

Constitution of Women's Club Basketball

Article I ---- Name

The name of this organization shall be Women's Club Basketball.

Article II ---- Purpose

The purpose is to provide the opportunity for Lafayette female students to play competitive basketball.

The objective is to practice and play basketball twice a week and to travel and compete against other colleges once a month. To create a fun, while also challenging and competitive, atmosphere where women can improve their skills in a positive and encouraging environment.

Article III ---- Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to the Lafayette Community. Membership is encouraged for Lafayette women, but male students will not be excluded if they desire to join. Any experience and skill level will be accepted as well. Members are expected to attend at least two practices a week and if they cannot attend, they are required to alert the president before the practice. Members are also required to be kind and considerate of every teammate during all practices and games and must exhibit good sportsmanship.

All members must register online via the <http://c/dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> website in order to be listed on the official team roster. Members may benefit from the many opportunities provided by the club such as staying consistently active, playing basketball at a competitive level, competing against other schools and creating friendships with fellow members.

Article IV ---- Officers

The officers of this organization shall be the president, vice president and the treasurer. It is the duty of the president and vice president to organize practices and games, record and report the group's monthly minutes to student government once a month while also making sure to foster cohesion in the group. The vice president will also serve as the primary safety officer and will ensure that the club follows all safety protocols and adheres to safety regulations. The treasurer's job is to be responsible for the organization's money and to work closely with the president and vice president to determine the best and most responsible use of the given money.

At the start of the organization, the women who created the organization will fill the positions. Every succeeding year, each current group member, including the current officers, will privately vote to elect the president, vice president and treasurer. Any current member can ask to be on the ballot for the officer positions. Members should vote for who they believe to be most fit and responsible for leading and fostering the club in the future. The chosen leaders will start their positions the following fall. There is no limit to how many years an individual can be an officer, but voting must be done anonymously and without pressure in order to ensure fairness.

If any club officer fails, at any time, to perform their specific duties, they are eligible for impeachment. If 2/3 of the current members sign a document requesting that a officer be

impeached, and deliver it to the acting officers, the accused officer will immediately be removed from office.

Article V ---- Meetings

This organization shall meet at least twice a week for approximately an hour each session, not including games. There should be at least 70 meetings a year. Officers should conduct a meeting if there are any group issues in order to discuss the best way to absolve them. Monthly minutes will be recorded by the president or vice president every meeting and will be delivered to student government after the last group meeting of every month.

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 the agreement of all three officers or 2/3 of the organizations members.

Article VIII ---Risk Management

Section I: Injuries

In order to mitigate the risk of personal injuries, two officers will be required to be certified in CPR and one officer required to be trained in First-Aid.

Section II: Finances

In order to mitigate the risk of running a deficit or compromising the College in the event of a financial audit, the treasurer will be required to responsibly budget club money by never spending more money than the college allots to the club.

Section III: Hazing

In order to reduce the risk of acts or behaviors which could be categorized as hazing there will be no requirements for joining the club and any negative behaviors by one or more club member towards another member will not be tolerated and the perpetrating club member/s will be removed from the team roster.

Print Co-Founder Name

Print 2nd Co-Founder Name

Signature of Co-Founder

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