate Series.
- J. The Publicist shall be responsible for all advertising and social media presence of the club. This includes but is not limited to: website design and creation, management, distribution of posters, online media, and helping the Programming Coordinator publicize events and fundraisers.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - All officers must be active members nominated via self-nomination. Elections will be by secret ballot and Club Officers shall be elected only by at least one-half majority. All present active members may vote, except for the incumbent President, who may only vote in the event of a tie.
- B. Term of Office - Officers will hold their positions for up to one academic year to the date of taking office. Officers will take office upon completion of the spring semester. If an Officer is elected partway through a normal term (due to a vacancy, a new officer position, or other extraordinary circumstances) their term will still end upon completion of the spring semester.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections shall take place between March and early April.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled in 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 UR Rock Climbing 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 UR Rock Climbing 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

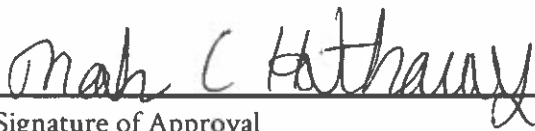
The Rock Climbing Club abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



Signature of Confirmation
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President, Rock Climbing

3/14/2022

Date



Signature of Approval
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Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

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Date