UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN’S LACROSSE CONSTITUTION
2017-2018

Article 1: Mission Statement/Goals
a. The mission of the Utah State Women’s Lacrosse team is to...
   i. Further the game of lacrosse, promote character building among college students, compete at a high level, help team members learn to manage time and schedules, and build a successful, unified lacrosse team by providing a healthy, structured environment and opportunities for growth.

Article 2: Parameters of Membership
a. Membership in this club is permitted if the following conditions are met:
   i. Player must be registered as a “full time student” meaning, student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 university credits.
     1. Each player requires a minimum GPA of 2.0.
   ii. All fees required by the team are paid for no later than the specified due date.
   iii. Player must participate in both fall and spring seasons in order to be eligible for playing time.
     1. Exceptions include returning players with prior religious missions or study abroad semesters. If a player will have to miss a semester of play due to one of the above obligations, they are still required to pay full team dues as most travel and expenses are used for the spring semester.
   iv. Attendance requirements at practice and conditioning times are met.
     1. For one *unexcused absence, a player will be benched for one full game. (this will be the game directly following the unexcused absence)
     2. For two unexcused absences, a player will be benched for three full games.
       a. The current coach and or club president will determine what qualifies as unexcused absences.
       b. Must get approved permission before that date to miss a practice/conditioning session
         i. Excused absences include:
            - Serious family emergencies
            - Interfering supplemental instruction (SI) times
            (must have teacher or TA email usulax@gmail.com verifying the player’s attendance at the study session)
            - Legitimate sickness
         ii. Inexcusable absences include but are not limited to:
            - Unfinished homework
            - Projects
            - Group study sessions with classmates
            - Social activities
            - Work (reffing included)
iii. Players are responsible to block off practice, conditioning, fundraising and volunteer dates off in their calendars, because outside of school, lacrosse should be a high priority.

1. If you are 20 minutes late to practice/conditioning without a legit excuse and have let coach know, it will be counted as an unexcused absence.
2. At the beginning of each practice/conditioning you are responsible to sign in and include the time you arrived. Late people will accept punishment after field practice.

Financial Obligations:
- a. Fall/Spring dues $600 (Two $300 payments)
  i. Dues cover the majority of travel expenses but players will be expected to provide several of their own meals while traveling and other potential, minor expenses.
  ii. These help pay for travel costs (rental cars, buses, flights), hotels, referees, tournament fees, league fees, indoor turf practice space.
- b. Conditioning payments $140 ($70 paid per semester)
- c. Clothing/gear requirements
- d. Maintenance of personal equipment (lacrosse stick, goggles, and mouthguard)
- e. Potential extra travel expenses (meals, souvenirs, etc.)
- f. US Lacrosse membership fee (must have up to date membership to compete in games/tournaments)

Article 3: List of officers/responsibilities
- a. Club President
  i. Attend meetings with coaches and Competitive Sports Coordinator
  ii. Ensure all officers are fulfilling their required duties
  iii. Team gear orders
  iv. Game and tournament scheduling
- b. Club Vice President
  i. Attend meetings with coaches and Competitive Sports Coordinator
  ii. Fundraising
  iii. Service projects (fulfill all club sport requirements with team attendance, amount of projects, etc.)
- c. Club Treasurer
  i. Attend meetings with coaches and Competitive Sports Coordinator
  ii. Enter in stats on team website after every game
  iii. Keep team WCLA website page updated with roster pictures and contact information
  iv. Work with Jaclyn to ensure the USU club sports page is up to date
  v. Help manage team budget
vi. Coordinate referee fees with referee supervisor and send them to Competitive Sports Coordinator

d. Club Travel Officer
   - Work with Kayleen to coordinate all travel including travel authorization forms, reservations for tournaments (flights, rental cars, hotels).

e. Captains (2-3)
   i. Provide leadership on field during practices and at conditioning
   ii. Be an example for teammates on and off the field
   iii. Peer confidante for personal or team related issues

Article 4: Terms of selection/removal of officers
   a. Club officers are selected on a volunteer basis and then voted in by current team members.
   b. Team captains are selected by majority vote of current team members.
   c. Coach will have final say on officer/captain voting decisions.
   d. If removal of officers/captain is necessary, the remaining presidency will discuss termination and then a decision will be made by the majority vote.
   e. Club officers and captains will be elected each spring season and will hold their position for the whole year and be re-elected each spring season.
   f. Club officers pay half of the year’s dues (unless budget issues require full payment)

Article 5: Equal Opportunity
   a. Anybody and everybody is invited to participate in this club. Membership acceptance may be influenced by tryouts if enough participants sign up.
   b. 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 6: coach
   a. Coaches
      i. Although the club sports programs are “student run”, the Utah State Women’s Lacrosse team gives full authorization for their current coach to lead the team in terms of running practices, helping officers with executive decisions, game/tournament schedule decisions, carrying out disciplinary actions, etc.
Article 7: Amendments Procedure
a. All amendments must be agreed upon by all members of club officers, captains, and coaches

Recruiting
a. Day on the Quad
   -need returning teammates to volunteer to take slots to be at the table
   -flyers printed by Jaclyn with tryout/team info
b. Social media posts
c. Word of mouth/previous teammates

Sponsorships/Fundraising
a. Every member of the team must participate in all efforts of fundraising
b. Fundraising is looked at as highly as