This Constitution is the Approved and Official Constitution for:

Club Name: Men's Volleyball Club

From the Sports Council

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Constitution

of the

University at Buffalo

Men's Volleyball Club

April 11th, 2017
Articles of Organization

Article I  Name

The name of this organization is University at Buffalo men’s volleyball club. It will be abbreviated as U.B.M.V.C.

Article II  Purpose of Organization

To improve the volleyball knowledge and skills of the students playing in the club. Also to compete against other college club volleyball teams.

Article III  Qualification of Membership

Any undergraduate student of the University at Buffalo may become a member of the club. This club honors the Student Association full participation policy of undergraduate students. Only full-time and part-time undergraduate University at Buffalo students may be voting members of the club.

Article IV  Officers

All officers must be in academic good standing according to the University at Buffalo to become and stay officers of this club. They must also be full time undergraduate students. Only University at Buffalo undergraduate students may be officers of this club.

President

1. Should run all club meetings.
2. Should have no right to vote in a club meeting except in the event of a tie.
3. Should help get the club involved in interschool activities.
4. Should put into motion and support the conclusions or final agreements in club meetings.
5. Should appoint a coach if necessary.
6. Should have the right to make an emergency decision without the approval of the club, however club can overrule a decision with over 50% majority vote.

**Vice President**

1. Has right to vote in club meetings.
2. Should prepare meeting agendas.
3. Should help organize interschool activities.
4. Should prepare and propose amendments to the constitution whenever deemed necessary.
5. When the president is not present, the vice president assumes all of his duties except the vice president may still vote in club meetings.

**Treasurer**

1. Has right to vote in club meetings.
2. Should plan and prepare budget for the club.
3. Always seeks out all sources of funding.
4. Should make at least one financial report for every club meeting.

**Secretary**

1. Has right to vote in club meetings.
2. Supervises all publications related to the club.
3. Keeps record of all activities of the club.
4. Informs members of the general information and upcoming events.
Article V  **Governing qualities of the club**

**Meetings**

1. The president may call a meeting when he pleases as long as the club is made aware at least a day in advance.
2. The agenda will be prepared by the vice president about how each meeting will be run.
3. The frequency of meetings will be deemed whenever necessary by the president but at the minimum once a month.
4. Quorum will be at least 60% of the voting members including the president.
5. Every voting member gets one vote when voting on an issue.

**Elections**

1. The new officers will be elected during the second last week of the spring semester.
2. Elections will run by the current officers (if all officers are rerunning, two randomly assigned club members will run the election). We will allow everyone running to say what they want to show the club why they are the best candidate. We will vote with ballots that will be given out to each voting member to choose one candidate per officer position for the following year.
3. Anyone running for an executive board position must be an undergraduate student of the University at Buffalo and in academic good standing. The requirement for academic good standing is defined by the University at Buffalo.

**Impeachments and vacancies**

1. If any officer is found using club funds or material for their personal benefit, they will be called for removal because of violation to rules and regulations.
2. If any officer takes a leave of absence from UB, his position will be made available for qualifying members of the club as specified in the “Elections” section.
4. An officer can be called for removal by the other officers within the club.
5. To remove (impeach) an officer from elective board, all voting members will have a vote on that officer in a closed forum and 50% of the vote will have to be made against that officer for him to leave his position. In the case where the impeachment is successful, the open spot will be filled with an immediate vote for a new officer in that same closed forum. Following same election procedures as above.

6. When a member or officer wants to step down from their position, they have the right to resign by submitting a written reason to the cabinet (current e-board members) a month’s notice prior to their resignation.
7. In the case of an officer resignation, that spot will be filled with an immediate closed forum with all voting members to elect a new officer, following same election procedures as above.

Article VI Amendments

1. Amendments can be proposed by any member at any time.
2. A one week waiting period must occur before an amendment can be voted on.
3. 2/3 of voting members including officers must vote in favor to make an amendment go into effect.
4. An amendment will take affect one week after it has been passed and approved by SA.
5. Amendments to this constitution and by-laws may not violate any Student Association, University at Buffalo, Student Mandatory Activity Fee Guidelines, New York State, or Federal rules, regulations, or laws.
6. Once passed amendments and an updated constitution must be turned into the Student Association Office and the Council Coordinator for review and approval then the new amendment may officially go into effect.
End of the Constitution of the University at Buffalo Men's Volleyball Club

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