



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

University of Rochester Club Baseball

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish University of Rochester Club Baseball of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

The objectives and purpose of the Club shall be to foster a wide student interest and participation in the sport of baseball by providing leadership, programs, and service to assist students in developing skills and leadership, to encourage excellence in academics, and to offer a fun and competitive baseball club program in line with the values of the University 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 University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership. 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

2.1. Active members shall be those members defined as those meeting the all of the following requirements, including but not limited to;

2.1.1. Pay in full their dues to the Club;

2.1.2. Regularly attend practices and Club events;

2.1.3. Participate in Club Fundraising or philanthropic activities;

2.1.4. Full-time undergraduate enrollment at the University of Rochester;

2.1.5. Meet National Club Baseball Association (NCBA) eligibility requirements.

2.2. Active Members shall enjoys rights to the following;

2.2.1. Voting participation in Club elections;

2.2.2. To seek office on the Club's Executive Board through the election process;

2.2.3. Privilege to playing-time in NCBA Conference play

C. Definition of associate member

3.1. Association members shall be those members not having met all requirements of Active Membership 3.2. Associate Members shall have the right to;

3.2.1. Participate in club practices

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 three 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

The composition of the Executive Board shall be composed of the following officers;

1. President

2. Vice President

3. Business Manager

4. Secretary

5. Fundraising Chair
6. Social Chair
7. Captain

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, as well as organize and lead practices and games.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- 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 Secretary 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 Fundraising Chair shall coordinate and supervise all fundraising functions and efforts.
- J. The Social Chair shall plan and organize publicity for activities and special events.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Elections shall only be held when the quorum is met;
- B. In meeting a nomination will be required by another active member;
- C. Active Members may receive nominations for up to three of the open Executive Board positions;
- D. All elections will be decided at full group meetings by a plurality vote.
- E. Elections shall take place at the end of the fall season and shall take effect in the following Spring Semester.
- F Term of Office shall be one year (Beginning in the spring and ending in the fall).

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 - FINANCES

SECTION ONE - Students' Association members shall receive priority at SA-funded events conducted by this organization.

SECTION TWO - FUNDING

- A. The Club shall be eligible for SA funding.
- B. All members shall pay dues on a semester basis, as determined by the Executive Committee and upon approval of a majority vote of the members of the club
- C. Finances shall only be used for club activities and events. This includes but is not limited to, equipment, travel expenses, facility expenses and national association dues.

ARTICLE VII - CLASSIFICATION

SECTION ONE - The University of Rochester Club Baseball organization shall be classified as a club sport.

ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION ONE - Two-thirds of the entire active membership must approve the constitution.

SECTION TWO - This constitution will be ratified upon the signature of the Student Organization Administration & Review Committee and approval of the Senate.

SECTION THREE - This constitution shall not conflict with the Students' Association Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Adoption and ratification of amendments to this constitution shall follow the same procedure as adoption of the entire constitution.

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

SECTION ONE - At least a 2/3 majority of the active membership must approve the bylaws and any amendments.

SECTION TWO - Bylaws should not conflict with this constitution or the SA Constitution or Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the 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 XIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Club Baseball Team of the University of Rochester does not discriminate against any individual or organization of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, domestic violence status, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, military/veteran status, national origin, race, religion/creed, sex, sexual orientation or any other status protected by law.



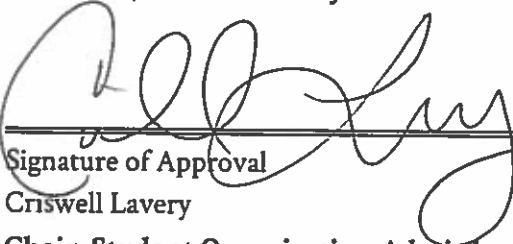
Signature of Confirmation

Christopher Seely

President, The University of Rochester Club Baseball

12/05/18

Date



Signature of Approval

Criswell Lavery

Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

1/23/19
Date