
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE CYCLING CLUB CONSTITUTION

Article I Name:
The name of this organization shall be the Middlebury College Cycling Club. There will be a competitive component of the Middlebury College Cycling Club that shall be the Middlebury College Cycling Team.

Article II Purpose:
The purpose of the Middlebury College Cycling Club is to promote bicycling by educating students and generating interest in the sport. The Middlebury College Cycling Team will represent Middlebury College in inter-collegiate cycling competitions and introduce competitive cycling to Middlebury College students. The Cycling Club must meet all of the requirements for club sports set forth in the College Handbook. The Cycling Club shall also meet all policy guidelines set forth in writing by the College Administration, CCAL, and SGA Finance Committee.

Article III Membership:
Membership is open to all Middlebury College students.

Article IV Officers:
There will be three officers of the Middlebury College Cycling Club. They must be Middlebury College students. Officers shall hold their rolls for no more than three consecutive years.

President:
The President will preside over meetings, communicate with race organizers, organize transportation, organize and run training and maintenance facilities, and act as the liaison to CCAL.

Vice-President:
The Vice-President will assist the President in all activities and assume the duties of President in his/her absence.

Treasurer:
The Treasurer will be responsible for the maintenance and monitoring of all funds, will coordinate fundraising in conjunction with the President and Vice-President and will be the formal liaison between the Cycling Club and the SGA Finance Committee.

The removal and replacement of officers will be done when it is readily apparent to two of the officers and active team members, that the officer in question is has continuously failed to fulfill or is unable to fulfill his/her duties. The remaining officers will appoint a replacement officer. Active members can appeal this appointment by providing a written statement to the remaining officers explaining their appeal, which must be considered before the appointment is finalized.

Article V Elections:
Elections shall occur prior to March 15. Nominations for election will be done by appointment of the officers. For a position to be filled the nominee must receive a simple majority at an election meeting.

Article VI Meetings:

Meetings shall occur when called by any one of the three officers. Active members may request a meeting through any one of the three officers.

Article VII Committees:

The sole standing committee will be the Executive Board. All three officers and any active members appointed by the President will fill the committee. Presidential appointment will be in recognition of a member's commitment to the Cycling Club. The Executive Board will oversee all actions of the club and make decisions for the broader club. The President of the Cycling Club shall appoint any other temporary committees as the need arises.

Article VIII Faculty/Staff Adviser:

The membership agrees to maintain an adviser from the Middlebury College faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX Affiliations:

The Middlebury College Cycling Club is a member of both the Eastern Collegiate Cycling Conference (ECCC) as well as the national parent organization USA Cycling. These regional and national organizations will oversee intercollegiate competition.

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 Cycling Club.

Article XI Ratification:

- 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 Amendment:

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

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