



The Yellowjacket Bowlers

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish The Yellowjacket Bowlers (YJB) 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 mission of the Yellowjacket Bowlers is to provide an outlet for University of Rochester students to actively learn about, participate in, and enjoy the sport of bowling across all skill levels. The Yellowjacket Bowlers will provide a safe, comfortable, welcoming, and friendly environment in which all are welcome to bowl and socialize.

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 person must attend 25% of events in order to maintain active membership.
- 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 two-thirds 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 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/Captain – Preferably an upperclassman with previous club experience that exhibits exceptional leadership skills and must have been an active member for an entire academic year unless no one else is qualified.
- B. Vice President – Preferably an upperclassman with previous club experience that has exceptional communication skills and must have been an active member for an entire academic year unless no one else is qualified.
- C. Business Manager – Must have been an active member for one semester and previous finance experience is recommended unless no one else is qualified.
- D. Secretary – Must have been an active member for one semester, however, this position requires excellent organization unless no one else is qualified.
- E. Coach – Preferably an upperclassman who is an experienced bowling player who is well versed in the skills necessary to master the sport of bowling and has an aptitude for teaching such skills to members of the club, must have been an active member for an entire academic year unless no one else is qualified.

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/Captain 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.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The Secretary shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes. The Secretary shall also be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this Constitution open to inspection by all members of this organizations, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association.
- H. The Vice President shall be responsible for planning bowling events/tournaments and other programs by the club as well as facilitate discussion with new members on possible new events.
- I. The Coach shall be responsible for representing the interests of their teams at all meetings and teaching all members the skills necessary to master the sport of

bowling. The Captain/Coach have the duty of rallying their members' spirits before, during, and after competitive bowling events.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure – Nominations for positions can be made by any member of the club. Each person who has decided to run will outline a short platform with their qualifications and answer questions from a panel of current officers. Nominees will then be voted on by the individuals at the meeting via a closed ballot.
- B. Term of Office – All officers positions will be held for 2 semesters. In the case of a vacancy, resignation, or removal, the newly appointed person shall remain in office until the end of term of office of the previous officer.
- C. Timing of Elections – Elections for the upcoming academic year will be held in the last month of Spring term so as to allow for smooth transition of officers at least 2 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 Yellowjacket Bowlers of the University of Rochester will abide 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 Yellowjacket Bowlers. 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 Yellowjacket Bowlers abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



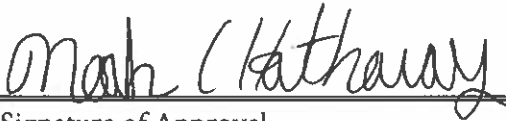
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