



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER  
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
GOVERNMENT

## **Roundnet**

### **ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT**

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the Roundnet Club 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 Roundnet is to facilitate an understanding and appreciation for the sport of Roundnet within the University of Rochester community. To do this, Roundnet will strive to foster both a competitive and non-competitive learning environment for all members of the team, regardless of prior skill level or experiences.

### **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. Active Member - An active member is a member who attends at least 50% of club practices and/or tournaments in a semester. Active members are eligible for participation in practices and tournaments (both club intercollegiate level or SRA sanctioned). Active members may also run for executive board positions, and vote during officer elections.
- C. 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. Any eligible person who attends at least 1 practice over the course of a semester is an associate member. Associate members are not eligible to participate in tournaments, run for executive

board positions, or vote during officer elections.

## ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

### SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. A quorum is defined as ½ of the active membership plus 2 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 a 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
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager
- D. Publicity 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 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. In addition, 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 Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keeping detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The Vice President shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members, and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- H. The Publicity Manager shall organize all outward facing recruitment efforts.

### SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - Executive board elections will be held annually to determine the next calendar year's executive board members. **These elections are critical to the continuity and longevity of Roundnet and should**

**be well-attended by active members.** All active members and associate members will nominate potential executive board members (who must be active members) in the weeks prior via a broadcasted Google Form (or equivalent). Self-nominations are accepted. Elections will be held synchronously, where nominees will give a brief platform (2-5 min) explaining their qualifications, skills, and ideas for their preferred executive board position. Elections will preferably be conducted in-person, with hybrid or online elections held as needed based on member availability or other limitations to an in-person forum. Majority rule of members present at elections will determine who wins election to each position. In the case of ties, the current/outgoing president's vote will break the tie. A vote of no-confidence may be held for any nominees running unopposed. All current officers must be nominated again (either by another member or self-nominated) to be reelected.

- B. Term of Office - Officers take office at the end of each academic year. Transitions occur at the end of the academic year, as well.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections will be held in the last month before the end of the Spring semester, at least two weeks before the last day of classes.

#### **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**

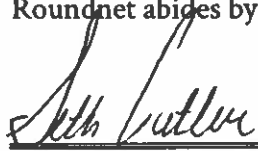
- A. The Roundnet Club of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

### **ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY**

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by Roundnet. 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**

Roundnet abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



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Signature of Confirmation

Date

Seth Cutler

**President, Roundnet**



10/19/22

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Signature of Approval

Date

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