

CONSTITUTION

Club Field Hockey
Lafayette College

Article I - Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be “Club Field Hockey”.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to play field hockey at a non-varsity level.

Article III - Membership

Membership in this organization shall be open to all students at Lafayette College, regardless of sex or skill level. All members are required to register on Do Sports Easy.

Article IV - Officers

The officers of the organization shall be:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing. Should any officer resign or leave office, succession shall be determined by a full-team vote. If the majority of the board members decide that another board member should be removed from office, an impeachment vote may be held to remove that board member.

Article V - Elections

Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of May, and their term of office shall start on the first day of June.

Article VI - Meetings

This organization shall meet one to two (1-2) times a week for practice. There shall be at least two (2) official meetings per year. The President shall chair all meetings; in the absence of the President, the Vice President shall chair. Having the majority of the board members present constitutes a quorum.

Article VII - Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of officers. Any one (1) member of the group may propose an amendment; proposals shall be filed in writing with the Secretary prior to the meeting so that the group may debate the proposal.

Article VIII - Procedure

The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Law as defined in the Club Sports Handbook.

Article IX - Risk Management

1. This club will observe the following guidelines when coming into situations dealing with injury risk management.

Wearing proper safety gear (such as shin guards and mouth guards) is required during practice and games. Athletes must be fully informed that risk mitigation can not prevent all accidents, and that they shall participate at their own discretion. This club will always have a safety officer present.

2. Hazing Policy: Lafayette College and Pennsylvania State Law require that no student participates in and that no student organization allows any of its new members, members, or others to participate in any pre-membership ceremony or practice that involves mental or physical exhaustion or abuse, or in any way interferes with the students' mental or physical ability to perform their work at Lafayette College. These rites must not reflect unfavorably upon either the group or the College or be of a dangerous, demeaning, or rude nature. The President is responsible for ensuring that members understand this policy and that a) members will be held responsible for violations of this policy and b) the student organization itself may face charges for violating this policy. For a more comprehensive list of examples of hazing, refer to the Student Handbook.
3. In avoiding financial risk, the President and Treasurer of this club shall sign off on all purchases. The Treasurer shall record past and present spending, as well as predict all future expenditures to ensure that the club stays within budget.