The Constitution of the Utah State University Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team

Article I: Name of Organization
The name of this organization shall be Utah State’s Women’s Ultimate Frisbee Team.

Article II: Purpose
The purpose of the Women’s Ultimate team is to promote ultimate frisbee at USU and to encourage character, strength, and continuity via participation in the sport and a continued existence of the team. The Women’s Ultimate team would also like to expand the presence and knowledge of ultimate frisbee in the immediate and surrounding areas of Logan, UT so that we may hopefully establish expanding love and support for the game.

Article III: Membership
All female students of the Utah State are welcome to join in USU Women’s Ultimate Frisbee team. All participants must be in compliance with the bylaws hereby address as well as those established by USAU for the current year.

Section 1.1 Responsibilities
Being an active member of the Women’s Ultimate team includes playing in practices, tournaments, paying dues, participating in all fundraisers, and volunteer work, given that the current board members and leadership have given them appropriate notice.

Section 1.2 Revocation of Membership
If the situation arises in which a current rostered player is unable to continue being an active participant, the team member is free to disassociate themselves with the team at will. Such person will need to advise their current board members and captains that they intend to no longer participate in the club and all of its future activities. If there is an occasion in which the existing leadership of the team (board members and captains) conclude that a team member is unfit for play or participation with the team, such member will be asked to partake in an assessment meeting with the leadership and the Assistant Director of Competitive Sports. Depending on the pending decision, such team member must abide by the decision and respect the wishes of the team and of the Club Sports organization.

Article IV: Officers
The Women’s Ultimate team will have three officers: President, Vice President, and Travel Officer. The term for each position is one school year (fall and spring). The existing team members will participate in a designated vote at the end of the Spring season to establish members for each position. If a member wants to run for a position, they will have to dictate a speech in the presence of all current members indicating their intentions, goals, and validation for such position. The entirety of the current team will cast secretive votes for the contested position, which will be counted by the President. Whoever secures the most votes for each contested position will be sworn in as the new officer for such position. If problems arise with a current board member, their continued service in their position may be challenged via an assessment meeting conducted by the
current leadership, coach, and the Assistant Director of Competitive Sports. Pending a decision, the officer in question must immediately comply with any such ruling and in the instance that their term faces early termination an emergency election will be held to determine a new member to fulfill such duties if not absorbed by the existing leadership.

Section 1.1: President
The President for the 2017-2018 school year is Kylee Behunin. This President represents USU both on and off the field. This person will dictate the rules and regulations for the team. The President will also serve as an omniscient server of the team and all of its members; should problems arise or existing information change involving the team, USA Ultimate frisbee rules, or related issues, the President must be updated and be informed immediately. This role will also serve as the primary contact for all USU Women’s Ultimate frisbee associated events and occurrences. She is responsible for maintaining a working relationship with the current Club Sports department, student community, and other peer groups within the Club Sports organization. Travel paperwork and all other team forms also fall under the Presidents jurisdiction for completion and submittal.

Section 1.2: Vice President
The Vice President for the 2017-2018 school year is Aspen Saunders. She is responsible for assisting the president in her duties where needed. Seeking out volunteer work and community relations will also fall under the duties of the Vice President.

Section 1.3: Travel Officer
The Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year is Lauryn Marlar. Her duties will include ensuring that all members of the team pay dues and that all travel and arrangements for stays at hotels are coordinated.

Article V: Meetings
Each officer should attend the monthly Club Sports Officers Meeting as held and dictated by the current Club Sports administration. If an officer is not able to attend such meeting, they will need to notify the President and provide her with an appropriate reason. These meeting must be held in high esteem as the existence and prosperity of the club depends upon attendance and participation in such. If an officer continually neglects their responsibility to attend such meetings, their role as a board member may be called in question and the existing leadership, in concurrent consultation with the current Assistant Director of Competitive Sports, may decide upon replacement of their position. Separate Board Member meetings will be held outside of the Club Sports officiated meetings to ensure that all board members and the team’s coaching staff are all up to date and share the same visions for the club. They must be held weekly, or bi-monthly at the least, at the discretion of all board members schedules.

Article VI: Equal Opportunity Agreement
Equal Opportunity in employment and education is an essential priority for Utah State University (USU) and one to which the University is deeply committed. Utah State University is dedicated to providing an equal opportunity climate and an environment free from discrimination and harassment for faculty, staff, students, applicants and
participants in all programs/activities sponsored by USU. In accordance with established laws and University policies, the University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race; color; religion; sex/gender (including sexual harassment, pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions); national origin; age; genetic information; sexual orientation or gender identity/expression; disability; status as a protected veteran; or any other status protected by University policy or local, state, or federal law.

**Article VII: Amendments**

Should complications arise with the current constitution and they should need amending, the proposal must originate from within the current leadership or from a two-thirds majority consisting of active team members. Following a motion for change being brought forward, an immediate vote shall ensue from within the leadership and then, also by all team members. All changes must at the very least be brought to the attention of the current Assistant Director of Competitive Sports if not fully include them. The constitution and team policies can only be changed through a two-thirds majority vote from the team and following an affirmative vote, the constitution will be amended immediately and such new legislation will also be effective immediately.