



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Men's Club Basketball

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Men's Club Basketball 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 mission and purpose of Men's Club Basketball is to provide students at the University of Rochester who are interested in recreational basketball with a structured, time-friendly, and competitive space to play. The club will also help other athletic organizations and clubs by lending a helping hand, and will also participate in community service events.

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-

Executive Board: Executive board members are people who do the administrative work to keep the club running such as: President who manages the whole club, uses virtual EMS, and makes the final decisions; Vice President who keeps track of CCC page, contact schools and leagues for games, and helps all executive board members; Business Manager who handles all the finances of the club; and Secretary who will be the main contact, send out emails, and find events for the club to participate

in. Executive Board members also pay dues and don't have to be a club participant.

Club Participants: Club participants are people who are not on the executive board, but are participating in the club's practices, community service events, and games. An executive board member can be a club participant.

C. Definition of associate member -

Associate members are people who participate in only half of the club's activities which includes practices, community service events, and games.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 2/3 of the active membership plus all 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

In order to be considered to hold a position, the person must have attend a majority of all the events (practice, games, meeting, co-sponsorships, etc.)

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Business Manager

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 shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The Secretary 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 Vice President shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. **Nomination and Elections Procedure-** Anyone can self nominate or be nominated by an active member and another active member must second the nomination in order to fully complete the nomination. To be elected into the position, a vote will happen amongst the active members and the most popular vote will win the position. If there is a tie, the president must decide.
- B. **Term of Office-** Elections will be held at the end of every calendar year
- C. **Timing of Elections -**

President - 1 to 2 years

Vice President - 1 to 2 years

Business Manager - 1 to 2 years

Secretary – Unlimited

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 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.

SECTION FIVE - PROVISIONS OF ADVISOR

ARTICLE VI - FINANCES

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

SECTION TWO - FUNDING

A. Men's Club Basketball shall be eligible for SA funding.

ARTICLE VII - CLASSIFICATION

SECTION ONE - Men's Club Basketball shall be classified as a Club Sports -A club sport shall be any SA-recognized group that is overseen by the Club Sports Council

- A. Organizations seeking SA recognition that are determined to meet these qualifications shall be classified as Club Sports and will form under the jurisdiction of the Club Sports Council. The SA recognizes the Club Sports Council as a Network

ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

SECTION ONE - 2/3 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 Chair 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 X - 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 XI - HAZING POLICY

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

The Men's Club Basketball 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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Signature of Confirmation

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11/14/16
Date

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Signature of Approval

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Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee

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