



Sports Analytics Club

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Sports Analytics Club (SAC) 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 this organization is to establish a community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about sports analytics. We will learn the trades of the sports analytics industry and work on collaborative projects as an attempt to break into the world of sports analytics post graduation.

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 - Any student who attends 50% or more valid meetings and misses no more than 3 meetings in a row.
- 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 one-half (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 AND QUALIFICATIONS

- A. President - Must have served for at least one term on the Executive board, unless no one is qualified.
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager
- D. Programming Director
- E. Student Outreach Chair
- F. Secretary

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 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 work in tandem with the president and help with the organization of the club, as well as completing Activity Reflections following each meeting and event. The Vice President shall preside if the President is not able to attend a meeting.
- G. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keeping detailed records of all transactions. Additionally, they will keep regular communication with WCSA and our assigned advisor, as well as completing any necessary forms on CCC.
- H. The Programming Director, along with the President, shall be responsible for coordinating all club meetings. Additionally, the Programming Director will be responsible for reaching out to and inviting any guest speakers to club meetings.
- I. Student Outreach Chair shall be responsible for maintaining a strong club presence

through social media platforms and physical advertisements. Additionally, updating the website with current members, officers, events, and other relevant information. Finally, the Members Outreach Coordinator shall be responsible for meeting with new members to ensure that they feel welcomed.

- J. The Secretary shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of the organization's active members, and take and maintain meeting minutes.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - Any member in the club can nominate another member or themselves to run for an eboard position (assuming they are qualified). After nominations have occurred, nominees will have 2 weeks to form their platforms. During elections, each nominee will present their platform to all the club's members (not including other nominees). After each platform has been presented, the Secretary will facilitate voting (except if they are running themselves, if so, then President). All club members who are not running for the position will be eligible to vote.
- B. Term of Office - Each position will hold office for one calendar year beginning at the start of the spring semester. The one exception is the secretary, which will begin at the start of the fall semester as to maintain organization and continuity while new officers are electors.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections will take place for all positions except for Secretary at least two weeks before the end of the fall semester. For the Secretary position, elections will take place at least two weeks before the end of the spring 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 Sports Analytics 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 Sports Analytics 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 Sports Analytics Club abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

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12/1/2021

Signature of Confirmation

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