

# Constitution of the MIT Underwater Hockey Club

## I. Objectives

The main goal of the MIT Underwater Hockey Club is to promote and play Underwater Hockey (UWH) and other team underwater sports. The club also aims to play with the other UWH clubs of Massachusetts and to participate in UWH tournaments.

## II. Structure

### A. The Executive Council

#### 1. *President*

- should be a current MIT student
- is the chief executive officer, chief representative, and chief spokesperson of the Club
- oversees all aspects of the Club
- ensures the smooth running of the Club as a whole through facilitation of, and mediation with, the various club portfolios with a vision that is consistent with the Club mandate
- chairs all club meetings
- co-signs all financial transactions with the Treasurer

#### 2. *Treasurer*

- should be a current MIT student
- is responsible for the collection of membership fees
- co-signs all financial transactions with the President
- ensures the funding and financial stability of the Club

### B. Executive council decisions

Decisions will be made during meetings of the club, at which President, Treasurer and at least 5 members of the club should be present. Decisions will be made by simple majority, with the president having two votes in case of a split decision.

## III. Membership

Any student of MIT may be a member of the MIT UWH Club.

Any non MIT-affiliated person may be a member of the MIT UWH Club if approved by the President.

MIT Underwater Hockey club should include at least the President and the Treasurer, who should be represented by current MIT students.

Any member may be expelled from the Club for repeated disruptive behavior. Final decision should be made by the president. Membership gives access to all activities organized by the Club.

#### **IV. Activities**

1. Weekly underwater hockey practice.
2. Field trip to other UWH teams in Massachusetts once a month.
3. Equipment-making parties.
4. Participation in the annual UWH tournament at UMass Lowell.
5. UWH promotion events.

#### **V. Changes to the Constitution**

Changes to the Constitution are made at general meetings open to all members. Changes may be proposed by any member and will pass provided that a simple majority votes in favor. The decision to call a general meeting may be made by the executive council.

#### **VI. Elections**

Yearly elections will be held at the end of May. President, Treasurer and club officers should be re-elected every year at the elections. Any member is allowed to nominate him/herself for any of the existing positions.

All members have the right to vote in the elections.

#### **VII. ASA oversight clause**

The MIT Underwater Hockey Club agrees to abide by the [rules and regulations](#) of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to insure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.