CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNC-CH CLUB RACQUETBALL TEAM

Adopted the 4th day of May, Two-thousand and nineteen

**Article I**

The club is officially referred to as UNC-CH Racquetball Club

**Article II**

Our organization seeks to provide students, faculty, and the community an opportunity to

Play a sport not often publicized, but which is extremely fun. It is also our purpose to

provide play for anyone that wants to play, beginners to advanced players, and to provide

both recreational and tournament play.

**Article III**

Team membership is described as follows:

* Students, faculty, and community persons may join and play.
* To become a full member, persons must pay yearly dues of an amount to be determined by the officers that year. Attendance on a semi-regular basis and fundraising assistance is also necessary. Only members will be allowed to use the courts during practices.
* The rights, privileges, and benefits of full membership are as follows:
	1. A club t-shirt
	2. Access to club equipment
	3. Access to Courts and our coach during Practice time
	4. Entry into MACRC tournaments, for as long as the Club remains a member

The rights, privileges, and benefits will depend on the officers, members, and the club as a whole.

**Article IV**

The club will reserve courts at least twice a week in the evenings. Practices need not be limited to the reserved hours, so long as court space is available. Notification of practices, including any special meetings, will be discussed through email or other group communication. Official special meetings may only be organized by officers.

**Article V**

The officers of the club are as follows:

* Two Co-Presidents
* Treasurer
* Social and Development Chair
* Recruitment Chair

The Club must always have at least one President and a Treasurer to satisfy UNC Sports Clubs requirements.

* If a vacancy comes up in the Executive Board, either a past officer or a newly elected official will fill the vacancy.

**Article VI**

Election proceedings are as follows:

* Officers will be nominated by existing membership, and elected by existing membership, holding that the elected can be dedicated to the club. Terms last one year, and there is no maximum term allowance.
* Winning constitutes a simple majority (>50%) of votes.
* If the office has more than 2 contenders and no one reaches 50%, the person receiving the fewest votes will be eliminated from the race and the vote will occur again. This process continues until someone achieves a simple majority.
* Nominations will be open and will take place at the end of the Spring semester.
* No previous qualifications must be presented as club members will have seen nominee's leadership abilities through previous club activities. Elections will be by show of hands.

**Article VII**

As mentioned in Article III, only a full member may have use of club materials. Resource

allocation will depend upon:

* Paying of dues
* Member attendance
* Member contribution to the club
* Availability of resources
* Number of members receiving resources

In order to use club funds and/or resources, a member must use them through club events. It will be up to the Executive Board to decide the legitimacy of any use of club funds/resources.

**Article VIII**

There are no committees/divisions of the club, only the Executive Board.

**Article IX**

If a local, state, regional, or national organization wants to help the club, it will be up to the club officers and members to determine in what capacity the organization will participate.

**Article X**

Selection of a club advisor should be made by the Executive Board and must be a Faculty

member. The advisor should express interest in advisement and want to be somewhat involved in the club.

The Executive Board should make selection of an instructor/coach, but this person does

not have to be a faculty member or student. This coach should be able to attend and help

coach the practices and attend matches. It is up to the officers if they would like to

have a coach, and to determine their level of participation.

**Article XII**

Any amendment should be presented to the Executive Board by verbal or electronic

communication. The Executive Board will discuss it and decide whether or not to adopt ·or

decline the amendment. Each board member will receive one vote on any amendment issues.

**Article XIII**

The same procedure as mentioned in Article XII will be used in making any rules or

regulation changes to the club.