

The Constitution of the Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club

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Article I: Purpose

The Purpose of the Men's Ultimate Frisbee Club is to get together members of the MIT community who are interested in playing ultimate frisbee. The members will have the opportunity to develop their playing skills as well as competing in games of ultimate frisbee.

Article II: Membership

1. Any MIT-affiliated person is welcome to be a member.
2. The membership of this organization shall at all times contain at least five (5) MIT students and be more than half comprised of MIT students.
3. Decisions
 - i. Decisions are made either by a majority vote of members at practice or by consensus of the officers of the organization.
 - ii. The method of decision-making depends on the type and urgency of the decision being made.

Article III: Meetings

Due to the nature of this club, meetings shall be termed "practices."

1. Practices shall be held one or more times per week.
2. Practices shall be run by the coach or, in the absence of the coach, by a captain.
3. In addition to practices, competitions shall be held approximately once or twice per month.
4. The frequency of both the practices and the competitions may vary from season to season.

Article IV: Officers

1. Captain
 - i. There shall at all times be at least one captain.
 - ii. There may be any number of captains, as voted by the members.
 - iii. The duties of the captain(s) include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Maintaining a roster of all active club members
 - b. Submitting ASA and CSC administrative documents (i.e. waivers and reactivation packets)
 - c. Setting up and maintaining a regular schedule of practices
 - d. In the absence of a coach, running practices
 - e. Scheduling and handling logistics for competitions (including tournament entry fees, travel arrangements, tournament-specific waivers, etc.)
 - f. Actively recruiting new members for the club

2. Treasurer

- i. There shall at all times be one treasurer (the treasurer may also be a captain).
- ii. The duties of the treasurer include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Maintaining the record of all club financial transactions
 - b. Submitting ASA and CSC financial documents
 - c. Keeping the club in good financial standing

3. President

- i. There shall at all times be one president (the president may also be a captain).
- ii. The duties of the president include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Maintaining good club standing with the ASA and CSC
 - b. Managing the club administration (i.e. setting up administrative meetings, assigning specific tasks to specific officers, etc.)

4. All officers of this organization must be MIT students.

5. Coach

- i. The duties of the coach are to run practices and lend expertise and guidance otherwise unobtainable by the members of the organization.
- ii. The position of coach does not have to be filled.
- iii. The position of coach may only be filled by consensus of the officers of the organization.
- iv. The coach is not required to be affiliated with MIT.

6. Elections

- i. Elections of officers shall occur no later than one week prior to the CSC's spring general body meeting.
- ii. The term of office runs from the date of election to the end of the next MIT academic year. Specifically, this allows for a small transition period at the end of each academic year during which both the incoming and outgoing officers are in office; during this period, the outgoing officers are responsible for training and integrating the incoming officers into the club administration.
- iii. Any member of the organization is eligible to run for office.
- iv. A member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members (in a approval voting system).
- v. The quorum for elections is one half of the members of the organization.

Article V: Amendments

1. Amendments may be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of members present.
3. The officers shall bear the responsibility of keeping this constitution up to date.
4. Quorum for amending the constitution is one half of the members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Ruling Entity Clause

The MIT Men's Ultimate Frisbee 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 ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.