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LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**Constitution of “Co-ed Club Volleyball”**

**Article I ---- Co-ed Club Volleyball**

The name of this organization shall be “Co-ed Club Volleyball”.

**Article II ---- Purpose**

The purpose of this organization will be to have a club volleyball team for all genders. Our primary objective is to gather people who are passionate about the sport, but want to be in a gender inclusive environment. Additionally, the club will be for members who want to better their skills and eventually start playing other schools. This will be a fun and safe environment where students of all levels are welcomed.

**Article III ---- Membership**

All members of this organization will have to be able to commit to coming to the majority of practices unless they have a personal or academic conflict. All members will have to register through <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>. We will also stay in contact by GroupMe, LafSync and email. With this club, we will always put or studies first, but we also want to emphasize the importance of having a balanced lifestyle of extracurricular and academics.

**Article IV ---- Officers**

The officers of this organization shall be “Co-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and two Safety Officers”. Club officers will be elected by vote. Members will be able to nominate other members who they believe are best fit for the job. Members are also able to nominate themselves. After this we will set up an anonymous survey that members can vote on. The impeachment process will be started with at least three complaints about by members of the club. During the impeachment process, the board member in question will be removed temporarily. Following the temporary removal, other members of the board will vote on the permanent removal of the board member in question; impeachment of a board member must be a unanimous board decision. Lastly, all officers are strongly encouraged to be certified in CPR and First Aid.

**Section I: Co-Presidents**

Elected by members, the Co-Presidents will be in charge of the club together. One will assume the duties of the Vice President in regards to serving as the primary safety officer. The other President will act as the Program Chair. In addition to being the primary liaison with the

Office of Student Involvement and Leadership, this president will be in charge of membership, meaning making sure all members are registered properly and attending practices often.

#### **Section II: Treasurer**

Elected by members, the Treasurer will handle the budget for the club and oversee equipment conditions. If new equipment must be bought it will be through the Treasurer. See **Article VIII: Section II** for further details of club spending.

#### **Section III: Secretary**

Elected by members, the club Secretary will keep in contact with members regarding any news related to the club; this includes but is not limited to club practices, meetings, elections, and potential tournaments.

#### **Section IV: Safety Officer**

Elected by members, the two Safety Officers are required to have CPR/AED and First Aid training, they must be committed and show up to practices to mitigate injury risks.

#### **Section V: Captains**

Elected by members, the team Captains will be members of the board. They will be able to lead practices in the event of an absence of certain board members. Captains should have a good understanding of the game and show leadership qualities. Team Captains will also have the power to create teams as they see fit for practices and scrimmages.

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

Coed Club Volleyball shall meet once a week to start and then hopefully gather twice a week as we form as a team. Our meetings will also depend on the availability of the gym, which will be discussed with REC Services. Our board members will meet at least once every week.

#### **Article VI ---- Procedure**

The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to parliamentary law as defined in *Robert's Rules of Order*. And Michael Scott's leadership book titled *Somehow, I Manage*.

#### **Article VII ---- Amendments**

This constitution may be amended by  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the club membership. If the vote falls below  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the entire club membership, the executive board may override with a unanimous vote.

#### **Article VIII ---- Risk Management**

**Section I: Injuries** In order to minimize the risk of injuries, we will teach new players how to safely play the game. Fundamentals will be taught and reinforced to make sure bad habits don't root themselves early on.

**Section II: Finances** All purchases will be made by the Treasurer, but approved by the whole board. This serves to limit the spending by one sole board member, additionally making it a multi person decision to spend club finances. All expenditures will be recorded on a Google Doc that can be seen by all board members and edited by the Treasurer.

**Section III: Hazing** Hazing, bullying, or mistreatment of any kind will not be tolerated, if any incidents are found, the club board will investigate the situation internally. Proven hazing offenders will serve a year long ban and reported to the proper authorities. The severity of other mistreatment punishments will be decided upon the severity of the act.