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## Women's Soccer Club CONSTITUTION

### Article I.

**Club name** Arkansas Women's Soccer Club

### Article II.

**Club Purpose** Our club's purpose is to bring together a group of girls to establish a strong team through team bonding, positive attitudes, and having fun. Our club is working to develop good work ethic and competitive play on the field. Lastly, we share a concrete understanding of the importance of positively representing the University of Arkansas.

### Article III.

**Club Affiliations** Women's Club soccer will work with University Recreation (UREC) and the Club Sports Program. Women's club soccer plays in the Kansas-Missouri Soccer League (KMSL) East Division which includes all of the games we play in a Fall season.

### Article IV.

**Who is eligible** All women who are students, faculty, or staff at the University of Arkansas are welcome to practice with the team, given that they have a valid University of Recreation membership. Club tryout times can be found on social media: Instagram (uark\_wclubsoccer), Twitter (@uarkwclubsoccer), facebook (UARK Women's Club Soccer), or <http://urec.uark.edu/club-sports/active-clubs/womens-soccer.php>

### Article V.

**Election of Officers** To qualify for President, Vice-President, or treasurer, a member must have played at least one full season, attended a majority of practices, been present for 6 of 8 games, and be in good standing. Potential new officers will then be offered positions based on need and ability to commit extra time to the team.

### Article VI.

**Team expectations** The officers and team members are a team and will be held to the same basic expectations. For instance, the team collectively is expected to attend practice during the week and show good work ethic at all practices and games. They are also expected to have a good attitude toward their teammates and the team in general. Finally, all members should aim to always be competitive and have fun.

**Article VII.  
How to earn  
your spot per  
game**

**DUE TO COVID-19, THERE WILL BE NO GAMES THIS FALL SEMESTER 2020.** The team has around 8 league games in the fall season, half of which will be travel away games. Usually we aim to bring 15-18 girls per game. The President will check out all the jerseys for the season and the officers will award them to members for EACH game as they see fit. **ALL** members (except the president) will return the jerseys back to the president at the end of EACH game. The jerseys will be washed and redistributed for the next game. Each member, regardless of whoever you know, seniority, or past positions a member has held for the club, is held to the same standards as the team. **EACH** member is expected to give 100% all the time.

How to earn a spot per game (officers will be watching and making the final decisions weekly):

- Showing consistent and genuine effort throughout the week at practices or through virtual events.
- Attempting to create a good relationship with **ALL** team members
- Respecting and supporting all team members and the women's club soccer program as a whole
- Attending soccer games regardless of whether or not you made the roster for that game; this way we know you care and will be present for your team even if you do not play every game

**Article VIII.  
Member  
removal**

Members who have made the team are immediately made aware of the member expectations. Since the expectations are known, a member who shows poor work ethic, misses practices constantly for three weeks straight, or has a negative attitude toward their teammates or the team in general will be addressed. If necessary the officers will make the decision and have the right to cut you from the team. If a member stops showing up to practices, games, or otherwise quits the team during season, she will be charged a Non-committal fee of \$50, bound by this signed document. **(DUE TO COVID-19, THIS SECTION WILL NOT BE ENFORCED THIS SEMESTER 2020.)**

**Article XI.  
Officer  
positions and  
duties**

President:

- The President's responsibilities are to lead team meetings, delegate small tasks to other members as needed, be our connection to all information that is needed and provided to us by Club sports athletic directors (the HPER), and be our leader on and off the field.

Vice President

- The Vice-President's responsibilities are to assist the president in all of her duties and to be ready to take over presidential tasks if the president is M.I.A for an event or meeting. They are also responsible for travel decisions.

Treasurer

- The Treasurer's responsibilities are to be in charge of our club budget. They must also be prepared to present the budget at the hearing in the fall.

Events Coordinator

- The Events Coordinator's duties include setting up any volunteering, helping or attending other club sports' events, and any team bonding exercises.

Collective duties:

- All officers are in charge of the team and all equal in power. The officers are there to evaluate potential members through a tryout process, decide which members earned their spot to play for every game, be a voice for their members, build a strong and fun team, run practices, and fulfill other daily official club duties.

**Article XII.  
Club Dues**

Club dues will be determined by the officers. Club dues are currently \$25 (per semester) and will be used toward new equipment and organizing team bonding. Dues are collected online at: [www.urecmembers.uark.edu](http://www.urecmembers.uark.edu) and click programs and then find Women's club soccer. Dues MUST be payed/turned in NO LATER than three weeks after the first practice. If there is an issue with paying and a payment plan needs to be put in place then the member must notify all officers as soon as possible.

If a player pays their dues and receives the schedule for the season, but then wishes to withdraw from the team then they may do so. The only way a player can receive withdraw refund in full is if the player sets up a meeting with officers to request a withdraw within 3 weeks of the first practice. Otherwise no refund will be granted.

**Article XIV.**

All volunteers associated with the club must be presented for nomination by the officers at an open meeting made public to the entire club and be approved by a majority vote. They can be removed by the same process as officers.

**Article XV.  
Altering and  
Amending the  
Constitution**

Our Women's Club Soccer constitution can be changed by removing, deleting, or altering amendments. If an officer or player is wanting to request a change, then they must make an appointment to talk with the officers to approve of the request. Next, the officers will present the requested change to the rest of the team members. The team members in good standing can vote. To grant the official change, the request in motion must win  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the club members vote.

**Article XVI.**

The officers of the Women's Soccer Club do hereby ratify the constitution on August 20, 2020.

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President

X  
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Vice President

X  
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Treasurer

X  
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Assistant Director-Club Sports

Players sign here:

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