

# **Constitution of the University of Arkansas Men's Club Volleyball**

## **Article I. Name**

University of Arkansas Men's Club Volleyball

## **Article II. Purpose**

We are a group of students who love the game of volleyball and want to see the Men's side of it grow. Each year we look to add more talent and potential to the team than the previous.

- We, The University of Arkansas Men's Club Volleyball team, represent ourselves, the University, our families, and the game of Volleyball to the fullest. We strive to improve

## **Article III. Affiliation**

We are registered with NCVF and are in the Midwest Plains Volleyball Conference

## **Article IV. Membership**

- A. We the University of Arkansas Men's club Volleyball, do not turn away members on the basis of ethnicity, country of origin, age, marital or parental status, disability, or sexual orientation
- B. Dues: Each member must pay dues online on the UREC website or at the UREC Main Office during office hours. Dues must also be paid prior to members attending club trips.
- C. Members are expected to participate in two practices a week excluding a reasonable excuse to miss practice. Members are also expected to participate in any fundraisers or community service opportunities that might arise when on the team.

Disclaimer: \*The University of Arkansas Men's Club Volleyball does not give special treatment to those who work more during a fundraiser or RSO. All members from the club will seek equal benefits from the money raised during these even

## **Article V. Joining the Club**

To join the Men's Volleyball Team, a prospective player must:

1. Attend club tryouts to be held in the fall semester each school year and subsequently accept an offer to join the team, which is to be extended at the discretion of the officers of the team

## **Article VI. Team Selection**

Officers will evaluate the tryout and hold private conversations to decide if a player will be offered to join the team.

## **Article VII. Club Dues**

Dues will be determined by the officers and will be announced to all members and prospective members during tryouts.

A refund of dues may be offered in situations in which the player is unable to continue playing for the remainder of the year due to no fault of their own. The player in question must submit a request to the officers, who will determine if the situation merits a refund.

Dues must be paid in full:

1. By the end of the fall semester, or by the deadline set by club officers.
2. In a lump-sum payment, in incremental payments to be established by the club member and the treasurer, or in another method that is agreed upon by the member and the treasurer.

## **Article IX. Officer Positions and Duties**

The club officer positions will consist of:

1. President
  - a. The President's duty is to lead all meetings, make decisions about travel, manage practices
2. Vice President
  - a. The vice-president is to assist the president in all of his duties and to be ready to take over the president's job, if the president is unable to perform his duty for any reason.
3. Secretary
  - a. The secretary will be responsible for organizing fundraising events and taking minutes at all team meetings.
4. Treasurer
  - a. The treasurer will oversee all financial accounts and duties of the club. The main duty will be to work alongside the President to present the budget hearing in the spring.

Duties to be carried out by the officers collectively include, but are not limited to:

1. Evaluate prospective members through a tryout process and subsequently determine which prospective members will be on the travel and developmental teams.
2. General day-to-day duties of the club.

## **Article IX. Officer Positions and Duties**

To qualify to run for an officer position, the member must have played at least one full season on the travel team.

To become elected as an officer a candidate must receive a majority of votes cast by all current members in good standing. Three-fourths of the active members in good standing must cast votes for the election to be official.

If no candidate receives a majority of votes, the top two candidates will have a run-off election. All votes will be confidential. Only members in good standing, as determined by officers, at the time of elections will be able to vote.

Elections for Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President will be held between spring break and dead day each spring.

The President-elect will not assume the role of president until after the final game of the spring semester. The President-elect will learn how to run the club and be able to establish the direction they wish the club to pursue in the following year each spring.

Officer elections are confidential.

## **Article X. Officer Removal and Resignation**

For an officer to be removed for any reason other than resignation, they must be formally impeached by other officers, with a written agreement from the Assistant Director of Club Sports.

After the impeachment, the officer must be formally removed by a majority vote of all current members in good standing. Three-fourths of the active members in good standing must cast votes for the formal impeachment to be official.

If the President must step down then he will be replaced by the Vice President. A vacancy of any other officer position must be filled by a nomination of the President and must receive a majority of votes cast by all current members in good standing. Three-fourths of the active members in good standing must cast votes for the appointment to be official.

Officer removal votes are confidential.

## **Article XI. Coaches and Volunteers**

The Men's Club Volleyball team will be coached by the club president. Under no circumstance will a coach or volunteer will receive financial compensation from the club.

## **Article XII. Altering and Amending the Constitution**

Any action including the alteration, deletion, or addition of an article or amendment must be unanimously approved by the officers

Upon receiving approval of the officers, the proposed alteration or amendment must present to all club members in good standing. After members have been made aware of the proposed alteration or amendment, a club vote will be conducted. The proposed alteration or amendment will be ratified by the club upon receiving a majority vote of all club members in good standing. Three-fourths of club members in good standing must vote for the ratification to be official.

## **Article XIII. Member Acknowledgement**

Members acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) [This constitution serves as a contract between each member and the club as a whole;
- (b) They must read and comply with the constitution itself;
- (c) By submitting to this constitution, members are subject to the jurisdiction of [affiliation or league rules] meaning that each member agrees to respect decisions made by the executive chairs whom they elected].

President Signature/Date Assistant Director- Club Sports Signature/ Date

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