

Westminster Lacrosse Club Constitution

Article I. The name of the organization will be Westminster Lacrosse Club.

Article II. We are a group that wishes to play lacrosse out of a love for the sport, overall, we want it to be fun and a low commitment.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Anyone is eligible to join. If you need gear please contact one of the executive members and know you are responsible for the gear when it is checked out to you. We ask that you remain in good academic standing, if you are struggling exceptions can be made.

Section 2. Anyone can join.

Section 3. The organization will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sex, ethnicity, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. Election process

A. Nomination procedures

- Can be nominated by executives.
- Members can nominate.

B. Required qualifications of officers

- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- 1 semester active with the club.

C. Election procedure (timeline, how votes are cast, etc.)

- Chosen by executives.

D. Term of office

- 1 school year.
- Change at semester can be made if dirley needed by member and executive vote.

Section 2. Duties of officers

➤ President

- Responsible for club maintenance and adherence as a club.
- Responsible for event planning and documentation.
- Responsible for the group chat.
- Responsible for equipment and gear needed as well as the practice field.
- Responsible for gear and lending of it, if need be.
- Responsible for member feedback.

➤ Vice-President of Membership

- Responsible for practices and the practice schedule.
- Responsible for gear and lending of it, if need be.

- Responsible for equipment and gear needed as well as the practice field.
- Responsible for filling President position/ sitting in if the president is temporarily unavailable.
- Vice-President of Public Relations
 - Responsible for networking to the westminster community and other communities to expand/gain support for the club.
 - Responsible for flyers, other club advertisement, and events.
 - Responsible for member feedback.
 - Responsible for filling Vice-President of Membership position/ sitting in if the president is temporarily unavailable.
- Treasurer
 - Responsible for club funding.
 - Responsible for fundraising (if needed).
 - Responsible for club merchandise and other gear.
- Secretary
 - Responsible for attendance count.
 - Responsible for voting count.
 - Responsible for member feedback.

Section 3. Procedure to Fill Vacancies That Arise During the Year

- Nominated by executives and members.
- Chosen by executives.

Section 4. Impeachment Procedures

- Can be brought to executives not in question, and will be considered based on credibility.
- Will be taken seriously if credibility is found or if multiple members have brought the issue forward.
- Concerns will be brought to the executive in question, members will remain anonymous.
- The executive will have a chance to explain themselves, if accepted by the majority of the executives and the member affected, impeachment will be dropped. If unaccepted, executive will be terminated and replaced as advised by Section 3.

Article V. Committees

Section 1. Formation

- Will be formed as per club need
- Will be comprised of 3 people
- Can be formed by member selection and vote or by executive selection and member vote

Article VI. Advisors

Section 1. Eligibility

- Can be of Faculty or Staff of Westminster preferably with some lacrosse experience or knowledge.
- Responsible for club maintenance and adherence as a club, needed regulations and for equipment and gear needed as well as the practice field.

Section 2. Advisors are responsible for ensuring that the organization adheres to the rules and regulations of Westminster College.

Article VII. Meetings and Procedures

Section 1. Frequency

- Meeting 1 time bi-weekly.
- One executive meeting a month.
 - Meeting will be defined in advance by club needs or issues and other general club functions.

Section 2. Quorum

- At least 3 members and 1 executive.

Section 3. Amendments to the Constitution

- Multiple readings based on quorum.
- Multiple notifications of vote at least a week in advance.
- In-person voting only.
- Implemented as needed by member and executive vote.
- Can be introduced by any active member.

Article VIII. Finance

Section 1. Dues and membership fees

- There are no fees to be on the club.
- However, protection while playing is required:
 - Women
 - Goggles ~ can be rented from club.
 - Mouthguard ~ \$10-\$25. (Highly Recommended)
 - Men
 - Helmet ~ can be rented (if available)
 - Gloves (if possible) \$100 ~ can be rented by club (if available)
 - Mouthguard ~ \$10-\$25 (Highly Recommended)

Article IX. In order to maintain an active recognized status and be eligible for the privileges that come with recognition, Westminster College Student Organizations must register on an annual basis by the established deadline.