

## Club Ultimate Frisbee Constitution

### **Article I ---- Name**

The name of this organization shall be Club Ultimate Frisbee. Our team name is Aflicktion.

### **Article II --- Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is to create a fun, learning environment for people of all skill levels to play ultimate frisbee at a variety of levels of competitiveness.

### **Article III ---- Membership**

Membership is open to all students in the Lafayette Community. All members are invited to every team sanctioned event, though in certain competitive tournaments, a specified team may be sent. In these cases, those members who wish to attend for team support but not to play will be encouraged to do so.

All members must register at <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs> and for participation in USA Ultimate events may be required to register at <http://www.usultimate.org/>.

Benefits of membership include invitations to participate in team events and purchase team gear.

### **Article VI ---- Officers**

This organization has the following officers. Election for these positions takes place during the end of spring semester. The current executive board shall nominate up to five individuals per position for the team to vote on. Majority rules on all positions. If a tie for a position occurs, the two individuals will be voted on again in a separate election by the members. Members submit their choices for officers via email to the current president. Responsibilities begin at the beginning of the fall semester.

*President:* Attends Club Sports meetings, reserves field time for practices and tournaments, registers team for tournaments. Primary planner for the spring break trip. Assists vice-president with organizing home tournament. Certified in First-Aid and CPR each semester.

*Vice-President:* Assists president. Organizes a home tournament each semester. Serves as the primary safety officer for the team. Certified in CPR each semester.

*Treasurer:* Works with Kelly Deemer (or whomever manages club finances) on paying tournament fees, housing costs, and home tournament costs. Collects dues from members and attends finance related Club Sports meetings. Submits a budget to Student Government in the spring semester. Is responsible for managing the team's balance.

*Secretary:* Records information from executive board meetings and sends emails to the team alerting them of practice and tournament times and locations.

*Captains (3):* Two male, one female (unless gender proportions shift to a degree that having more than one female captain would be beneficial). Plan and run practices. At least one captain must be certified in first-aid.

The same impeachment process applies for each position. If a majority of the executive board declares that a member is no longer fulfilling the duties of his/her position, that member will be asked to step down and another member will assume responsibility for those duties until another candidate is declared and decided upon.

### **Article V ---- Meetings**

This team shall meet twice a week for scheduled practice on Fisher Field. The team will also have informal practices on the quad in nice weather. The executive board shall meet at least twice a semester to discuss tournaments, practices, and other events the team may choose to be involved in.

### **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 a majority vote of the executive board or a ¾ majority of the rest of the club members.

**Article VIII– Risk Management**

Section I: Injuries

To avoid injuries, no member will be allowed to play if under the influence of drugs or alcohol in any regard. At least one captain will be certified in first-aid to ensure that any injuries that might occur can be dealt with responsibly.

Section II: Finances

To avoid entering any sort of financial deficit or compromising the college, the treasurer will establish the total amount of money in the beginning of each semester, and will work with the president to allot certain amounts of money to various tournaments so the team does not sign up for more tournaments than are able to pay for.

Section III: Hazing

Officers in particular hold each other to a zero tolerance rule regarding any sort of hazing. We define “hazing” as pressuring an individual or group of individuals to participate in any sort of activity that may be harmful to them (mentally, emotionally, physically, etc...) because of being different or new in any way.

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