



## Women's Ultimate Constitution

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### CLUB SPORTS-CONSTITUTION

#### Article I. Arkansas Women's Ultimate club

Article II. This club seeks to provide a fun opportunity for females to get involved with Ultimate Frisbee through learning the sport and representing the University of Arkansas in competitive tournaments. The team seeks to uphold the spirit of the game and create a welcoming environment.

Article III. This club will work in association with the Department of University Recreation (UREC) and the Club Sports Program to coordinate the details of practice and attending tournaments. This club will also work with the Fayetteville Disc Association (FDA) to organize local events. Each year, this team will be officially registered with USA Ultimate, the national governing body for the sport, in order to compete in sanctioned tournaments.

Article IV. All female students of the University of Arkansas are welcome to practice with the team, given that they have a valid University Recreation membership. In order to compete in fall tournaments, players must be students attending the University of Arkansas. To be eligible for USA Ultimate sanctioned tournaments, usually spring season, all players must be full-time students at the University of Arkansas and be registered members of USA Ultimate.

Article V. Decisions concerning tournaments and the goals and direction of the team will be discussed and put to majority vote during officer meetings. If the officers think the decision should be made by the whole team, a team meeting will be called and the issue will be put to a majority team vote. Team members may bring any issues to the officers and request a team vote. See Article XV for COVID measures.

Article VI. Members are expected to attend practices regularly and respect the spirit of the game on and off the field. All members who have paid their dues for the semester are allowed to travel to tournaments and attend team events. See article XVI for COVID measures.

Article VII. The Captain/The President: The captain/president represents the team to outside organizations and is responsible for planning and running practices. The captain/president will pick possible tournaments to attend, with the final selection being approved by all officers. At tournaments the captain/president will attend the captain's meetings, report scores and serve as the leading authority on the field during games. The captain/president serves as the club liaison to UREC and is ultimately responsible for ensuring that each officer has turned in all appropriate paperwork to the Club Sports Administration, and keeping a contact list of all members of the team. The captain/president is also responsible for corresponding with USA Ultimate. During the spring semester, this includes making sure players have completed the registration process, registering and submitting rosters for the Arkansas Women's Ultimate team for spring tournaments and registering the team to compete in championship tournaments.



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**Vice-President/Co-Captain:** This position will share the responsibilities as captain/president, but will also be responsible for submitting the tournament and travel information to UREC and registering and communicating with the tournament directors.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for collecting dues each semester. Based on spending from previous years, the Treasurer will be in charge of monitoring the club budget and will be able to propose changes in dues for the current semester. The Treasurer is responsible for preparing the required materials for the budget presentation with UREC every spring semester. The Treasurer is also responsible for planning and completing the paperwork for at least one fundraiser per semester.

**Social Chair:** The Social Chair will be in charge of planning and promoting events based off COVID guidelines. These events will primarily be used for team bonding and involvement.

**Spirit Captain:** The Spirit Captain is in charge of maintaining good relationships among and within teams. This person will also be in charge of spirit games and prizes.

**Article VIII.** At the end of the spring semester during the month of April, an election will be held for Captain/President, Co-Captain/Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Candidates will be nominated prior to the election and each member of the team will have one vote for each position. To be nominated as an officer, the team member must have practiced and played with the team for at least one school year and the player must accept the nomination to be placed on the ballot. Players can be nominated for multiple positions. The election will start with captains and as new officers are chosen their names will be taken off the subsequent ballots if they were nominated for multiple positions. If an officer steps down from her position mid-season, an election will be held for the open position. If the team feels an officer should be removed from the position, a current officer must be presented with a form that has been signed by at least two thirds of the team stating the reasons for removal. The case will then be reviewed by the Assistant Director - Club Sports.

**Article IX.** The Captains will be responsible for selecting a coach and the final vote will be put to the officers. The Captains will work closely with the coach to ensure the club is headed in the right direction. To be removed from the position, the coach must be presented with a form that has been signed by both Captains of the team stating the reasons for removal.

**Article X.** The team will have two scheduled two hour practices each week at the UREC Sports Complex club field. These practices have traditionally been Tuesday and Thursday from 5-7 pm. When the fields are closed due to inclement weather, practice will be held in the HPER if a gym is available. Alternatively, a workout practice will be held or practice will be cancelled. An officer will notify the team.

**Article XI.** Club dues will be \$110 for first year players and \$100 for returners and will be due before the first tournament of each semester. If a player does not pay by the Tuesday prior to the first tournament of the semester, the player will not be allowed to play. If a new member joins late in the semester, the player must



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pay their dues before they can attend a tournament. Anyone who has not turned in dues will not be allowed to travel with the team. Dues will be put towards gas, hotels, and tournament entry fees for Ultimate Frisbee tournaments. Any remaining money will be put towards buying gear for the team (discs, jerseys, cones, etc.). See Article XVII for COVID measures.

Article XII. At least two club meetings will be held each semester outside of practice. All members are expected to attend each of these meetings and they will be called in order to resolve matters, hold elections, and make decisions concerning the team.

Article XIII. If a player decides they do not wish to attend a tournament they have already committed to, they must notify an officer by the Tuesday before the tournament or they will be charged a \$50 fee.

Article XIV. For the first four practices of the fall semester, the Constitution will be open to amendments by the officers.

Article XV. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, fall tournaments will not occur.

Article XVI. Members will not be penalized for not attending in person practices due to the risk of COVID-19. Players will still be expected to attend zoom workouts and film analysis.

Article XVII. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, dues will be lowered from the original amount. Ultimately, the dues are at the discretion of the officers and the pending COVID situation. Since the cost is significantly lowered and members have been made aware of the current situation, no refunds will be distributed.

Article XVIII. This constitution has been approved by the president/captain of the Women's Ultimate Frisbee team.

President's Signature- Callie Zane Date - August 28, 2020

Assistant Director of Club Sports Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_