Article I

The name of this institution shall be the "Utah State University Men's Volleyball".

Article II

Purpose: The purpose of this organization shall be to provide an opportunity for all eligible individuals to participate in the sport of volleyball through practice, competition, and social events while promoting the sport through education and sportsmanship.

Article III

Membership:

1. Membership is open to all individuals who are deemed eligible to participate by the Utah State University Club Sports Governing Board and any affiliated leagues of the Utah State Men's Volleyball Club.
2. Membership Requirements: As a condition of their continued membership, all members must remain in good standing by abiding by the following requirements:
   a. Agreement to abide by any and all relevant club, Club Sport Governing Board, Athletic Department, University, and affiliated league by-laws and requirements.
   b. Completion and submission of all relevant legal waiver forms
   c. Timely payment of (semi) annual dues.
   d. Return of all club assets at the conclusion of the season
   e. Attendance at required club business meetings
3. Member Rights and Privileges:
   a. Entitlement to one vote for each officer position during executive board officer elections
   b. Entitlement to one vote during any other election deemed necessary by the team leadership
   c. Request of team leadership a formal grievance process for any concerns, with relevant parties present, moderated by the team leadership
4. Tryouts: Will be held Each Fall Semester. And A Spring tryout may be conducted depending on participation carrying over from Fall Semesters. The
team leadership reserves the right to deny membership to those who do not participate in the tryouts.

5. Equal Opportunity Statement 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 IV

Officers: Officers shall consist of the executive board and the team leadership, and shall be made up of Members who are in good standing and who have been selected by the team, in the methods specified below, to fulfill these roles according to the following criteria:

1. Leadership: These members, termed the "Captains," shall be appointed by the outgoing team captains the year preceding intended captainship, and prior to the conclusion of the spring academic term. They must be an undergraduate student. There may be multiple captains serving at once. Captains may serve as other club officers.
   a. The responsibilities of the Captain(s) include:
      i. Represent the team in all games
      ii. Communicate player requests & grievances to the coaching staff & Ref’s
      iii. Serve as mediator in all grievances processes requested by team members
   b. The privileges of Captainship include:
      i. All of the benefits of membership, in addition to:
         1. A veto against any and all unilateral action undertaken by the executive board or an executive officer.
         2. The power vested to officially represent team interests to all external non-governance organizations
      ii. The position of official liaison between coaching staff and team interests
Executive Board: The executive board is comprised of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Marketing Director, and is responsible for the day to day administration of the Club. All members are eligible for executive board positions.

i. President: The responsibilities of the President include:
   1. Secure gym time at a facility prior to the start of the season for all events and undertaking all risk-mitigating policies as required by the Club Sports Governing Board, Utah State University, and the rink.
   2. Schedule the practice and playing season
   3. Act as the administrative liaison between other teams & the club
   4. Confirm all competition events via e-mail or telephone with opponents prior to the date of competition

ii. Vice President: The responsibilities of the Vice President include:
   1. File all forms with the Club Sports Office
   2. Maintain a current, official roster
   3. Prepare in conjunction with the Treasurer the annual budget proposal
   4. Reserve any necessary transportation and lodging with respect to away tournaments
   5. Order jerseys and team clothing, and arrange for its initial financing by invoicing the club allocation

iii. Treasurer: The responsibilities of the Treasurer include:
   1. Assist the team President in preparing the annual budget proposal to be submitted to the Club Sports Governing Board
   2. Request and receive regular budget reports from the Club Sports Office to ensure that the team will maintain a balanced budget by the conclusion of the season
   3. Maintain complete and on-going financial records for the club & confirm these records on a monthly basis with the Club Sports Office
   4. Collect all dues, jersey fees, and any miscellaneous money to be collected from the team members for the team

iv. Marketing Director: Responsibilities of Marketing Director are:
   1. Attend all Club Sport General Assembly meetings, acting as official club representative
   2. Work with Campus Recreation marketing to advertise tournaments and fundraisers
   3. Work to set up off campus Fundraising
4. Work with Treasurer to set goals to achieve by end of Season monetarily.

**Article V**

Dues: All club members must pay annual dues to be determined by the President and Treasurer

**Article VI**

Coaching Staff:
1. Appointment: The head coach shall be determined on an annual basis during the Fall semester meetings by the team leadership (outgoing and incoming)
2. Any mid-year coaching staff change proposals will trigger a club meeting in which all members in good standing shall elect their coaching staff.
3. Compensation: Is not allowed by Utah State University at this time.
4. Assistant Coaching Staff: The assistant coaching staff are named by the head coach and approved by team leadership

**Article VII**

Club Business Meetings:
1. Frequency: Club business meetings are to be held at least once per semester, with all elections for officer positions and coaching staff occurring during the annual Fall semester meeting. A meeting may also be called by the executive board and/or the team leadership should it be deemed necessary by these parties
2. Quorum: Quorum on any matter taken to a vote shall be 2/3 rds of the team members in good standing who participated in at least one on-court event. Votes may be collected electronically from any members who cannot be present at the club business meeting

**Article VIII**

Ratification and Amendments:
1. Ratification: This constitution shall be ratified by a minimum 2/3 rds majority of he club members in good standing.
2. Amendments: Any proposed amendments to this constitution may be made to the team leadership, who will then call a club business meeting to present. Amendments are rendered successful with a 2/3 rds majority vote of club members in good standing.

**Article IX**

Other Business:
1. All matters not directly enumerated by this constitution fall under the jurisdiction and responsibility of the team leadership