

# **Women's Lacrosse Club at Bloomsburg University Constitution**

## **Article I: Club Description**

The purpose of the Women's Lacrosse Club is to provide a recreational opportunity for female lacrosse players that would like to continue playing lacrosse at a competitive level that is not varsity. It is a club where members can meet different people, and experience more than just academics in their college career. It also creates leadership opportunities for those who would like to become more involved at Bloomsburg University. In season, we compete against various non-league teams.

## **Article II: Membership**

Membership is open to all female undergraduate students that are enrolled in Bloomsburg University. In compliance with the league rules, members have four years of eligibility. After sophomore year, all players will be eligible to run for an officer position.

## **Article III: Practices/Meetings**

The team will meet for practices between one and two times per week and also have games during both the fall and spring semester. The game schedule will be more demanding during the spring semester with at least 5 games. Throughout the semesters there may be mandatory meetings regarding team affairs. Most information will be presented at the beginning of each practice as reminders.

## **Article IV: Events**

Team games will be played on either Pettit field or Hale Field. Practices will be held there as well. When traveling, games will be held on opposing teams fields. All locations are subject to change based on weather and that current seasons schedule.

## **Article V: Executive Board Members**

Club President

- Serve as liaison for the club when communicating with the Club Sports Office.
- Must have at least two years, prior experience on Women's Lacrosse Club.
- Be familiar with policy and procedures of Campus Recreational Services, Club Sports and Bloomsburg University and assure that all regulations are implemented and adhered to.
- Check the club mailbox weekly.
- Make sure all forms are filled out and submitted to the Club Sports Office in a timely manner.
- Responsible for scheduling of referees for all games.
- Must consult with Treasures before any financial decisions are made.
- Keep participants aware of all club activities/policies.
- Hold elections as stipulated in the clubs constitution.
- Carry emergency contact information to all club functions.
- Ensure that the club is in compliance with all Club Sport policies.
- Promote fellowship and a welcoming environment to everyone.
- Remain up to date with US Lacrosse rules.

- Will manage the club email account to be used to contact other teams and inform the team about any administrative announcements.
- Aid in smoothly transitioning throughout practice to create a positive experience.

#### Club Co-Treasurers

- Keep budget and account records up-to-date.
- Collect and keep records of club contributions and deposit them in Husky funds
- Maintain documentation of expenditures and receipts for the individual club.
- Assist the President in preparing the upcoming budget.
- Make sure the president approves all transactions.
- Plan and oversee fund-raising activities.
- Attend weekly Presidents meeting with the club sports director.
- Reserve the right to final say over any decisions regarding finances.

#### Club Vice President

- Assist President as needed.
- Shadow president to learn rules and responsibilities.
- Keep minutes at meetings.
- Organize at least one philanthropy event for the team per year.
- Update social media related needs and develop summaries of club activities for Campus Recreation media.

#### **Article VI: Goals of the Club**

The goals of our club include fostering an environment where women can come together and share their love of lacrosse as well as build relationships and leadership skills necessary on and off the field.

#### **Article VII: Membership Expectations**

Members are expected to participate in as many events and fundraisers as their academic schedule allows. They are also expected to represent the club well to the campus and community.

#### **Article VIII: Selection Criteria for Events and Performances**

Roster selection for away games will be heavily influenced by individual members attendance at practices and participation in team fundraisers. There will also be a skill component to selection.

#### **Article IX: Elections**

Elections will be held during the spring semester before April 1<sup>st</sup> so that the new Eboard will have time to transition smoothly. Each position is eligible for election regardless of executive members current position. If an executive member wants to remain in that position they must be re-elected. Elections will be in person, on campus, and submitted via paper during election meeting.

### **Article X: Impeachment**

If there is an issue with an Eboard member a team meeting will be called. The case against the member will be discussed and at that time there will be a general body vote on whether or not to impeach them decided by a majority vote. An emergency election will then be held to fill any vacancies.

### **Article XI: Fundraising**

The team will fundraise all their own money to pay for league dues, officials, and travel. Any expenses not covered by fundraising will be made up for by individual member contributions.

### **Article XII: Equipment**

All players are required to provide most of their own equipment (stick, mouth guard, cleats, etc.).

### **Article XIII: Safety and Risk Management**

As a team playing a dangerous sport there are many risks involved. Girls are expected be mindful of these risks and do what they can to minimize injury.

### **Article XIV: Contacts**

Advisor– Noah Wasielewski- [nwasiele@bloomu.edu](mailto:nwasiele@bloomu.edu)

### **Article XV: Grievances**

If any member of the club has a problem they can bring it to the Eboard. If not solved here, they can make an appointment with our advisor. If still not solved after this, they may bring their grievance to the Club Sports Director.

### **Article XVI: Bylaws**

Officers can vote upon legislation that needs approval by majority vote. In the case of a tie, the vote will be opened to the general body.

### **Article XVII: Attendance Expectations**

Per semester each player is allowed as followed;

- 2 misses (practice, games, events)
- After 2 misses, the player will receive a warning from a board member
- If a 3<sup>rd</sup> miss is reached, the player will be suspended from team participation until the next semester. This includes (practice, games, outside events)
- If a player repeats suspension during their time at Bloomsburg as a student, the player will then be asked to not return for the remainder of their time.

48-hour rule before games;

- 48 hours prior to each game, there will be an attendance poll.
- Failure to respond to the 48-hour poll, it is equivalent to a miss.

**Article XVIII: DUES**

Dues are collected by Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, no later. Due cost is subject to change in correspondence to teams needs per year. Additional necessary fee may be requested by board members throughout the year if necessary. There will be no refunds under any circumstances.

**Article XIX: DISMISSAL**

If a player decides to dismiss themselves from the team, it is entirely by choice therefore no other member is responsible for their dismissal. The only time a team member will be asked to leave is due to the following;

- Violation of the Bloomsburg University's code of conduct
- Any legal trouble within the duration of the player's academic career.
- Being suspended due to misses on more than one occasion.

BY SIGNING THE LINES BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THE GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE WOMENS CLUB LACROSSE TEAM. YOUR ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE TEAM, AND ABIDE BY US LACROSE REGULATIONS.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign name: \_\_\_\_\_