

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitution of "Women's Club Ice Hockey"

Article I --- Women's Club Ice Hockey

The name of this organization shall be Lafayette Women's Club Ice Hockey.

Article II --- Purpose

Lafayette Women's Club Ice Hockey is concerned with giving women the opportunity to play ice hockey on a competitive team even with little previous experience. It's a great way to join a team and be able to get involved with sports on campus at an intercollegiate level.

Article III ---- Membership

- 1) Membership in this organization complies with Lafayette College's non-discrimination policy
- 2) Members must be students of 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 of an involuntary separation, they are not permitted to participate in the organization.
- 4) Members must register online at <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>
- 5) Members must join USA Hockey
- 6) Members must pay seasonal dues

Article IV ---- Officers

- 1) The officers of this group shall consist of Captain, Assistant Captain, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Social Media Chair, and Social Chair.
- 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing.
- 3) The President shall serve as the primary safety officer/risk manager.
- 4) The coach is a separate entity than the executive board and communicates with the team through executive officers. The coach does not have a vote in the election of officers.

Article V ---- Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by a simple majority vote from the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of April.
- 2) The term of office shall start after 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 Captain, or any five members of the group.
- 2) A simple majority of the group shall constitute a quorum.
- 3) The Captain shall chair all meetings. In the Captain's absence, the Assistant Captain 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 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.
 - a) Athletes must be aware that their participation in Women's Club Ice Hockey is at their own discretion and risk.
 - b) In the event of injury, athletes can seek medical attention from the athletic trainer on site at games. After the games and in the event that an injury occurs at practice, athletes are responsible for seeking medical attention at Bailey Health Center or elsewhere on their own.
- 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 face charges for violating this policy. For a more comprehensive list of examples of hazing, refer to the Student Handbook.
- 3) Finances: Women's Club Ice Hockey receives an annual budget from Student Government in addition to collecting dues from team members. Budget deficits are unlikely to occur due to careful planning and budgeting at the beginning of the season. In the event of a financial audit of Lafayette College, Women's Club Ice Hockey will present all necessary information on spending and budgeting as necessary.

(Due to Covid, we have used electronic signatures).

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