USU Men’s Ultimate Constitution

Mission Statement: Our goal for the USU Ultimate Frisbee team is to provide a safe and welcoming environment in which students feel able to compete and have fun. By doing this, we hope to help our players develop the skills that will allow them to compete at the highest levels of college ultimate.

Parameters of Membership

I. To become and remain a member of the USU Ultimate Frisbee club, players must attend all practices on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays (when applicable) unless their schedule has been otherwise discussed with team leadership.

II. Dues must be paid before the first tournament or players may discuss a payment plan with the President or Vice President. All players must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

III. All spring-season players must be a member of USAU.

IV. Players are expected to travel and compete with the team unless circumstances prevent someone from doing so. Players must also adhere to rules within this constitution, including but not limited to:
   a. participation in volunteer activities and fundraisers
   b. not partaking in any illegal substances or any illegal activities during club events or at any time where the club or USU is being represented.

*If any of these rules are broken the club retains the power to remove players from the club without compensation.*

All Officers

All officers represent the Ultimate club and University on and off the field. They all are leaders of the team and should assist players with any problems and attempt to resolve any issue that comes to their attention.

President: The president acts as the CEO of the club. He assigns duties/tasks to fellow officers and ensures that all these duties/tasks are carried out and executed properly. He is the first to deal with problems arising between players and officers. In the event of an issue or complaint regarding the president, this matter will be taken to the club advisor. The president also approves and maintains the travel schedule for the team. This includes (but is not limited to) booking hotels, submitting bids and coordinating travel. The president will also be in contact with other colleges’ ultimate teams to plan games and tournaments. The team president will track and maintain all the team’s financials and is responsible for all budgetary matters.

Vice President: The Vice President assists the president with directing all tournaments and competitions. He is responsible for organizing fundraising and other volunteer activities. He also oversees all clerical matters and ensures that all players have completed any necessary
paperwork. In the event the president is unable to perform his duties, the Vice President shall fulfill these duties to the best of his ability. The Vice President must be well informed of all administrative matters pertaining to the team and should work closely with the President to ensure constant and successful communication.

**Coach/Captains:** The coach and captains are responsible for all things pertaining to the gameplay, competitive strategy, and any other on-field matters. The coach and captains put together lines, train players, organize and run practices, and improve the competitive ability of both individual players and the team as a whole. The coach has overall control of the on-field matters but should delegate certain duties to the captains as he sees fit. The captains are to assist the coach in any way they can. In the case of no coach, the most senior captain will intermittently assume that role. The main goal of these positions is to improve to skills of the team as a whole and players as individuals.

**Social Media Coordinator:** The social media coordinator shall maintain a strong social media presence while abiding by the rules and regulations set forth by our governing body (i.e. Campus Recreation, USAU, etc.). He will post updates, photos and announce our competition schedule to the public via our available media outlets. Along with these responsibilities, the Social Media Coordinator will work with the President to improve community outreach and our club image.

**Terms and Elections:** Terms last from the beginning of May until the end of April of the following year. Every year there is an election. Every position is up for self-nomination. If there is more than one person nominating themselves for any of the positions listed above, then each person will give a 2-minute speech on why they think they should be chosen. A current officer not running for a position will make an online poll where each player will vote. In the event all incumbent officers face opposition in a re-election, a veteran member of the team will oversee tallying votes.

**Amendment Process:** Any team member can suggest an amendment. Amendments will be discussed amongst officers and can be voted in with an 80% approval rate of all current officers.