

CONSTITUTION OF THE ICE SKATING CLUB

Article I: Name

This organization should be known as the Ice Skating Club of Lafayette College.

Article II: Purpose and Function

The Ice Skating Club provides an opportunity for all skaters to continue their love for ice skating through fun and interactive meetings in Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink. This club also provides a fun chance for students to learn how to ice skate and encourage good sportsmanship.

Article III: Membership

This club is opened to all students of Lafayette College. Regular attendance is expected at all meetings. Experience with ice skating is not required. Members will learn how to ice skate by the end of a semester. All members must register on <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>

Before becoming a member of the club, all members must sign a consent form stating that they understand the rules and policies of this club sport. It is not the club or Lafayette College's responsibility if any injury occurs. It is up to the individual to make sure that they are safe on the ice. There is no protective gear; this is not a competitive sport; this club is for leisure purposes only. Any liability issues should be directed to Bethlehem Municipal Ice Skating Rink.

Article IV: Officers

The club's executive board consists of a president, secretary, and treasurer. The process for electing officials will be through an interview conducted by the executive board of the club. The president has a responsibility of taking attendance, sending out notifications/emails about changes and reminders for upcoming meetings, provide assistance for new members on how to ice skate, and bringing a fun and upbeat attitude to start the day. The treasurer is responsible for taking care of the costs of this club [rentals, transportation] and communicating with student government if we need more funding. The secretary is responsible for advertising and promoting the club to gain more members.

The impeachment process will be an anonymous decision by the members. If members want to impeach the president, the other leaders of the executive board must consent. More than 2/3 of the members have to agree that the person needs to be impeached along with a proposal of valid reasons for impeachment to actually happen. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to neglecting duties and unexcused attendance at meetings during meetings.

The Vice President will serve as the primary safety officer or risk manager and the president will also serve as your Program Chair and as the primary liaison with the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership.

Article V: Meetings

Meetings will be ice skating trips scheduled at the Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink. We will depart from Lafayette College with a designated driver at a specific time. Vehicles will be rented through Enterprise

Car Rentals Meetings will occur only twice a month. Meetings include a quick update/overview of the program and travelling to the ice skating rink to ice skate. It will take place on every other Friday for about two hours.

Article VI: Procedure

Meetings will start with everyone going around by saying their names and answering a fun question (i.e. what are you most looking forward to for Christmas, etc). Then we will depart by going to the car and travelling to Bethlehem. Once we're at the ice skating rink, we will practice ice skating. Advanced members can show off their cool tricks in the middle of the rink while beginners can learn to skate on the side. We will be a support system for each other.

Article VII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended by at least three-quarters majority vote of the officers. Members shall be notified immediately of the change to the constitution of the Ice Skating Club.

Article VIII– Risk Management:

Section I: Injuries: The signed consent form and verbal instructions during the first meeting about risk injuries were given by the executive board to all members of the club. In addition, the executive board of the club must go through CPR and First Aid Training to assist any members with injuries if any injury occurs.

Section II: Finances: The executive board will keep a close eye on the finances of the club. In the event of a deficit, we will either cut back on ice skating trips, or request for an emergency allocation from Student Government.

Section III: Hazing: We will have members attend the Hazing Program conducted by Recreation Services. The Executive Board will also verbally speak to the club members informally through conversation about the consequences of hazing. Through formal and informal conversations, we will make sure that the club members understand the prohibition of hazing.

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____