

## Constitution of Lafayette College Club Soccer

### Article 1. Lafayette Men's club soccer

Article 2. The purpose of our team is to foster a learning and growing environment through competitive soccer.

### Article 3. 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 or an involuntary separation, they are not permitted to participate in the organization.
- 4) All members register via the <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> web site.
- 5) All members register on IMleagues for region 1 Men's club soccer through <https://www.imleagues.com/spa/team/8962ff62b82e486086749e554a7cb20a/home>

### Article 4. Officers

The officers of this organization include president, treasurer, and vice president. The vice-president is CPR and first aid certified, and can provide immediate care in case of an emergency.

The process for impeachment is as follows: any member may propose an impeachment, but the impeachment must be supported by 50% or more of the club in order to go through.

### Article 5. Elections

Elections are held annually at the first or second meeting of the year. This is anticipated to be early september or late august of 2021.

### Article 6. Meetings

- 1) Meetings of the groups shall be held on a regular basis for the purpose of determining policy, activities, programs, and other businesses. 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 7. Amendments

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the group. Any (3) members 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 8. Procedure

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

#### Article 9. Risk Management

1. The club will follow these guidelines in when managing risk

personal injury: In the event of the medical emergency, Bailey's health center will immediately be called. Members of the executive board can perform CPR and first aid. In the case that Bailey's is closed, 911 will be called.

Finances: Lafayette men's club soccer is a low risk team, but in order to ensure a sufficient budget for the team that includes only jerseys and transportation fees, the jerseys were ordered early in the season so that the remainder of the budget can go entirely to transportation.

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

