



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Women's Club Basketball

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish the Women's Club Basketball (WCBB) 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

To empower and unite female identifying students who share a passion for basketball, and are looking for a fun and safe environment to share their competitive spirit.

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 - In order to maintain active membership of WCBB, a player must attend at least one practice per week and play in a minimum of 50% of scheduled weekday/weekend games. In order to maintain an active membership as a manager or team assistant, you must attend a minimum of 50% of weekday/weekend games in order to manage the game stats and substitutions.
- 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 1/2 of the active membership plus two or more 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. WCBB will have a President (must be an active member of club for at least a year, unless no one else is qualified), VP/Business Manager (must be an active member of club for at least a year, unless no one else is qualified), Secretary (must be an active member of club for at least a year, unless no one else is qualified), and Social Chair (must be an active member of club for at least a 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 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. They will oversee all club meetings, practices, games, etc. They will act as the head coach of the team by planning practices, scheduling games, and holding tryouts.
- F. The VP/Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keeping detailed records of all transactions. They 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. They will conduct voting in meetings, and oversee expenses and incomes for the club. They will also act as an assistant coach, helping to plan practices and oversee tryouts.
- 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 will keep track of attendance at practices and games as well be in charge of any reporting of this information. The Secretary will also be responsible for helping to organize the apparel store.
- H. The Social Chair will be in charge of all social media for the club as well as planning social events such as team bonding activities.
- I. The Fundraising Chair will be responsible for any fundraising efforts, including but not limited to, a 3 v 3 tournament and the apparel store. The Fundraising Chair and the Secretary will work together on the workings of the apparel store.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - We will have an open nomination period,

meaning a current active member can either nominate themselves or someone else for a position. This period will last for one week and will occur two weeks before voting. Once nominated, candidates will have one week to accept their nomination and create their platform/reason for running. After this, voting will occur; the candidate with the highest number of votes for each position will be elected.

- B. Term of Office - All E-board positions will have a term of one year. There will be a two week transition period directly after the election.
- C. Time of Elections - all elections will happen the first week in April, at least 2 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 Women's Club Basketball 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 Women's Club Basketball. 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 Women's Club Basketball abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



Signature of Confirmation

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Date



11/6/23

Signature of Approval

Date

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