



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Women's Squash Club

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Women's Squash Club 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 Rochester Women's Squash Club will provide a foundation of the fundamentals of squash for University of Rochester undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. We hope to promote an active lifestyle among the members and form a lasting friendship among the members. The club will have weekly practices and competitively participate in tournaments throughout the year.

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 an active member – An active member is defined as an undergraduate student who displays a continued interest in the sport. They must attend at least one of two mandatory, two-hour practices through the week

unless they have a conflicting obligation, such as workshops, labs, review sessions, etc. They are also required to pay the semester dues

- C. Definition of a competitive ladder member – A ladder member is defined as an active member who also is within all CSA eligibility requirements for competing against other teams for participation in the CSA Women’s Nationals. All ladder members are required to participate in the Executive Board or committees of the club.
- D. Definition of associate member – An associate member is defined as any SA member who attends practice fewer than four times a month throughout the school year. Associate members cannot compete on the competitive ladder, vote in elections, or serve on the executive board.

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 one officer.

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

All officer positions require at least one semester of active membership to qualify to hold the position.

- A. President – Must have held an executive board position for at least one year prior to qualify.
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager
- D. Social Committee Chair
- E. Fundraising Committee Chair

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. They shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- 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. They will also be responsible for the club practices when the Captain is not present and be responsible for organizing minutes during monthly meetings.
- H. The Fundraising Committee Chair shall organize the Fundraising committee of active members and be the contact the fundraisers. They will also arrange donation letters to families and alumni.
- I. The Social Committee Chair will organize the Social committee of active members and raise awareness on campus as well as maintain social media for the club. They also are responsible for writing alumni newsletters.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - A meeting will be held where people nominate themselves or another candidate for each position. They will have to give a quick platform speech. There will be a separate meeting for the election.
- B. Term of Office – One year term. Transitions will occur throughout the last month of the spring semester.
- C. Timing of Elections – The first week of April.

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 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

- A. General support and advice.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES – N/A

ARTICLE VII - FINANCES

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

SECTION TWO - FUNDING

- A. The Women's Squash Club shall be eligible for SA funding.

ARTICLE VIII - CLASSIFICATION

SECTION ONE – The Women's Squash Club shall be classified as a Club Sport.

- A. **Club Sports** - A club sport shall be any SA-recognized group that is overseen by the Club Sports Council

1. 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 IX - 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 Chair and approval of the Senate.

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

ARTICLE X - 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 Women's Squash 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 Women's Squash Club of the University of Rochester does not discriminate against any individual 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.

Maria Majid
Signature of Confirmation
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9/25/18
Date

President, Women's Squash Club



Signature of Approval

9/26/18
Date

~~Alex Guerrero~~ *Alex Guerrero*
Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee