

Airbenders Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club Constitution

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be Airbenders Ultimate at the school Christopher Newport University.

Article II- Purpose

The purpose of this club will be to foster a student interest and participation in Ultimate Frisbee by providing leadership opportunities, team bonding, and chances to compete. Additionally, it will help assist students in developing skills in leadership, friendship, and sportsmanship. As a University club sport we will provide non-varsity athletes the opportunity to develop interpersonal relationships on and off the field.

Article III- Membership

Section 1. Any registered female student at Christopher Newport University may become a member of Airbenders with voting and office-holding privileges. The standards for qualification and the amount of dues to be paid shall be determined each semester by the club e-board.

Section 2. Dues, which amount may vary each semester by the needs of the club, are set by the eboard, and shall be paid by members only.

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

Article IV- Executive Officers

The executive officers of Airbenders shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Social Chair, Public Relations, and Captain(s). The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Article V- Duties of the Executive Officers

Section 1. The President is to preside at the Executive Committee membership meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Committee. She will plan tournaments, e-board meetings as needed, and e-board fundraising meetings.

Section 2. The Vice President is to preside in the President's absence. They plan scrimmages and focus on recruitment and retainment.

Section 4. 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 - dues, Union credit card, and Venmo/online banking.

Section 5. The Social Chair is in charge of team icebreakers during the first few practices and putting together social gatherings such as movie nights, mixers, etc. She plans end of season superlatives and the coach's gift.

Section 7. The Public Relations Chair is in charge of the team social media - Instagram, Twitter, CNU Compass, and the Facebook Page.

Section 8. Two Captains will be voted in every year. They are to set practice schedules, times, and reminders. In the absence of one, the other will lead practice. The captains will be in charge of ensuring the team has good spirit and knowing the rules. The captains will meet prior to practice times to plan out the practice. In the absence of a coach, the captains will stand in and lead the team.

Article VI- Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Airbenders shall be determined by the President and the officers.

Section 2. 60% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII- Elections

Section 1. Election of officers shall take place yearly before the end of the fall semester.

Section 2. Any student is eligible for nomination as an officer of the Executive Committee who:
(a) meets CNU's eligibility requirement for student office holding which consists of a 2.0 GPA
and (b) fulfills the qualification as set up by the Executive Committee.

Article VIII - Recall

Section 1. Officers of the organization may be dismissed of their title through due process, but may still participate in the club. Grounds for dismissal include dereliction of duties, consistent absence from practice, or is not well spirited as determined on a case-by-case basis by the e-board. A motion for a recall of an officer requires a unanimous vote, excluding the officer in question. Any e-board officer can motion for a recall, and the officer in question shall be allowed an opportunity to refute the charges before the final vote. An election will be called to replace the empty position if the officer in question is recalled, and any member of the team can run.

Section 2. A member may be terminated from the team if their behavior does not align with the following values: regularly attending practice, maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or above, paying required dues, having a respectful and positive attitude on and off the field in both words and actions, and coming equipped to practice. A member can also be terminated from the team if they are threatening to harm oneself or others or are found responsible for a Title IX violation.

Article IX- Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any person on the team. Amendments shall be declared and adopted as presented at an e-board meeting and receive a majority $\frac{2}{3}$ rd vote at e-board meetings.

Article X- Responsibilities

Airbenders 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 Recreational Services (CNURec).

Sport Club President Signature: Alese Devin

Date: 09/19/19

Sport Club Vice President Signature: Charley Mitchell

Date: 09/19/19

Sport Club Captain Signature: Erin Smith

Date: 09/19/19

Sport Club Captain Signature: Angelica Jennings

Date: 9/19/19

Sport Club Treasurer Signature: Grace Vivirito

Date: 09/19/19

Sport Club Social Chair Signature: N/A

Date: N/A

Sport Club PR Chair Signature: Madison Taylor

Date: 09/19/2019