

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Constitution of Women's Club Volleyball

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be "Women's Club Volleyball".

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization will be to assemble a team of girls to practice the sport of volleyball at a competitive level and play in tournaments in the Northeast Women's Volleyball Club League (NWVCL).

Article III - Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to all female students who want to play club volleyball in the Lafayette community; however, we will select fifteen girls that will attend practices and tournaments during spring semester 2016. This selection process is subject to change in future semesters. Each member of the team must pay \$40 for dues each year. Each member must be paid and registered on the website <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> in order to participate in practices, tournaments, and be on the team. If a member does not comply with these rules they are subject to removal from participating.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of this organization shall be president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. President shall be in charge of scheduling and registering for tournaments and practices and planning any other additional games or events. Additionally, the president will be responsible for organizing practices and overseeing board decisions. Vice president shall be in charge of working alongside the president to organize practices and oversee board decisions. Treasurer shall be in charge of dealing with the finances of the team. This includes collecting and depositing dues, paying our dues to the NWVCL, paying for our tournaments, and ordering equipment. Secretary shall be in charge of sending out practice reminders to the team, taking attendance at meetings, and making sure we keep track of our inventory/equipment. All officers must frequently and efficiently communicate with each other in planning for the club's meetings and events. Elections will take place the first week of the fall semester and officers shall hold their positions until the following fall semester. Officers shall be nominated and elected by a majority vote of the organization. Everyone on the team is involved in the voting process. Additional elections will take place if a position is opened up due to the officer going abroad or other circumstances in which they can no longer hold the position, or no longer wish to.

Article V - Meetings

This organization shall meet approximately twice a week and will conduct practice of an hour and thirty minutes to two hours long. We will participate in at least two tournaments per semester within our league. Tournaments will be held at the discretion of the team, on Saturdays or Sundays, typically at the closest location available for our convenience. Two rental cars driven by approved drivers will be our method of transportation. We can also schedule scrimmages with nearby schools for extra practice and experience.

Article VI - Procedure

Practices will typically begin with a brief warm up run, stretching, conditioning, and practice of basic skills. Drills (serve-receive, serving, hitting, defense) may be worked on and the practice will often conclude with a scrimmage. Tournaments will consist of several periods of game play, refereeing other teams' matches, and breaks. For each tournament the players will each be given a jersey that is to be returned at the end of the tournament and washed by the secretary of the team. If any member is to lose their jersey they are liable for paying the cost of replacing it.

Article VII - Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the organization. The constitution is to be reviewed by the executive board each semester and they are to make adjustments as necessary.

Article VIII - Risk Management

Section I: Injuries

Our club is considered to be Risk Level II; therefore, our team must have two officers trained in CPR and First-Aid. The team is to support any member that suffers from an injury during practice or tournaments; however, the club does not assume responsibilities for members' personal injuries. Any injuries must be reported to those in charge of club sports via an incident report.

Section II: Finances

The budget is to be the responsibility of the executive board, with the treasurer regularly monitoring the team's account. We will pay our league membership dues each year in a timely fashion. We will use our budget to register for at least two tournaments in the NWVCL each semester. Additionally, the money in our budget can be used for purchasing equipment or apparel that will belong to the team.

Section III: Hazing

Our team will not tolerate hazing in any manner. If a situation arises in which an act of hazing has occurred within our team, it is the responsibility of the officers to mediate the situation and get the club sports directors involved in order to handle the situation. If the executive board is involved in an act of hazing, it is the responsibility of the other team members to report the incident to the club sports directors. Any member involved in an act of hazing is subject to removal from the team. Any officer involved in an act of hazing is subject to impeachment of their position and removal from the team.

Executive Board: Jackie Jacobson, Camil Mikiej, and Lisa Pelikan

Date: February 2, 2016

Signatures: _____
