

Airbenders Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club Constitution

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be Airbenders at 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 female student regularly involved in 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 eboard.

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, creed, 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 and bi-monthly e-board meetings

Section 2. The Vice President is to preside in the Chairman's absence and perform other duties as may be required by the bylaws or resolutions of the Executive Committee. 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, and perform other such duties as may be required by the bylaws or resolutions of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Social Chair is in charge of team icebreakers every practice and putting together social gatherings such as movie night. 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, such as Instagram, Twitter, and the Facebook Page. Additionally, she updates the Compass and adds people to the Facebook Group.

Section 8. Three 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. One of the captain's will be a 'Spirit Captain' in charge of ensuring the team has good spirit, and knows the rules.

Article VI- Meetings

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

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman at her discretion.

Section 3. 60% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII- Elections

Section 1. Election of officers shall take place yearly before end of the first 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 VII- Recall of Officers

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 $\frac{2}{3}$ vote. Any member of the team can motion for a recall. An election will be called to replace the empty position and any member of the team can run.

Article IX- Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any woman on the team. Amendments shall be declared adopted which are presented at one eboard meeting and receive a majority 2/3rd vote at eboard meetings.

Article X- Bylaws

Bylaws, not inconsistent with the constitution, may be adopted or amended by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the members in practice.

Article XI -Role of the Advisor

The advisor shall provide support, counseling, and guidance in all situations. The advisor is invited to attend meetings and offer advice.

Article XII- 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: Caroline Tsui

Date: 9/26/2018

Sport Club Captain Signature: Erin Smith

Date: 9/26/2018

Sport Club Treasurer Signature: Abigail Ridderhoff

Date: 9/26/18

Sport Club Social Chair Signature: Sarah Edmonds

Date: 9/26/18

Sport Club PR Chair Signature: Alese Devin

Date: 9/26/18