

Wayne State University Constitution of [Enter Club Name]

PREAMBLE

[Enter Club Name] is the means through which willing student participants will promote the sport of [Enter Sport] at Wayne State University, and the Detroit community with an emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, and competition.

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization should be known as the Wayne State University [Enter Club Name].

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section A. Membership

The types of membership are active and honorary. An active position is the playing of the sport and an honorary position is either appointed or elected to establish rules and organization.

Section B. Membership Qualification(s)

Membership in [Enter Club Name] shall not be denied because of age, color, disability, familial status, height, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or weight.

Section C. Selection of Members

1. New members are selected in the beginning of the fall semester.
2. Members who are picked for the traveling team and are able to pay the required fees are eligible.
3. Per Campus Recreation guidelines all members who wish to compete must maintain a 2.0 GPA and a 12 credit hour load per semester.

Wayne State University is strongly and actively committed to increasing diversity and providing equal opportunity within its community.

Section D. Voting Privileges — honorary, affiliated, etc.

1. Everyone officially on the team is allowed to vote on all issues, no matter their honorary or active membership.

Section E. Termination of Membership

1. Reasons for termination of membership are: excessive absences, failure to attend meetings, failure to pay all required fees upon due date. Based on President's and board discretion.
2. Any physical altercation at practice or at tournament play will result in immediate termination.

ARTICLE III

Officers

- Section A. **Elected Officers**
President calls meetings together, present issues, and sets practices. Secretary organizes forms, holds members' files, and sets game dates. Treasurer manages funds, collects fees, and in charge of bank account.
- Section B. **Qualifications for Holding Office**
All active members that are on academic, social, or disciplinary probation are prohibited from holding any office — elected or appointed.
- Section C. **Selection of Officers**
1. Elections take place each spring semester
 2. Voting procedures: quorum needed, secret ballot, President and Vice President are responsible for elections.
 3. General time that elected officers assume office — 1 academic year.
 4. Length of term of office; 1 academic year.
- Section D. **Filling Vacancies**
Procedure in the event of a vacancy in office of president and other offices: voting or appointing.
- Section E. **Recall of Officers**
1. Statements of condition of removal: failure to perform duties, excessive absence, failure to pay required fees, cheating in any way.
 2. Voting procedure for impeachment: Voting by secret ballot and quorum needed. Final action should be detained until the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Advisors

- Section A. Selection of advisors is based on his or her likeness of the sport and cooperation with the team members. The responsibilities of an advisor are to ensure the procedure of the club is taken out appropriately. Advisor will be [Enter Faculty/Staff Name].

ARTICLE V

Meetings

- Section A. Frequency of regular practices is based upon game dates and general open schedule. Practice dates will be posted for the season.
- Section B. **Special Meetings**
1. Reasons for special meetings are impeachment, voting.
 2. President calls special meetings.
 3. Members are notified of special meetings by email or phone call.
Reasons for meetings will be communicated at time of notification.
- Section C. **Quorum**
Required attendance must be half of total members plus one.

ARTICLE VI

Fees

- Section A. Duties and Assessments, Initiation Fee(s)
1. Dues are set based on how much funding the team receives and how much the overall cost to play games is.
 2. Types of assessments — official fees, uniforms, additional equipment, etc.
 3. If for any reason [Enter Team Name].will cease to exist all of our funds will be donated to a local charitable organization.
- Section B. Budget Planning
1. Budget is created when players submit their fees and the committee reviews the costs.
 2. The President, Vice President and treasurer can allocate dollars.
- Section C. Banking
- Banking arrangements are made through the University and mandated by the Club Sports Supervisor at the Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

- Section A. Constitution: Amendments and revisions (Procedure: Any member, at any regular meeting, may propose a written amendment, final action on which will be delayed until the next regular meeting. An affirmative vote of two-thirds or three-quarters of the membership shall be required for adoption of an amendment.)

ARTICLE VIII

Operating Body

- Section A. All operations of the [Enter Team Name].will be coordinated through and with the approval of the Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center.