

**Constitution of “Club Field Hockey” - Updated March 2013**

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**Article I ---- Name**

The name of this organization shall be Club Field Hockey

**Article II --- Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to play field hockey at a non-varsity level.

**Article III ---- Membership**

Membership in this organization shall be open to all students at Lafayette College, regardless of sex or skill level.

**Article VI ---- Officers**

Officers shall be elected annually and shall assume their offices at the beginning of the spring semester. Should any Officer resign or leave office, succession shall be determined by a full team vote.

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Historian
6. Captain (2)

**Article V ---- Meetings**

This organization shall meet once a week for practices. There shall be at least two official meetings per year.

**Article VI ---- Procedure**

The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to parliamentary law as defined in *Roberts' Rules of Order*.

**Article VII --- Amendments**

This constitution may be amended by the club officers and a majority vote of membership.

**Article VIII-- Risk Management**

### **Section I: Injuries**

To mitigate the risk of personal injuries we shall recommend that all club members must have their own health insurance before they practice or compete, that an incident report form is submitted to recreation services within 24 hours, that the club carries a first aid kit to practice / competitions, that at least one individual who is certified in American Red Cross CPR is present at every practice / competition, and that best judgement to proceed is used to cancel competition in inclement weather.

### **Section II: Finances**

To mitigate the risk of running a deficit or compromising the College in the event of a financial audit the club's treasurer we will submit and follow our budget request form for student government. We will also familiarize ourselves with the standing budget committee guidelines.

### **Section III: Hazing**

To reduce the risk of acts or behaviors which could be categorized as hazing we will share with members the definition of "hazing" as defined in the sports club manual. We will also share that hazing creates distrust, anger, a power trip for the perpetrator, humiliation, abuse, victimization, injuries, and sometimes death. We also recommend members contact the Sports Club or Recreation Office with any related concerns.

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Print Co-Founder Name - President

\_\_\_\_\_ Ashley Chase \_\_\_\_\_

Print 2<sup>nd</sup> Co-Founder Name - Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ *Danielle Noonan* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co-Founder

\_\_\_\_\_ *Ashley Chase* \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> Co-Founder