

Constitution of Women's Club Lacrosse

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Lafayette Women's Club Lacrosse

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization is meant to create a way for interested female Lafayette College students to participate in women's lacrosse at the non-varsity level. The organization shall strive to create a positive environment for those interested in playing to have the opportunity to play other college organizations at a less competitive level than that of varsity.

The main purpose is to have fun and enjoy the sport of women's lacrosse.

Article III: Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to the Lafayette college female community.

Members must attend meetings held once a month. If for some reason a member is unable to attend a meeting one of the officers must be contacted regarding their absence. If there is no way for a member to make the meeting, officers are to make certain those members who were absent are given the information missed.

It will be highly suggested that each member attend at least one practice per week of the possible two to three that will be scheduled and held.

It is also highly suggested of each member to, at the very minimum, attend one half of the scheduled games per season.

Members must also be willing and able to, when necessary, travel to other colleges located near Lafayette to compete against other Women's Lacrosse organizations.

Article IV: Officers

To elect new officers members must first vote to nominate possible candidates for the officer positions. Once members are nominated the other members of the organization must vote for one of the nominees for each position. Individuals nominated must accept nomination. Members must vote according to which nominee is best suited for the responsibilities required by each officer position. The nominee that receives the most votes from the other members will take on the responsibilities the position entails.

Elections will be held during one of the first few meetings each year.

Julia Dailey: Co-president

Abigail Pitarresi: Co-president

The organization is open to the addition of other possible positions. New officer positions will be discussed during meetings and instituted if necessary. Current positions are also subject to structural changes, if necessary and agreed upon by the majority of members. Impeachment process: If any officer is not fulfilling the responsibilities of her position she is eligible for impeachment. The issue can be called to the attention of other officers through email. If impeachment of one officer is suggested by at least five members of the organization then the issue will be up for

discussion at the following meeting. If necessary the impeachment will be put to a vote. Majority rules.

Article V: Meetings

This organization shall meet at least once a month during the months that classes are in session at Lafayette College. Therefore, this organization shall have at least eight meetings per year. (Meetings for this organization are separate from practices and or games: they are no to be confused)

This organization shall meet once a month ordinarily in the late afternoon during the week, however according to the members' schedules meeting times and dates can be subject to change.

This organization's officers will also be responsible for holding an Executive Board (officers only) meeting previous to each of the eight plus meetings per year. Officers must also provide an agenda for each meeting in order to keep members informed and on top of the responsibilities required of the organization.

Article VI: Procedure

The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to parliamentary Law, as defined in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Attendance must be taken at the beginning of each meeting.

The minutes of each meeting must be recorded and submitted to student government.

The topics discussed at each meeting must be recorded and distributed to each member of the organization (agenda).

Article VII Amendments

In order to amend this organization's constitution a proposal must be drafted by a member of the organization. Then the proposal must be presented to all the members of the organization during a meeting. After the proposal is presented members must vote for or against the amendment. If 2/3 of the organization's members vote for the amendment it will be added to the constitution. This same process will be used for the ratification of preexisting amendments.

Article VIII– Risk Management

Section I: Injuries – Use proper lacrosse safety equipment (including mouthpieces, goggles and cleats) is mandatory for all players. The safety officer shall be CPR and First-Aid certified and shall be present at all practices/games.

Section II: Finances – The treasurer must approve all purchases using the team funds. All purchases must benefit the Women's lacrosse club.

Section III: Hazing – All practices and team meetings shall be run in the presence of the officers. Any incidents that may be considered hazing shall be reported and investigated with proper consequences.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____