

Constitution of “Men’s Club Lacrosse”

Article I ---- Name

The name of this organization shall be “Men’s Club Lacrosse”.

Article II --- Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to introduce the game of Lacrosse to Lafayette students and participate in local collegiate lacrosse leagues. The club will also be registered as a member of the NCLL (the National College Lacrosse League).

Article III ---- Membership

Membership in the club shall be open to any male Lafayette student. Members will be required to attend practices, games, and tournaments, unless a valid excuse is given. The club officers will determine the validity of any excuses. All members are required to register with Lafayette club sports at <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>. Only registered members will be allowed to participate in games or tournaments. The club will institute a 40\$ membership fee (dues) for equipment and ref salary throughout the season. The benefits of membership will be as follows: a group of men will be able to participate in a team sport and improve their leadership abilities, collegiate men will be able to continue their passion for the sport of lacrosse and a new crew of people will be able to use the club as a means for exploring a maybe once unknown athletic outlet.

Article IV ---- Officers

The officers of this club shall be “President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Two Safety Officers. These positions shall be the Executive Board. Officer elections will be held during the first week of the spring semester. Voting procedure will be as follows. The president will open the floor to nominations for the president position. Nominees who receive a second nomination will be allowed to accept their nomination. A majority vote by show of hands will determine the outcome of the vote. All active members will be allowed to vote. The newly elected president will take over and continue with the remaining positions. Each position will hold a term of one calendar year. Active members may only hold one officer position per year. Impeachment of any officer will be achieved by a 2/3-majority vote. Quorum for a vote must be 80% of active members. Captain will be determined by majority team vote. The captain position will not be considered an officer position and therefore have no executive voting rights.

Section I: President – The President’s duties encompass, but are not limited to: maintaining an accurate roster on DoSportsEasy and LafSync, submitting a practice schedule to Recreation Services, attending mandatory workshops for club sanctioning, etc.

Section II: Vice President – The Vice President shall take on the duties of the President in their absence, and serve as the Primary or Chief Safety Officer (PSO/CSO). They will be responsible for risk management, maintaining and filing incident reports, and making sure that both Safety Officers are present at practices and contests. They will also ensure that there are enough approved drivers to drive cars to contests.

Section III: Treasurer - The Treasurer will keep a detailed account of all club transactions and an updated inventory of equipment.

Section IV: Secretary – The Secretary will help coordinate matches, practices spaces, and times for club events. The Secretary will also update DoSportsEasy and LafSync when matches have been decided.

Section V: Safety Officers – Must be CPR and First Aid Certified, and the two elected Safety Officers must be present at all practices and competitions.

Article V ---- Meetings

The club shall meet once within the first week of each semester. Practices and games will occur at the discretion of the officers. There will be a minimum of two meetings per year to hold elections and make sure the club’s finances are in order.

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 executive board vote, which shall be initiated by a 2/3 majority vote of all active members.

Article VIII-- Risk Management

Section I: Injuries – Use of proper lacrosse equipment (including but not limited to; mouthpieces, cleats, arm pads, chest pads, gloves, and a helmet) is mandatory for all players. The safety officers shall be CPR and First-Aid certified and shall be present at all games/tournaments.

Section II: Finances – All purchases using team funds shall be approved by and made by the Treasurer. The current treasurer shall keep an up-to-date budget and maintain a knowledge of all incoming and outgoing funds during his term.

Section III: Hazing – All practices and team meetings shall be run in the presence of the president and/or the rest of the executive board. Any incidents that may be considered hazing shall be investigated internally, with the offending parties being placed on suspension until the conclusion of the internal investigation. If it is determined that a hazing event has taken place, the offending parties shall be removed from the team and the incident shall be reported to the proper authority.

Matthew Soloway

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Print Co-Founder Name

Print 2nd Co-Founder Name

Signature of Co-Founder

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