

# LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Constitution of Women's Club Basketball

### Article I --- Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be "Women's Club Basketball".

### Article II --- Purpose

The Women's Club Basketball team is concerned with "Club Purposes and Objectives"

- 1) to create a welcoming community on campus for students passionate about basketball
- 2) hold practices and other events to allow for team bonding

### 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 are required to register via <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> web site at the start of each academic year.

### Article IV ---- Officers

- 1) The officers of this group shall consist of (President, Vice President, and Treasurer)
- 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing
- 3) The Vice President will serve as the primary safety officer.

### Article V ---- Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of May for the following academic year.
- 2) The term of office shall start in August at the start of the academic year.

### 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 Vice President shall chair.
- 4) Notice of regular and special meetings shall be communicated to all members of the group by the Vice President.
- 5) All members shall have one vote with respect to any resolutions put forward during a meeting.

### Article VII ---- Amendments

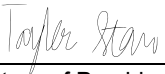
- 1) The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the group.
- 2) Any 3 members of the group may propose an amendment. Proposals shall be filed in writing with the Vice President prior to the meeting so that the group may debate the proposal.


### 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.\*
- 3) Injuries: To mitigate the risk of injuries, two officers will be certified in CPR and First Aid, and they will both be present at practices. There will be a first aid kit at every practice. Important medical information (allergies, lingering injuries, etc) will be collected from members at the start of the academic year and held onto by the officers.
- 4) Finances: To mitigate the risk of running of deficit, officers will consult the approved budget request before spending any of the budget money. The officers will keep clear records of the money spent and the recipes.

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Signature of President

Rebecca Jackson  
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