

Middlebury College Rugby Club

- Article I. Name
The name of this organization will be the Middlebury College Rugby Club.
- Article II. Purpose
The purpose of the MCRC is to promote the playing and enjoyment of Rugby by both men and women within the Middlebury College community, in a safe and competitive environment.
- Article III. Membership
Any student, alumnus, or staff member of Middlebury College may be a member of this club. The club sponsors teams for men and women. This club will not discriminate on grounds of gender, race, nationality, religion or sexual orientation.
- Article IV. Offices
The positions of Presidents, Match Secretaries, and Treasurer must be filled by students only. The terms are for one year, and each position must be filled by election. Any student going abroad can split their term with another student pending club approval. The positions of Coach and Faculty Advisor will be nonvoting.
- A. Coach: Duties will be to direct and oversee all practices and matches, and developing the teams to the highest levels they desire. Duties also include serving as a mentor to the student leaders by overseeing their administrative duties.
 - B. Faculty/Staff Advisor: The Middlebury College Faculty/Staff Advisor will serve as a mentor to the club. Appropriate communications will be maintained between the Presidents and the Faculty/Staff Advisor. An Advisor will be maintained at all times.
 - C. Presidents: The Co-presidents will ensure that equal treatment is given to both genders. Duties will be to lead the club in administrative matters. This includes being in contact with the Dean of Students and Athletic Director ensuring the club's operations are within Middlebury's guidelines; all meetings, elections and administrative responsibilities; and all club and individual memberships will be managed by these officers.
 - D. Match Secretaries: Both genders will have a match secretary to manage their teams. Duties will be to arrange both Fall and Spring schedules. This includes Union matches and social games.
 - E. Treasurer: Duties will be to prepare and manage the club's budget. Working with the Student Government Association Finance Committee, the athletic department and alumni boosters so that funds are used appropriately and prudently.
- Article V. Elections
Elections will be held annually at the Spring club meeting, by March 15. Nominations for positions will be accepted and positions elected by a simple majority. A quorum is two-thirds of the student members.
- Article VI. Meetings

A. Club meetings will be for club management. Meetings will take place at the following times:

During the Fall and Spring seasons

At the discretion of the Executive Committee

B. Team meetings will be for each gender's team needs. Meetings occur at captain's direction.

1. Meetings can occur before, during or after any practice.

Article VII. Executive Committee

The executive committee will consist of all the officer and ad-hoc members elected by the executive committee. Besides the annual Spring meeting, meetings will be called as needed.

Article VIII. Faculty Advisor: Refer to offices

Article IX. Affiliations

Proper membership for the club and its members will be maintained with all Rugby governing bodies relevant to this club.

Article X. Discrimination Policy

This student organization operates in full accordance with Chapter Four, Section II, A of the Middlebury College Handbook concerning Student Organization Policies of Discrimination, Freedom of Association, Anti-Hazing, Freedom of Inquiry and Expression, Student Publication, Funding, Advertising, and Scheduling. Any and all changes made to the Student Organizations Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by the Middlebury College Rugby Club.

Article X. Ratification

A. This constitution must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership.

B. This constitution must be approved by the Student Government Association Constitution Committee.

Article XI. Amendments

A. Amendments must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership.

B. Amendments to this constitution must be approved by the Student Government Association Constitution Committee.

Approved as to form: November 1977

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