

**Women's Soccer Club Constitution**

**Article I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Women's Soccer Club at Christopher Newport University.

**Article II - Purpose**

The purpose of the club shall be;

- (a) To foster a wide student interest and participation in competitive soccer activities.
- (b) Providing programs and practices.
- (c) Assist students in developing skills and group cohesiveness.
- (d) To play other schools in this sport and promote the sport to others.
- (e) To promote sportsmanship.

**Article III - Membership**

**Section 1.** Any student regularly enrolled in Christopher Newport University may become a member of the Women's Soccer Club with voting and office-holding privileges. The standards for qualification and the amount of dues to be paid shall be determined by the club. For a student to be considered a member they must attend 3/4 of all group meetings, as well as practices and games unless they provide a valid excuse. Examples of valid excuses are as follows: class, illness, injury, previous arrangements acknowledged by a captain or coach in advance. Non-valid excuses are: friends, parties, and laziness.

**Section 2.** Dues, having been decided on by the organization as determined by the cost of transportation, equipment, coaching, and club expenditures, shall be paid by members only. Dues will be collected by the Treasurer at the time of the third meeting.

**Section 3.** The Women's Soccer Club shall not haze any prospective member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of the W.S.C are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. The Women's Soccer Club 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 Women's Soccer Club shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. Other officers will be appointed as needed, such as a Game Coordinator and Practice Coordinator.

**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. The President is in charge of club paperwork when not designated to other Executive Officers and is responsible for making all necessary arrangements happen smoothly. This includes and is not limited to: paperwork, calling special committees/ meetings, paperwork, and upholding the Constitution.

**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, as well as work delegated to him/ her from the President. Plan and organize publicity for activities and special