



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Men's Club Basketball

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Men's Club Basketball (URMCB) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

Our organization strives to build a community of competitive basketball players who make a positive impact on the campus by their actions on and off the court. Our goal is to give players an opportunity to play competitive basketball at a high level, join a motivated group of people, and win as a team under a common mission.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member - Any player that attends more than 50% of our practices will be considered an active member of our organization.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization. Associate members are not allowed to compete in games or tournaments.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as $\frac{2}{3}$ of the active membership plus one officer.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

- A. President - Must have been an active member for two semesters. Cannot be a rising senior at the time of elections, unless no one else is qualified.
- B. Vice President - Must have been an active member for two semesters unless no one else is qualified.
- C. Social Chair - Must have been an active member for two semesters unless no one else is qualified.
- D. Business Manager - Must have been an active member for two semesters unless no one else is qualified.
- E. Captains - Must have been an active member for two semesters unless no one else is qualified. There must be two captains unless no one else is qualified. This position can overlap with any of the other executive board positions, for example someone could be both President and Captain.

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above. The President shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The Vice President shall take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes. The Vice President shall also manage scheduling games with other teams and serve as our communication with the National Club Basketball Association (NCCBA) with respect to all events and notices from them.
- H. The Social Chair shall manage our website and serve as the manager of our social media presence. They are also responsible for advertising for games and creating digital content to promote our organization.
- I. The Captains shall manage all players and people for practices and games. They are

responsible for designing practice plans, creating game rosters, cutting players during tryouts, and acting as player-coaches during games and tournaments.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure – Open nominations will determine candidates for executive board decisions and a majority vote is required to win office. For the captain position, voters will select two candidates and the two highest receivers of votes will be made co-captains.
- B. Term of Office – All terms are to last 1 year before reelection with a maximum 2 term limit in office. The President must serve an additional advisory role the semester following their last term to help transition the incoming President.
- C. Timing of Elections – Elections are to occur at the end of the academic year, between the end of the NCBBA season and two weeks before the end of the spring semester.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

- A. The Men's Club Basketball of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Men's Club Basketball. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Men's Club basketball abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



Signature of Confirmation

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10/08/2024

Date



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