

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitution of "Lafayette Men's Club Basketball"

Article I| --- Organization Name The name of this organization shall be "Lafayette Men's Club Basketball"

Article II --- Purpose Lafayette Men's Club Basketball is concerned with "Competitive 5v5 club basketball"

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) Lafayette Men's Club Basketball is a member of the NCBBA organization which coordinates and schedules games every year. 5) All members register via dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/

Article IV ---- Officers 1) The officers of this group shall consist of President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary 2) All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing 3) The VP will serve as the primary safety officer 4) Lafayette Men's club basketball will not have a paid instructor/coach

Article V ---- Elections

- 1) Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. A simple majority along with a quorum of 50% of club members in attendance in some form (in person, video, over the phone) is necessary to elect any officer..Elections shall be held during the month of December.
- 2) The term of office shall start May 30

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 VP 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 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) There are two members of Lafayette Men's club basketball certified in First Aid and CPR. These members are trained and responsible for handling all injuries that occur in a game or practice. If needed, a club member will alert Public safety, Bailey's, or any other party that may be needed. Risk mitigation can never prevent all accidents, athletes participate at their own discretion.
- 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) There are several expenses incurred throughout the year, the majority of funding comes from the school clubs budget but fundraisers may be held throughout the year.

4) Lafayette Men's club basketball does not tolerate any form of hazing or bullying. Anyone accused of engaging in such behaviors or actions will be talked to by the club executive board, and the club executive board has the option to initiate a member removal process.

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