

Updated 05-02-05 Constitution for the Men's Hendrix College Ultimate Frisbee Club Team (only change was the advisor at the bottom)

Section 1: Club Team.

### **Article 1 -- Name and Statement of Purpose**

The official name of this organization shall be the Hendrix College Ultimate Frisbee.

Section 2: The Hendrix College Ultimate Frisbee Club Team is an organization for all students interested in playing the sport of ultimate frisbee on both a recreational and competitive bases.

### **Article II -- Meetings and Practices**

Section 1: There shall be one meeting held the second week of each term, at a place predetermined by the team captains, to decide the regular practice schedule for that term. The time, number, and length of practices will be decided and must be agreed upon by no less than three-fourths of the clubs total number of voting members (see Art. IV Sec.3). Any member not in attendance at any meeting waives his or her right to vote, unless he or she informs one of the team captains.

Section 2: During the first meeting of the first term of each year, the team captains for that school year shall be decided upon. Each outgoing captain shall nominate one member chosen from among the members of the previous year (him or herself included) whom they believe to be capable and qualified for the position. If there are no objections from any of the other members, then the person nominated by the outgoing captains becomes the new captains.

Section 3: If any member objects to those nominated or if any of the outgoing captains are no longer a student at Hendrix College, the floor will be open to nominations provided that those nominated meet all requirements (see Art. III, Sec. 2) A vote will follow, and whomever receives two-thirds of the majority becomes the new captain.

Section 4: At any time throughout the year, Team Captains can schedule meetings, games (recreational or competitive), and tournaments to which the club should attend.

### **Article III -- Team Captains**

Section 1: There shall be no more or less than two Team Captains each school year, both of whom meet the following requirements: at least one previous year as a member of the Hendrix College Ultimate Frisbee Club, extensive knowledge of the game, and past experience including participation in no less than three official competitive Ultimate Frisbee events.

Section 2: The two Team Captains shall share the duties of secretary, treasurer, publicist, and representative of the team at competitive events.

Section 3: If, for any reason, team captains are unable to fulfill all of their duties, both have the power to appoint team members to carry out those duties for the length of time that is necessary.

#### **Article IV -- Membership Policy**

Section 1: Membership in the club is open to any Hendrix College student who expresses interest in the sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

Section 2: While membership is open to all, no member can be guaranteed any length of play time at competitive events. This is for the team captains to decide based loosely on each team member's frequency of attendance, knowledge of the game, and above all ability.

Section 3: Voting members consist of all due paying team members.

#### **Article V -- Finance**

Section 1: The membership fee shall be determined by the Team Captains with the approval of the club members.

Section 2: Financial decisions shall be left to the discretion of the Team Captains.

#### **Article VI -- Impeachment of Team Captains**

Section 1: If a team member has sufficient reason to believe that either team captain is not using the powers of his or her office to best serve the team, that team member may make a motion to impeach. If that motion is seconded, then a date for trial will be determined by the concerned party with the consent of the team captain in question.

Section 2: At the trial, a team member shall be appointed to speak on behalf of the concerned party by that party. The impeached captain shall then be asked to speak in his or her own defense or appoint another team member. The meeting will end, and another shall be called no less than 24 hours later. All members excluding both team captains shall cast one vote to either remove or not remove the captain from office.

Section 3: If two-thirds of the majority of the team votes for his or her removal, the team captain will be removed from his or her office. But he or she can still be considered a team member. A new captain will then be selected by first opening the floor for nominations and then voting. Whoever receives two-thirds of the majority of votes becomes the new team captain.

Section 4: The Team Captain not in question shall preside over the impeachment trial.

Section 5: If, by some chance, there is sufficient reason to dismiss both Team Captains, they shall be tried separately on two different dates.

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