

# Butch's Team Constitution

- Article I. Name: The name of this organization shall be Butch's Team
- Article II. Purpose: The purpose of our organization is to provide Middlebury community member Butch Varno with tutors, mentors, big brothers and sisters, and general assistance with activity. These interactions include activities such as helping Butch to study topics of his choosing, read, attend functions on campus, and simply be an active participant in the community.
- Article III. Membership: Membership is open to all Middlebury College students.
- Article IV. Officers:  
Team Leader: Coordinates the activities of team members, provides guidance to new team members, and organizes meetings, fundraising, and community interaction efforts. Leader also serves as liaison with Directors of Athletics and the Alliance for Civic Engagement regarding needs that Butch has identified, access for the Butch's Team Gift Fund, and any other administrative concerns. Leader must be a Middlebury College Student.  
Treasurer: Handles finances for Butch's Team. Acts as the liaison between Butch's Team and the SGA Finance Committee. Treasurer must be a Middlebury College Student.
- Article V. Elections: Elections will be held prior to March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to elect officers for the following year. Elections will be completed using written ballots. A quorum (2/3 of the membership) must be present and officers elected with a simple majority.
- Article VI. Meetings: Meetings are held at the discretion of group members. If any member feels a meeting is needed they can contact the Team Leader who will organize the meeting. A minimum of 2 meetings per semester must be held to check-in with all members. Meetings are very casual, no formal meeting style.
- Article VII. Committees: No standing committees exist. The Team Leader has the power to organize committees if it becomes necessary.
- Article VIII. Faculty Advisor: The membership recommends a member of faculty/staff to advise the organization.
- Article IX. 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 Organization Policies section of the *Middlebury College Handbook* will immediately become policies adopted by Butch's Team.
- Article X. 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 XI. Amendment:  
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