

Constitution of the University of Arkansas Racquetball Club

Article I. Racquetball Club

The University of Arkansas Racquetball Club was established in 2011.

Article II. Purpose

☐Mission Statement:

- To build a strong base of student and faculty members to promote the sport of Racquetball at the University.
- To positively represent the University of Arkansas, not only in sport, but also in community service.
- To provide a fun and safe environment for students and faculty where bonds of friendships shall be created.
- As a club to become a national competitor in the sport of Racquetball.

Article III. Affiliation

Members of the UA Racquetball Club can become members of the American Racquetball Association to compete in tournaments.

Article IV. Membership

- A. We the Racquetball club, do not turn away members on the basis of ethnicity, country of origin, age, gender, 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. Club dues are \$20 per semester. Club dues are nonrefundable.
- C. Each member must supply his or her own racquetball equipment. Although, UREC does have racquetball equipment for rent.

- D. Attendance will be taken at every practice. 1/3 practice attendance must be achieved in order to attend club trips.
- E. Club membership can be revoked by order of all three officers under a violation of school or club sports policy.

Article V. Duties and Privileges of Membership

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.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officer Duties

- a. President description of duties
 - i. Organize and finalize all meetings and practices.
 - ii. Run practices
- b. Vice-President description of duties
 - i. Assist the president
 - ii. In the absence of the president, Vice-President has authority.
- c. Treasurer description of duties
 - i. Collection of dues
 - ii. Handling money on trips

B. Members Eligible for Office

- a. Any student member of the Racquetball Club for one or more years is eligible for office.

C. Elections

- a. Elections shall be held in the month of April by popular vote.
- b. In the event of a tie, a racquetball duel of the two potential officers will take place. Winner becomes the officer.

D. Impeachment or Leave of Office

- a. In the event of a violation of school or club sports policy, impeachment by other officers or club members can occur by 66% vote.

- b. In the event of a loss of an officer, the remaining two officers will take over responsibility until a new officer is elected.

Article VII. Coaches, Faculty Advisors, Volunteers

N/A

Article VIII. Club Meetings

- A. Club meetings will take place in the first 15 minutes of the first practice each week.

Article IX. Amending Constitution

- A. Changes to the Constitution can be made by unanimous vote of all officers.

Article X. Ratification of Constitution

- A. The Racquetball constitution can be signed and established in the presence of all the governing officers.
- A. The Constitution of the University of Arkansas Racquetball Club is officially instated as of 9/10/20 by present members:

Jonathon Blake Hopkins – President

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

Jonathon Blake Hopkins / 9-10-2020
