



University of Lincoln Netball Club Constitution

1) The name of the Sports Club shall be **Netball**, herein after referred to as the Sports Club.

2) Aims and Objectives

The key aims of the Sports Club shall be:

- To gain promotion for the Second and Third teams.
- To maintain the position of the First team.
- To get the Third team funded by the Student's Union.

The key objectives of the club shall be:

- To maintain the social side of the club to make members feel like part of something bigger.
- To decrease the number of members dropping out.
- To increase the amount of members, by possibly introducing a Fourth team.
- Gain a sponsorship for the team.
- To continue to hold weekly training sessions with a highly qualified external coach to develop the club every week.
- To continue netball training sessions as a whole club, to integrate the teams so that they can learn from each other.
- To ensure that each team bonds individually, to enable members to get to know each other and their style of play to help with on-court relationships, to ultimately help the success of the matches.
- To hold individual team training sessions on a rotational basis, to ensure that training is specifically catered to their need to be able to develop the team further.
- Get new equipment: we have missing bibs, punctured balls, and ripped ball bags. Getting new equipment will help run better training sessions as there will be a higher ratio of equipment to members than before, enabling us to not be limited by a damaged and limited source of equipment.
- To work towards getting funding for the third team, which will make the funds spent on it this year available to spend on equipment to develop the club.
- To ensure all players are having fun in all aspects of the Sports Club.
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3) The Committee

3.1) The committee shall be responsible for the running of the Sports Club.

3.2) The committee will convene once a month to review the progress of the sports club and to make any applicable changes.

3.3) The members of the committee shall be as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Social Secretary x2
- Fundraiser

4) Duties of Committee Members

4.1) President

- Over see the day to day running, and be the main point of contact for the Sports Club.
- Work with the Activities Department to further the Sports Club's aims.
- Chair Sports Club meetings democratically, ensuring they are conducted properly.
- Uphold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.
- Oversee the direction in which the activity would like to progress.
- Provide support, guidance and advice to fellow committee members throughout the year.
- To organise umpires, training sessions and coaches.
- Communication – keep members updated at all times.
- Work with the Vice President to keep social media updated.
- Work with committee in gaining sponsorship.
- Keep a line of communication with the Student's Union, including updating them with match scores.
- Keep on top of emails.

4.2) Vice President

- Deputize for the President, record meetings and communicate this with the SU Activities department and the membership.
- Uphold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.
- Agendas and minutes to be created and set.
- Keep an inventory and communicate these to Activities Officer and members.
- To search for new equipment (equipment that is decided by the committee we need to buy).
- To keep social media, to maintain communication with the rest of the university.
- Work with committee in gaining sponsorship.
- Keep on top of emails.

4.3) Treasurer

- Keep accurate and up-to-date financial information on the sports club.
- Be responsible for all financial transactions.
- Ensure that the sports club operates in accordance with these standing orders as well as the sports club's own constitutions, aims and objectives.
- To support the fundraiser in getting funds for club.
- Keep on top of emails.

4.4) Social Secretary

- Responsible for arranging and leading a variety of social events that cater to all needs.
- Organise an annual event for netball.
- Ensure that fun is retained despite league pressures.
- Work alongside the Tour Sec to oversee the running of tour.
- Keep on top of emails.

4.5) Fundraiser

- To organise events to raise money for the sports club
- To oversee the events and if unable to attend appoint another member of the committee to oversee.
- To utilise the committee with any help they may need in organising or overseeing.
- To ensure it is marketed on social media sites and on posters etc. around the university

5) Meetings

5.1) At least one “all members meeting” a year should take place to engage members for feedback and committee scrutiny, and ratify the Sports Club Constitution and Development Plan.

5.2) It is recommend the Sports Club have regular committee meetings

1) The Sports Club will have 14 meetings a year.

2) The quorum of the meetings will be 50% of the full membership plus 1.

5.3) Only student, paid members of the Sports Club are permitted to vote at meetings and only those members present are permitted to vote.

6) Additional Information

6.1) There is no additional information

7) The Constitution

7.1) New Committees must formally submit the constitution and pass them on to the Activities Office before the 1st of July for approved by the Activities Executive and their relevant Committees.

7.2) By submitting a constitution all members are required to uphold its aims and objectives.

8) Dissolution

Should the Sports Club reach a point where it is no longer able to carry out its mission and as such fold, or not re-affiliate with in one year, all assets and money will revert back to the University of Lincoln Students’ Union.