

Constitution of Club Tennis

Article I ---- Name

The name of this organization shall be called Club Tennis.

Article II --- Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall give tennis players at Lafayette College, aside from the varsity players, an opportunity to play tennis with and against other students in an organized group. Players of all abilities shall have this opportunity. This organization shall also play matches against other college club tennis teams, who are both members and non-members of the USTA Collegiate Tennis League, Middle States Division.

Article III ---- Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to the Lafayette Community. This includes all Lafayette faculty and students, male or female. In order to retain membership, one must remain active with the organization (attending at least three events per semester).

Article VI ---- Officers

The titles given to the officers of this organization shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The president shall be in charge of running the organization, setting up the practices, and scheduling matches. The vice president shall be in charge of reserving the tennis courts and athletic vans for away matches. Should the president be absent from a meeting, the vice president will assume his/her duties. The secretary must record and file all information, as well as notify all members of meeting times and places. The treasurer shall be in charge of all monetary dealings, including drawing up a budget as well as talking with Student Government.

Article V ---- Elections

All officers of this organization will be elected by a majority vote of active club members. Elections shall be held at the end of the spring semester, in the beginning of May. Newly elected officers will assume their responsibilities in August, at the beginning of the following fall semester.

Article VI ---- Meetings

This organization shall meet 2–3 times per week for the months of August through November, and March through May. In addition, there will be 2-3 indoor practices from late February through early March. The number of meetings throughout any given semester may be subject to inclement weather and/or tennis court availability.

Article VII --- Amendments

Amendments may be added to this constitution by a 2/3 majority vote of the active members of the organization.

Article VIII– Risk Management

Section I: Injuries

At least 2 officers will be certified in CPR and at least 2 officers will participate in the first aid training session each year. At club events, only official tennis rules will be followed (i.e. no horseplay) to minimize injuries.

Section II: Finances

The officers will discuss the club'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 outside of normal practices will not affect membership status or eligibility to attend tournaments.