



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER  
**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
GOVERNMENT

## **Club Golf**

### **ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT**

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

### **ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Club Golf is to serve as an outlet for those interested in golf to gather and compete while building an environment that is welcome to all.

### **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.
- B. Definition of active member – an eligible member who participates in atleast ½ of all club golf events (practice, meeting, competition, or fundraiser).
- C. Definition of associate member – an eligible member who attends atleast one event a semester (practice, meeting, competition, fundraiser). An associate member can attend one practice at no cost, but must pay full dues to attend subsequent events

### **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING**

#### **SECTION ONE - QUORUM**

- A. A meeting shall be valid if quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 1/4 of the organization's active membership plus 2 officer(s).

#### **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. Officer positions include: President, Vice President, Business Manager, Event Coordinator, Marketing Manager
- B. President, Vice President, and Event Coordinator - Must have been an active member for an entire academic year
- C. All officer positions require at least one semester of active membership to qualify to hold the position

### **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.
- F. The Business Manager will 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. The Vice President is also encouraged to compete in all competitions and be responsible for increasing team turnout and engagement
- H. The Event Coordinator is in charge of scheduling competitions and coordinating practices. The Event Coordinator shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- I. The Marketing Manager is in charge of organizing general interest meetings, signing up for the Fall/Spring Activities Fair, and creating digital media to attract new members.

### **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 individuals at the meeting via a closed ballot.
- B. Term of Office – All officer 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 the 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 the Spring term so as to allow for smooth transition of officers.

### **SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS**

- 1. At the valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in the Nominations and Elections Procedure.
- 2. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a 2/3 majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of a

- organization can call for a vote of no confidence.
3. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, it must be given an official meeting's notice. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.
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## ARTICLE VI - FINANCES

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

### **SECTION TWO - FUNDING**

- A. Club Golf shall be eligible for SA funding.
- B. Club Golf shall be eligible to request Supplemental Funding.

## ARTICLE VII - CLASSIFICATION

**SECTION ONE** - Club Golf shall be classified as a Recreational Club Sport.

## ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

**SECTION ONE** -  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the active membership, or more if the organization decides, must approve the constitution.

**SECTION TWO** - This constitution will be ratified upon approval of the Senate and the signature of the Speaker.

**SECTION THREE** - This constitution shall not conflict with the Students' Association constitution or by-laws.

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

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

## ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

**SECTION ONE** - At least a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority of the active membership must approve the by-laws and any amendments.

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

## ARTICLE XI - HAZING POLICY

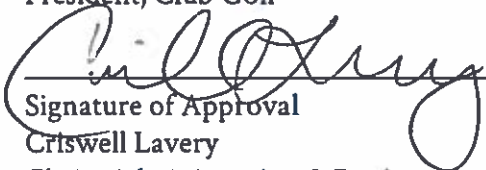
Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Club Golf. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

**ARTICLE XII - DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Club Golf 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.

  
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