

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitution of Lafayette Tae Kwon Do

Article I --- Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be Lafayette Tae Kwon Do.

Article II --- Purpose

Lafayette Tae Kwon Do is concerned with teaching and instructing students in the martial art Tae Kwon Do in a safe environment. Lafayette Tae Kwon Do creates an environment for students to practice physical fitness through martial arts. Students are encouraged to progress their skills by getting higher belts and learning new techniques. Lafayette Tae Kwon Do also teaches an aspect of self defense for members.

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). All members must register as a member of this organization on <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>

Article IV ---- Officers

- 1) The officers of this group shall consist of President, Captain, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
- 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing
- 3) The coach does not hold a voting board position, but the team captain holds a voting board position
- 4). In the case that officers are found not to be fulfilling their duties or discouraging an inclusive, safe learning environment, a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote will be conducted with all board and regularly attending members of this organization to pursue impeachment and elect a new officer to finish the term of the impeached officer.
- 5). At least 1 returning officer or upper class member will serve as primary safety officer in coordination with another certified board member(s) following risk level requirements assigned to this club requiring at least two safety officers.

Article V ---- Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of April or May
- 2) The term of office shall start August of the Next School year.
- 3). Members with past board experience are encouraged to run for President and Treasurer when officers currently holding those positions either graduate or decline running again in order to allow for a training period to learn the responsibilities of these higher level positions. These positions are not to be held by members without prior board experience

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 2 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 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

Section I: Injuries

This club will follow these guidelines when coming into situations dealing with Risk Management.

- a) In accordance with club risk policies, two safety officers will be trained at any given time along with the coach. All physical contact will be limited to practices in which the coach is in attendance. Protective gear will be worn in the event of physical contact to prevent injury. In the case of weapons practice, no member is to do so without the presence of an experienced member to prevent misuse of equipment and potential injury. No new members will be tasked with potentially dangerous jobs that require a level of knowledge they do not possess. In the case of an injury, the safety officers present will be notified and proper procedures will be followed in accordance to the injury. In the case of serious injury, P Safe will be called and informed of the situation to provide professional medical assistance. Members will be informed of the risks associated with the activities they are taking part in, and the proper procedure to follow should they be injured.

Section II: Finances

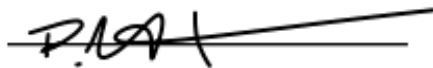
In order to ensure the proper handling of club funds, all budget expenses not included in the annual budget will be submitted as requests through Student Government. A record of all expenditures will be present on OurCampus for reference whenever necessary. No unnecessary purchases or budget requests are to be made in any situation to prevent irresponsible handling of money. No member except the Treasurer is to make budget requests or transactions to further prevent the case of irresponsible or untracked expenditures.

Section III: Hazing

Hazing is strictly forbidden and will result in expulsion from the organization should they occur. Students are informed of all activities occurring during practice, and so would be able to identify activities that classify as hazing. For new members, all hits will be pulled to prevent injury due to inexperience, any member willfully hitting harder than advisable will be subject to punishment in the case of injury. All members are to be informed of where the line between practice activities and hazing lies to prevent the occurrence of purposeful or accidental hazing activities.

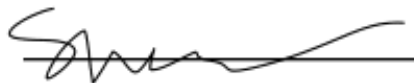
Hazing policy: Lafayette College and Pennsylvania State Law requires that no student participates in and that no student organization allows any of its new members, members, or others to participate in any pre-membership ceremony or practice that involves mental or physical exhaustion or abuse, or in 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

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Print 2nd Co-Founder Name Date



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