

## The Constitution of The Table Tennis Club of Lafayette College

### Article I – Name

The Name of this organization shall be The Table Tennis Club.

### Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be to promote Table Tennis on campus for both fun and competition. The club shall strive to make the game an understood and enjoyed campus pastime, as well as to represent Lafayette at competitive events, including but not limited to USATT and NCTTA sanction tournaments.

### Article III – Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open primarily to students; however any faculty or staff wishing to participate are welcome and encouraged as in keeping with the purpose of this club.

### Article IV – Officers

The Officers of this organization shall be as follows: a President in charge leading with courage and promoting the organization in keeping with the purpose, a Vice President charged with being a liaison to the Table Tennis world outside of Lafayette College, a Secretary responsible for the official recording of club meetings and similar duties, and a Treasurer responsible for the management of the monetary assets of the club. These officers shall be elected at the end of a given semester, and begin their service the following semester. Should any officers leave or resign office, the remaining officers shall equally assume the missing office duties, should the burdens on the remaining officers become too great there shall be an emergency election to fill any vacant positions.

### Article V – Meetings

The organization shall have two types of meetings. The bureaucratic elements of the club shall be resolved once a month or as needed, no less than four times a semester. The club is also charged with holding informal play/practice sessions, this second type of meeting shall be one of the primary vehicles for discharging the purpose of the club and shall be held as often as possible.

### Article VI – Procedure

The aforementioned bureaucratic meetings shall be conducted according to parliamentary law as defined in Robert's Rules of Order. The informal club sessions shall be conducted in a practice format involving drills and organized and causal play as dictated by the officers and not held to a strict parliamentary law.

### Article VII – Dues

In an effort to promote free and open play on the campus there shall be no

monetary membership dues to the club. The officers shall however have the power to institute an emergency dues collection if the club is in dire financial straits, this emergency dues shall be no greater than ten dollars per member.

#### Article VIII – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a unanimous vote of the officers and majority of all standing members if at anytime such an amendment is deemed necessary.

#### Article IX– Risk Management

##### **Section I: Injuries**

At least 1 officer will participate in the first aid training session each year. At club events, only official table tennis rules will be followed (i.e. no horseplay) to minimize injuries.

##### **Section II: Finances**

The officers will discuss the organization’s financial outlook at least once a semester. Each spring, a budget will be submitted to student government.

##### **Section III: Hazing**

This organization will not allow any hazing activities. Lack of participation in any event will not affect membership status.