

Constitution of the Indiana University Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club

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Preamble: The purpose of the Indiana University Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club is to demonstrate competitive-caliber Ultimate without resorting to institutionalization, elitism, or coercion, in the hopes that others will take heart from our example and see that it is possible to play good Ultimate and still be true to the Spirit of the Game. We also cherish the opportunity to teach and play with anyone interested in learning about and improving in Ultimate.

Article I: Membership

1: Participation in the proposed organization must be without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

2: Membership in the Club is open to any member of the Indiana University Community (faculty, staff, students). Participants must also be an active member of USA Ultimate, which is the governing body for the sport of Ultimate in the United States, in order to play in the sanctioned tournaments that we go to, usually during the spring semester.

3: Members in the Club shall be either a player or coach. Those wishing to be players must be full time students and fall within the requirements of USA Ultimate.

4: Any individual wishing to participate in the club shall be admitted as long as they meet the above requirements. Participants shall only be removed from the club if they do not meet the above requirements or if they demonstrate a blatant disrespect for club officers, captains, and fellow participants.

5: Members will also be required to pay dues as directed by the club treasurer and will be subject to removal from the club if dues are not paid. Members may participate in a payment plan if agreed upon by the club treasurer if extenuating circumstances such as they don't get their paycheck until a certain day which will prevent them from paying at the normal date.

Article II: University Compliance

1: This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers

1: At a minimum, there shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and a Secretary unless other requirements are deemed appropriate by the Club Sports Federation. The duties of the President include dealing with all relations with the University. Such duties include keeping a positive relationship with the university, filing all necessary paperwork, and handling disciplinary measures when needed. The treasurer shall handle all financial responsibilities and shall be in charge of managing all Club accounts. The Vice President will be in charge of travel responsibilities such as rides forms and hotel bookings. They will also help the President if needed on other administrative areas. The Secretary will be the main person submitting forms through BeInvolved on behalf of the club and make sure that the club is meeting all necessary deadlines.

2: All officers shall be in good standing with the university, as well as seen as responsible members of the club by other participants.

3: Officers will typically serve one academic year but are eligible to serve longer if they are fulfilling their role and if they so desire. Officers will take office in the fall of the academic year.

4: If officers are not fulfilling their position, it will be up to the discretion of the coaches, captains, and advisor in the given officer's removal.

Article IV: Advisor

1. The duties of the advisor are to oversee club spending and to sign off on all check requests for the Club. If the given advisor wishes, he/she may have a more involved role as well.
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Article V: Meetings

1. There shall be weekly meetings between the president, coaches, captains, as well as core members. Any of the aforementioned members have the ability to call a meeting. Attendance will be required of those whom the meeting concerns.
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2. The person calling the meeting will set the agenda for the meeting, though every member is encouraged to raise any issue.
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Article VI: Elections:

1. Elections shall be held once a year at the end of the academic year. The coaches, captains, and president shall decide the exact date.
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2. Individuals may nominate themselves, or others may nominate an individual. However, that individual must be willing to serve in office before their name can be put on a ballot.
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Article: VII: Anti-Hazing Policy

1. Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.
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Article: VIII: Dues
and Budgets:

1. Dues shall be charged to all participants of the club and shall be determined by the captains and the treasurer.
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2. Dues shall be collected, and their amount determined by the Treasurer and President after budgetary concerns are taken into account. The treasurer shall oversee collecting them.
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3. The treasurer shall be responsible for creating and maintaining the club's budget.
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Article: IX: Finances

1. The treasurer, along with the consent of the advisor shall be responsible for all club finances.
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2. The Club will keep an active SOA account that will be used for most spending and collecting of dues.
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3. The club agrees to comply with all SOA policies.
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Article X: Personal Gain Clause

1. This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.
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Article XI: Amendments

1. All participants shall be notified of proposed amendments via their university email.
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2. There must be a 2/3 vote in order to pass an amendment.
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3. Once approved by the organization, all constitutions with amendments must be submitted to the Assistant Director of Club Sports.
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