

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitution of Men's Ice Hockey

Article I --- Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be "Men's Club Ice Hockey".

Article II --- Purpose

The Men's Club Ice Hockey team is concerned with giving Lafayette students an opportunity to play competitive ice hockey while attending the college.

Article III-- Membership

- 1) Membership in this organization complies with Lafayette College's non-discrimination policy
- 2) Members must be students at Lafayette College
- 3) Membership shall be retained until the student severs relations with Lafayette College whether by graduation, leave of absence, voluntary or involuntary separation from the College. Membership will be retained during the vacation and recesses of the College; however, per College policy, if a student is on an official leave from the College due to suspension or an involuntary separation, they are not permitted to participate in the organization.
- 4) Members must register with the schools "dosportseasy" system at <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>

Article IV --Officers

- 1) The officers of this group shall consist of: Two Presidents, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates of Lafayette College who are in good academic standing
- 3) The registered coaches and captains are seated on the executive board.
- 4) Impeachment must occur as the result of a 2/3 majority vote of the executive board.
- 5) The VP will serve as the primary safety officer and risk manager.

Article V--Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by a simple majority of the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of November.
- 2) The term of office shall start on January 1st following elections.

Article VI --Meetings

- 1) Meetings of the groups shall be held on a regular basis for the purpose of determining policy, activities, programs, and other business. Special meetings of the group may be called by the President, the Secretary, or any five members of the group.
- 2) A simple majority of the group shall constitute a quorum.
- 3) The President shall chair all meetings. In the President's absence, the (insert officer title here) shall chair.
- 4) Notice of regular and special meetings shall be communicated to all members of the group by the Secretary.
- 5) All members shall have one vote with respect to any resolutions put forward during a meeting.

Article VII --Amendments

- 1) The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the group.
- 2) Any one 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

- 1) The meetings of this organization will be conducted according to Parliamentary Law, as defined in Roberts' Rules of Order

Article IX--Risk Management

- 1) This club will follow these guidelines when coming into situations dealing with Risk Management.
- 2) Hazing policy: Lafayette College and Pennsylvania State Law requires 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, rude, or demeaning nature. The President is responsible for ensuring that members understand this policy and that (1) members will be held responsible for violations of this policy and (2) the student organization itself may be face charges for violating this policy. For a more comprehensive list of examples of hazing, refer to the Student Handbook. *

Section I: INJURIES

The team places a priority on the safety of all members. That includes following all USA Hockey guidelines for equipment used and rules regarding play. Additionally, the team will provide for one physical trainer for all home games and expects the same from away teams at away games. Any injured player will not be allowed to return to ice without being cleared by a doctor

Section II: Finances

The team receives funding from three sources: 1) The Lafayette Student Government, 2) Dues collected from members, and 3) Team Fundraising. The team mitigates the risk of a deficit by leaving a sizable budget to carryforward into future years.

Section III: Hazing

No form of hazing in any manner will be allowed or tolerated. Any evidence of hazing will be punished with the potential for removal from the organization.

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Co-Founder Name

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