

CNU Ultimate Frisbee "skymaul" Constitution

This document sets forth the rules in which the club team will be governed into categories. Money Management, Player Eligibility, positions and duties, Elections, and staff management. The goal of the constitution is to provide the team a tangible set of rules in which skymaul members of the future can govern.

The constitution from henceforth will be divided into the categories named above.

Money Management

- Dues shall not exceed 100\$
- The maximum amount can be revised at anytime as e-board see's fit
 - Dues cover travel expenses, Bid fees, fields, and equipment
 - Players will be expected to cover their jersey fees unless the team is in excess of money or jerseys have been aided by subsequent fundraising.
 - In dire times the club may take out loans from players in order to pay for unexpected expenses, however the player must be paid back in full or exempted from dues equal to the amount.
- The club may fundraise and require players to fundraise or participate in team sanctioned fundraising events to be able to fund the club effectively
 - 1. Two fundraising events are required for each semester
 - A set number of events may be required for all players as to not single out players or specific classes.
- Dues will be collected however the sitting treasurer deems fit
- All club spending must be approved by the treasurer and president and proper documentation of purchase must be kept on record

Player Eligibility

- The goal of this club is to incorporate as many people as possible and hence no discriminatory policies will be put in place that will not allow players to **join** the club. · Players struggling academically are permitted to play at their own discretion, even those who are placed on academic probation
- Players may be removed from the team by e-board vote following any field conduct violations, or school conduct violations that incorporate the team in excess.
 - Such instances occur as fighting with teammates, disruptive behavior, illegal substance use and violations of that nature.
 - School conduct cause for dismissal will be any conduct infraction from the Checks department that negatively affects the image of the team or its standing with the school.
- To be eligible for the club, a player must be enrolled in classes at CNU.
 - Please note that this does not include usau eligibility. Just because you are practice eligible does not mean you are tournament eligible.
 - A player on semester break may practice for the one semester they are removed from the club, any further semesters may result in temporary

club removal. Dues may be required.

- The team at any point reserves the right to approve the creation of a B-Team following Eboard approval and a 60% approval vote in an election based setting. (quorum rules must be followed)
 - This team will serve as a subsidiary of Skymaul and serves as a developmental branch of the club as a whole.
 - The creation of the B-team may result in its own governing body although Skymaul still has overarching authority over its development program
 - Leaders from the A-team may be used temporarily to help facilitate a stand alone team

Positions

- The team will always be governed by an elected body called the executive board that is comprised of 5 sitting members:
 - President: In charge of all off the field issues, including money management, fee's, the election process and the delegation of duties to other executive board members and scheduling of events.
 - Vice President: Serves to aid the president with the day to day management of the team, and is set to fill in on important decisions shall the president be unavailable. In charge of documenting important e-board meetings, and the filling out and filing of club documentation with school offices
 - Treasurer: The treasurer's duties are to collect dues and to approve and keep documentation on the flow of money in and out of the club.
 - Fundraising Chair: The fundraising chairs duties are to provide opportunities for the club to bring in extra money and manage the organization and staffing of said opportunities.
 - Equipment & Resource Management : In charge of social media outreach and presence, storage and management of game film and acquisition of equipment for tournaments and events

The team will also elect two co-captains each serving as equals to help manage practices and assist coaches and to be spirit leaders of the team. Captains will also select tournaments that they feel fit although will still need presidential approval on the tournaments themselves based on monetary and logistic circumstances
- The team may also select a Head coach and subsequent assistant coaches as they see fit. Coaches jobs are to handle Line management, player development and club development as a whole.

*an executive board or captain may be removed following unfulfillment of duties by the party. This removal requires a 4/5 Eboard vote.

Elections

- Elections will be held at the end of the fall semester each year. To hold an election at least 60% of due paying members must be present to begin proceedings to initiate a quorum.
- Each person will vote for a position excluding the person running themselves. · Elections will serve to elect an executive board consisting of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair and Equipment and Resource Manager. ·

· Additionally, we will elect three captains. At least one of the Captains elected must have at least two school years left at CNU. The election cycle for captains will be by school year instead of by calendar year like the rest of the positions.

*can be reviewed following an event that puts the system into question or through amendment process

· In the event of a tie, the current club president will be the Tie-breaking vote. · Each candidate will have time to present their case, and the team will have time to deliberate in private from the candidates themselves. Other Candidates may not hear the others speech.

· Coaches are invited to the election but are not permitted to interfere or influence discussions surrounding candidates

· Coaches Clause:

- In each election year the team will have the opportunity to approve the coaches for the coming year. A 66% vote is required to remove a sitting coach. If a coach is removed a new one will be appointed by a 51% vote by e-board members following a review of candidates

- 1. In an event where a necessity comes to switch coaches outside the election cycle based on team performance or directional switch a team meeting must be called and election rules outlined above must be followed

- A coach may be removed prior to the election following any behaviors that are deemed inappropriate or harmful to the club. In this event an executive board meeting will be held to determine the outcome following said infractions.

- § Only in very serious cases

Constitution amendment process

· The team may amend the constitution at any time following a 66% vote of due paying members that are present during the election.

- This can be reviewed at anytime if viewed as necessary

- This is put in place to allow for the inevitable growth of the club and to give the club a mechanism in which to aid that growth with the guidelines the future organization seems fit.

Passed Amendments

- 1st Amendment "Captains Amendment" passed 11/18/2020