

## **Constitution of the “Lafayette Men’s Basketball Club”**

### **Article 1: Name**

The name of this organization shall be “Lafayette Basketball Club”.

### **Article 2: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be the provision of opportunity to play recreational basketball in an organized manner. Further, it shall allow for regular practice, the formation of a club team, and competition with teams from other institutions.

### **Article 3: Membership**

Membership in this organization shall be open to the Lafayette Community. A Member shall be defined as any individual regularly attending and participating in meetings of the Lafayette Basketball Club.

### **Article 4: Officers**

The officers of this organization shall be “President”, “Vice-President”, and “Treasurer”. They are held accountable by article 2: purpose of this organization and the following responsibilities:

- (a) President: The president shall organize meetings of any kind including competitive events with other teams. He/she also takes on any officer's responsibilities in case of absence. Further, he is responsible for any kind of formal communication with other individuals, organizations, or other groups, as well as for any financial decisions.
- (b) Vice-President: The Vice-President shall assist the president in all his/her responsibilities and carry them out in case the president should be unable to do so for a particular amount of time. In case the president resigns from his/her office, the Vice-President shall be allowed to take over, and only the officer of the Vice-President shall be elected anew.
- (c) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall monitor the club's budget and carry out any necessary transactions in accordance with the President's/Vice-President's discretion.

Elections for the offices above shall follow the guidelines below:

- (a) Eligibility: Any member as defined above shall be eligible as candidate for any of the offices above.
- (b) Time of Election: Regular election of officers shall be held yearly during the first two weeks of April. The terms of office shall begin as soon the election of all officers is finalized.
- (c) Elections: Elections shall take place in a two week period. During the first week, members can nominate themselves or can be nominated by other members. Officers shall be elected through an anonymous voting at one meeting during the second week.

### **Article 5: Meetings**

This organization shall meet at least once a week during the weeks of the semester when classes are held.

**Article 6: Procedure**

The procedure of the meetings shall be left to the presidents discretion.

**Article 7: Amendments**

This constitution may be amended by the president in collaboration with a 2/3 majority vote of the members at that time.

**Article 8: Risk Management**

**Section I: Injuries:** We have 3 first aid certified and 2 CPR certified players at every practice. This will help if someone gets injuries. We make sure we explain the rules of the game before playing to reduce the risk of an injury.

**Section II: Finances:** We have created a budget and kept record of what we are spending.

**Section III: Hazing:** The club does not allow any hazing. The definition of hazing is given by the school. Any reported action of hazing will be investigated. If it is true the person will not be allowed to be on the club for at least 1 year.