



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER  
**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
GOVERNMENT

### **Constitution of the University of Rochester Roundnet Club**

We, the students, faculty and staff of the University of Rochester, hereby establish the University of Rochester Roundnet Club (hereafter "UR Roundnet") and enact this Constitution for its government. Failure to follow this Constitution could result in revocation of Students' Association recognition of this group.

**Article I. Mission Statement**

The purpose of UR Roundnet is to gather members of the entire University of Rochester community who have an interest in playing roundnet. This includes but is not limited to all undergraduate and graduate students. As such, a group will be built with two core intentions: (1) foster an appreciation for the sport on campus and (2) improve skills in order to compete at the club intercollegiate level and USAS (USA Spikeball) sanctioned events.

**Article II. Membership**  
**Section A. Membership**

1. Eligibility - All Student's Association members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the college who has paid their activities fee. All students university of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students, and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership.
2. Definition of an active member - An SA member who regularly attends events, which include both practices and games. "Regular" will be defined as at least half of the organization's happenings.
3. Definition of an associate member - A non-SA member who fulfills all other requirements for active membership, but may not vote in elections or serve on the executive board
4. Any further membership decisions shall be conducted via majority vote under the leadership of the officers.

**Article III. Meetings and Voting**  
**Section A. Meetings**

1. Meetings will consist of practices and games as scheduled by the Officers. They will be held consistently but may vary depending on the season.
2. Meetings will be conducted by an Officer or another experienced member of the team.

**Section B. Voting**

1. Voting shall be official only if a quorum, as defined as at least half the membership plus one officer, participates.
2. All members shall have equal voting power.
3. Voting shall be conducted only at an official meeting or specified time.

**Article IV. Officers and Qualifications**

**Section A. Officer Positions**

All officers must be active members for at least one semester prior to holding the position

1. Captain(s)
2. President(s)
3. Business Manager(s)

**Section B. Duties of Officers**

1. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
2. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
3. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
4. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
5. The Captain or co-Captains shall be responsible for determining which tournaments will be attended, organizing rosters for tournaments, running practices, and providing overall instruction and leadership to the team.
6. The President or co-Presidents 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.
7. The Business Manager or co-Business Managers shall be responsible for maintaining finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.

**Section C. Nominations and Elections**

1. Nomination and election procedure - Any active member of the team is eligible to run for captain. Captains will be nominated by current teammates at the end of the Spring semester. Any nominee can then accept or deny the nomination, with all accepting nominees writing a platform as to why they should be the Captain of the team. Captains are determined by a simple majority of active members where each member has up to two votes. Quorum for voting for elections is 1/2 of the returning active members.
2. Appointments - Following elections, the new Captains will appoint active members to fill the roles of President and Business Manager.
3. Term of Office - Each term of office is one academic year, with transitions taking place at the end of the year and over the summer.

**Section D. Vacancies, Resignations, and Removals**

1. At a 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 a member. Such a vote shall require a 1/2 majority of the active membership to pass the motion.
3. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, it must be given an official meeting notice. Any member of the team can call for a vote of no confidence.
4. An office shall be declared vacant as a result of no confidence.

**Article V. Finances**

**Section A.**

1. Students' Association members shall receive priority at SA-funded events conducted by this team

**Section B. Funding**

1. UR Roundnet shall be eligible for SA funding.

**Article VI. Classification**

**Section A.**

1. UR Roundnet shall be classified as a Club Sport

**Article VI. Amendments**

**Section A.**

1. Amendments may be presented by any member of the team.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a 2/3 vote of all active members present.
3. The meeting must meet quorum for a vote to take place.

**Article VII. By-laws**

**Section A.**

1. At least 2/3 majority of active members present at a meeting that satisfies quorum is needed to approve the by-laws and any amendments.

**Section B.**

1. By-laws will not conflict with this constitution or the SA constitution or by-laws.

**Article VIII. Hazing Policy**

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or team, is not permitted by UR Roundnet. 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 the individual.

**Article IX. Discrimination Policy**

UR Roundnet does not discriminate against any individuals or organization of individuals on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or political affiliation.

*Brandon Dade*  
Signature of Officer Submitting Constitution

03/21/16  
Date

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Signature of SA Speaker Granting Approval

4/6/16  
Date