

# **University of Lincoln Badminton Club Constitution**

1) The name of the Sports Club shall be **The University of Lincoln Badminton Society** herein after referred to as the Sports Club.

### 2) Aims and Objectives

The key aim of the Sports Club shall be to increase participation in badminton and to make sure we are successful in the BUCS league with both women's and men's teams.

## 3) The Committee

- 3.1) The committee shall be responsible for the running of the Sports Club and will convene at least monthly on a day outlined at the first committee meeting of an academic year.
- 3.2) The members of the committee shall be as follows:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Communications
  - Social Sec
  - Fundraiser

#### 4) Duties of Committee Members

- 4.1) The duties of the Sports Club President shall be:
  - 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.

- Up hold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.
- 4.2) The duties of the Sports Club Vice President shall be:
  - Deputize for the President and record meetings and communicate this with the SU Activities Department and the membership.
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- 4.3) The duties of the Sports Club Treasurer shall:
  - Monitor and record the accounts of the Sports Club, verify accounts made available by the SU Activities Department and be responsible for ensuring that the Sports Club adhere to the Students' Union financial regulations at all times.
- 4.4) The duties of both the Social Sec shall be:
  - To make sure the society offers a social side to the sport. This could include holding nights out and getting everyone involved.
- 4.5) The duties of Communications shall be:
  - To make sure members are kept up to date within the society. This could include emails advising from fresher's fayre and upcoming events.
- 4.6) The duties of Fundraiser shall be:
  - To hold monthly events to create revenue for the society, to use in the best way possible. This could include bake sales, quiz nights etc.

#### 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.
- 5.2.1) The Society will have 10+ meetings a year.
- 5.2.2) 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

# 7) The Constitution

- 7.1) New Committees must formally submit the constitution and pass them on to the Activities Office before the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.