

Constitutio Ultiamte Disci

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Club Ultimate Team at Christopher Newport University.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of CNU Club Ultimate Team is to engage, foster, and develop student-athletes with the knowledge, skill, and sportsmanship of Ultimate while providing opportunities for competitive advancement in the State of Virginia and beyond. As a University club sport we will provide non-varsity athletes the opportunity to develop interpersonal relationship on and off the field.

Article III - Membership

Section 1. Any student regularly enrolled in Christopher Newport University may become a member of the Club Ultimate Team with voting and office-holding privileges. The standards for qualification and the amount of dues to be paid shall be determined by the club.

Section 2. Dues, having been decided on by the organization as \$40 per semester, shall be paid by members only.

Section 3. Club Ultimate Team shall not haze any prospective member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of Club Ultimate are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. CNU Club Ultimate shall not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability and sexual orientation.

Article IV - Executive Officers

The executive officers of the Club Ultimate Team shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Fundraising Chair, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Article V - Duties of the Executive Officers

Section 1. The President is to preside at Executive Committee membership meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Vice-President is to preside in the President's absence and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee. Plan and organize publicity for activities and special events.

Section 3. The Secretary is to attend all general correspondence of the organization and to keep minutes of all Executive Committee and membership meetings and to preserve the records of the organization. He/ She will also perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Fundraising Chair seeks out any and all financial opportunities

Section 5. The Treasurer is to supervise the financial administration of all revenue periodically to the Executive Committee and membership on the financial condition of the organization, and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Club Ultimate Team shall be determined by the President and the officers.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at his/ her discretion.

Section 3. 70 percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII - Elections

Section 1. Election of officers shall take place yearly during the 1st week of school in January.

Section 2. Any student is eligible for nomination as an officer of the Executive

Committee who: (a) meets CNU's eligibility for student office holding which consists of a 2.5 grade point average and (b) fulfills the qualification as set up by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. A vacancy in any office, except the Presidency, shall be filled only by an election held among the members of the Club Ultimate Team.

Article VIII - General Grievances/Recall of Officers/Recall of Team Members

Section 1. In an event of general club grievances, whether from an individual or the team, an on-going forum will be provided for all team members to post issues that the Executive Board will address and discuss. Any issues that are deemed recurring and potentially detrimental towards the well-being of the club will be handled accordingly.

Section 2. Officers of the organization may be dismissed for cause if due process is followed. Grounds for dismissal include dereliction of duties. A motion for a recall of an officer requires a 2/3 vote of the entire team

Section 3. In the event of three unexcused absences (determined by captains) and/or general repeated misconduct (determined by Executive Board and captains) a majority vote will occur at the following Executive Board meeting (with captains present if they so desire). The vote will determine whether or not the subject will be suspended from travel and competition against other collegiate associations. Length of suspension will be appointed by Executive Board and captains with a maximum suspension sentence of the entirety of an academic semester. Non Executive Board captains will be provided the opportunity to speak upon matters of misconduct at Executive Board meetings, but do not withhold the right to be included in the final Executive Board Decision.

Article IX - Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the Executive Committee or by petition signed by 25% of the voting membership. Amendments shall be declared adopted which are presented at two general meetings and receive a majority favorable vote at both meetings by the voting members present.

Article XI- Role of the Advisor

A CNU faculty or staff member shall serve as advisor. The advisor of the organization shall provide support, counseling, and guidance in all situations. The advisor is expected to attend all meetings and offer advice. The advisor shall work closely with the organization in coordinating activities to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with CNU's policies and federal, state and local laws.

Article XII – Responsibilities

CNU Club Ultimate Team shall adhere to University policies and all city, state, and federal laws.

Article XI - Ratification

This constitution shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of the organization's membership and Office of Student Activities.

Signed,

Club President

Club Vice-President

Club Treasurer

Club Fundraising Chair

Club Secretary

Date_____