

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE CHAPTER (FCA) CONSTITUTION

- Article I The name of this organization shall be the Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter (FCA).
- Article II The Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter is an interdenominational ministry focused on sharing, studying and practicing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. FCA is Christ-centered (the focus of our message); Kingdom-minded (serving the purpose of the church); Bible-based (the source of our authority); athletically focused (ministering to athletically minded faculty and students); spiritually nurturing (helping people to know and grow in Christ); fellowship-oriented (connecting people through the love of Christ); and culturally adaptive (meeting the diverse needs of people).
- Our purpose will be achieved through group meetings, community outreach, and fellowship activities. The meetings will be structured around an informal, discussion-based format and occur weekly. In order to reach out to the Middlebury community, FCA will present the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by living the values of integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence. Finally, by organizing fellowship activities outside of the weekly meetings, FCA will encourage and support its members by building their relationships with the Lord and each other. Such events may include retreats, dinners, group activities, conferences or lectures.
- Article III Membership is open to all athletically minded Middlebury College students who wish to join the Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter.
- Article IV The officers of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter and their corresponding duties are as follows (all officers must be Middlebury College students);
Facilitator: Organize meetings and activities.
Treasurer: The formal liaison between the FCA and the SGA Finance Committee.
- Article V Facilitator and Treasurer for the following year shall be elected each spring by March 15 by a fifty percent majority vote of a required 2/3 quorum, as defined by members of the email list. The active Facilitator shall break any ties. Should the Facilitator at some time become unable to fulfill his or her duties, the Treasurer shall act in his or her stead until the Facilitator is able to resume his or her duties, or a new Facilitator is elected by a fifty percent plurality of a required 2/3 quorum.
- Article VI The club shall meet weekly in a general assembly.
- Article VII All necessary power to appoint temporary committees as the need arises shall be vested in the Facilitator.
- Article VIII The membership agrees to maintain an adviser from the faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX The Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter, will be affiliated with The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. FCA is under the umbrella of the Vermont chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Article X 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 Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Middlebury College chapter.

Article XI A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Article XII A. The constitution must be amended by a two-thirds majority of the membership.

Approved as to form: January 23, 2007