

Constitution of "Lafayette College Boxing Club"

Article I: --- Organization Name

The name of the organization shall be Lafayette College Boxing Club.

Article II: --- Purpose

The purpose of the Lafayette Boxing Club shall be to provide a space for those who wish to connect with others with the intent of learning, training and sparring in order to become more informed about boxing as a sport, exercise, and form of martial arts. Our primary objectives are to encourage healthy living and self-defense.

Article III: --- Membership

Members must be students of Lafayette College. All members are required to register via the <http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/> website. The club safety officer will keep an Emergency Contact Sheet.

Article IV: --- Officers

The officers of this organization shall be "President, Vice President, and Treasurer", and shall all serve on the board. The President will act as the Program Chair and shall arrange and lead practices and meetings. If unable to do so the President will appoint someone to lead in their stead. They will be responsible for communicating between club members, instructors and school administration. The President shall help all members during onboarding and inform them of club policies and practices. The president will also serve as the primary safety officer. The Vice President shall assist the President and assume any duties of the President when the President is unable to do so. The Vice President may also arrange additional practices if desired. The Treasurer shall routinely maintain and update the club inventory, using club funds to buy new equipment as is deemed necessary by the officers. They shall keep accurate records of these affairs as well as any other financial matters not specified. Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing.

In the event of any misconduct or any violation of any rules set by the club, the school, or beyond, any officer of the club may begin the impeachment process following past or present misconduct of any other officer. The impeachment will first consist of a meeting of all officers not implicated in the impeachment where the facts of the matter will be discussed, and shall take place at the first convenient time. Immediately following this meeting will be a meeting of all officers, including the accused party, as well as any witnesses that are involved or wish to be present, where questioning of any witnesses and the accused officers will commence. The impeachment vote will then follow once all questioning has completed, whereupon a majority vote of all officers, the accused, if found guilty, will face expulsion or suspension from the club, as decided by the most senior officer not implicated in the impeachment.

Article V: --- Elections

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Officer elections shall be held during the month of March, and the term of office shall start beginning of the fall semester. Officers may resign, however they should notify the board when they do so. All officers shall be registered undergraduates in Lafayette College who are in good academic standing.

Article VI: --- Meetings

The club will meet for practices weekly upon the start of the semester, and more practices may be scheduled at the president's or vice president's discretion. Official meetings will be held at the discretion of the president, and all members must be notified when a meeting is scheduled. If unable to be present, the vice president will lead in the place of the president.

Article VII: Procedure

The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to parliamentary law as defined in *Roberts' Rules of Order*.

Article VIII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the executive board or by 2/3 vote of the club's members. Any member of the group may propose an amendment.

Article IX: Risk Management

Section I: Injury - Use of proper boxing equipment (including but not limited to; hand wraps, mouthguard, and headgear) is mandatory for all members during sparring. Some equipment may be provided. Practices shall be held in an approved location and safety protection such as floor mats, chest protectors, and head gear, shall be used or worn whenever deemed appropriate by the certified instructor or when requested by those participating in the practice. Sparring is where two people will put their skill and knowledge of boxing through the test in a moderated fight. The purpose of this is to test an individual's skills and technique within the sport, not to land heavy blows or to cause physical damage. Any physical contact, to include sparring, will only occur after being approved by the Coach and under their direct supervision. Any members of the club engaging in physical contact without the permission and supervision of the coach will be subject to disciplinary action. At least two members of the club shall be CPR and first aid certified to help mitigate injuries.

Section II: Finances - To ensure that the club does not run a deficit or compromise the college in the event of a financial audit, the club will apply for a budget from the Lafayette Student Government that will be intended to cover all club expenses, such as equipment and instruction. The club also reserves the right to request more money if deemed necessary. All purchases shall be approved by and made by the Treasurer.

Section III: 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.

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Print Co-Founder Name Print 2nd Co-Founder Name Henry Morgan _____

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