

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LAFAYETTE GOLF CLUB

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

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PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Lafayette College Club Golf team, hereby establish the following constitution as a document signifying our function within the Lafayette College community.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Organization

The official title of this organization shall be the Lafayette Club Golf Team.

Article II. Purpose

1. The purpose of this club is to provide a welcoming environment for those seeking to pursue the game of golf on both a casual and competitive level.
2. The club will provide weekly golf outings and transport to a local golf course at a discounted rate.
3. The team will participate in two regional championships per semester.

Article III. Membership and Structure

Section I.

The general membership of Lafayette Club Golf shall be composed of the following voting members:

Any student may become a member of the golf team.

Section II. Membership Qualifications

All members will have the opportunity to pursue their passion for the game of golf. Membership will allow active members to enjoy a friendly outlet for recreational play and competitive events.

Section III. Discipline

In the event of poor sportsmanship (i.e. the throwing of golf clubs, failure to congratulate an opponent at the end of a match, or a total lack of graciousness in the wake

of victory) disciplinary action will be taken and may result in termination from the club. Golf is a gentleman's sport and should be treated in such a way.

Section IV. Registration

All members must be required to register via <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> and with the NCCGA.

Section IV.

The executive board of Lafayette Golf Club team shall be composed of the following voting members:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Program Chair

By Laws and Function of Team Executive Board

Article IV. Executive Board Duties

Section I. President

1. Relay all club information to the NCCGA (National College Club Golf Association).
2. Shall receive all project updates.
3. Shall collaborate with members of the executive board in fulfilling duties.

Section II. Vice President

1. Shall serve to provide insight from previous experience and aid all other officers in their duties.
2. Will serve as the primary risk and safety officer.

Section III. Treasurer

1. Shall be responsible for maintenance of budget.
2. Shall manage all financial matters, including but not limited to check requests, deposits, and budget reports.
3. Shall report budget updates monthly.
4. Shall sign for team budget financial transactions.

Section IV. Secretary

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1. Shall be responsible for team e-mail account.
2. Shall oversee questions or concerns from the general membership.

Section V. Program Chair

1. Shall be responsible for the maintenance of a team Facebook page and Twitter.
2. Shall be responsible for the maintenance of team website at sites.lafayette.edu.

Section VI. Elections

1. Nominations and elections will take place at the end of each fall semester.
2. Anyone who has participated in more than half of the general membership assemblies will have the voting rights.
3. Anyone in the general membership who has participated in more than half of the meetings throughout the course of the year will be able to run for the positions on the executive board.
4. Any member may retain the same position for consecutive years so long as they receive the necessary number of votes.
5. Any candidate may be allowed to make a speech prior to the elections.

Section VII. Impeachment

In the event that a member of the executive board is not fulfilling their duties, it will take a 2/3 vote by the club to impeach said member from their office position.

Article V. Meetings

This team shall meet twice weekly for practice.

Article VI. Procedure

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

Article VII. Finances

- Maintain communications with the area golf clubs and NCCGA.
- Work closely with the Student Government Association.
- Allocate funds on a case by case basis.

Article VII. Amendments

- This constitution may be amended by a majority vote amongst officers or 2/3 of the organization.
- Amendments must be approved by a majority vote amongst officers.

Article VIII. Risk Management

Section I. Injuries

- It is the responsibility of two officers to become CPR certified and one to become First-Aid certified.
 - These board members are Safety Officers and are held responsible for ensuring that club members get proper care in the event of an injury.
- A single safety kit must be present at every team function in the case of an emergency.

Section II. Finances

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Section III. Hazing

Students found participating in hazing other individuals will be banned from the team and reported to the school so that said individual can be further disciplined.

We, the members of the Lafayette College Club Golf team, agree to uphold the rules and regulations of the aforementioned constitution in the conduct of our affairs, all policies and regulations of the college.

Matthew Barrett