

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitution of "Ultimate Frisbee"

Article I --- Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be "Ultimate Frisbee".

Article II --- Purpose

The Ultimate Frisbee is concerned with creating a fun and inclusive environment where people can learn and practice the sport of Ultimate Frisbee

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 on dosportseasy (<http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/>).
- 5) Benefits of membership include the ability to attend practice and tournaments.

Article IV ---- Officers

- 1) The officers of this group shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Captains
- 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing
- 3) Impeachment process must begin with at least 2 formal complaints from any member. A three quarters vote by the whole team will be necessary to impeach.
- 4) The Vice President will serve as the primary safety officer and risk manager of the club.

Article V ---- Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the team. Elections shall be held during the month of November.
- 2) The term of office shall start on January 1st.
- 3) Elected officers serve until the following January unless they are impeached, choose to step down from the position, study abroad, or take a leave of absence from the college.
- 4) If any officers cannot fulfill their whole term for reasons mentioned above, a special election may be held for their position.
- 5) It is not advised that seniors graduating in the spring be eligible for election in November since they cannot complete the entire term.

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 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 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 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. Section I: Injuries

- i. During both practice and tournaments, the team will follow the Official Rules of Ultimate guidelines, established by the USAU, which prohibits "dangerous play." Dangerous play is considered to be actions demonstrating reckless disregard for the safety of or posing a significant risk of injury to fellow players, or other dangerously aggressive behavior.
- ii. A trainer will be present at team-hosted tournaments.
- iii. The team will require that two board members be safety officers trained in CPR and first aid. At least one safety officer must be present at each practice and tournament.
- iv. Risk mitigation can never prevent all accidents. Athletes must be fully informed of this, and they participate at their own discretion.

b. Section II: Finances

- i. The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining the budget for the year and will be communication with the Student Government for budget requests and allocations. The Treasurer should communicate with the President for large requests.

c. Section III: Hazing

- i. To reduce the risk of acts or behaviors which could be categorized as hazing, the team will not condone or perpetuate acts of hazing.
- ii. Any instances of hazing will be evaluated by the officers of the club. Members who are proven to commit acts of hazing will be considered for suspension from the team.

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.*

Print Co-Founder Name

Print 2nd Co-Founder Name

Date

Signature of Co-Founder

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