

The Constitution of Women's Ice Hockey Club

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the women's ice hockey club is to develop our skills, master our team plays, and work together in practices and games as a competitive team for which success is measured by the quality and improvement of our play.

Article II: Membership

1. Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if she has attended at least one club practice and expressed interest in joining the club.
2. The organization's membership will at all times consist of at least five MIT students and more than half MIT students.
3. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.

Article III: Officers

1. This organization will have three officers, two student captains and one non-student captain. All captains will be responsible for on ice practice management and acting as an intermediary between players and coaches.
 - a. One student captain will fulfill the role of president. She will be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT. The president is responsible for delegating the scheduling of games, interacting with league managers, and keeping good standing with MIT. The president is one of the financial signatories.
 - b. One student captain will fulfill the role of treasurer. She will be responsible for the finances of the group and delegating the tasks of fundraising and clinic management. She will be one of the financial signatories.
 - c. The non-student captain will be responsible for scheduling referees and delegating the tasks of alumni relations and social events.
2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and MIT students.
3. Elections:
 - a. Elections of officers shall occur after every season.
 - b. Any student member of this organization is eligible to run for student captain.

- c. Any non-student member can run for non-student captain.
 - d. Quorum for elections is 5 members of the group.
 - e. Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
 - f. If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
 - g. The term of office runs from time of election until the next election.
4. Removal: Officers may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the members.

Article IV: Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held at least every once a year.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless she is absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ of the members of the organization or all officers of the organization.

Article V: Amendments

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a 2/3 voted of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be 2/3 of all members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause

The women's ice 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.