

# Constitution of the Middlebury Collegiate Figure Skating Club

- Article I      Name: The name of the organization shall be the Middlebury Collegiate Figure Skating Club (the Club).
- Article II      Purpose: The purpose of the Club is as follows:  
A. To provide a year-round community at Middlebury College for figure skaters, and  
B. To help our participants improve their skills through lessons given both by advanced-level Club participants and outside instructors, competitions, and tests.
- Article III      Membership: Membership is open to any and all Middlebury College students with an interest in skating, regardless of ability, class, or sex.
- Article IV      Officers: All officers must be Middlebury College students. The positions are as follows:  
A. The *president* is responsible for coordinating Club activities, such as ice time, instruction, competitions, etc. She is also in charge of recruiting new members and seeing that everyone has equal opportunities to improve their skills.  
B. The *vice-president* helps the president when needed in his/her duties. Should the president go abroad, the vice-president becomes the *acting president* and takes on the president's responsibilities until she/he returns to campus.  
C. The *treasurer* acts as the liaison between the Club and the SGA Finance committee. He/she is responsible for creating the budget and managing the financial needs of the Club.
- Article V      Elections: Elections for president, vice-president, and treasurer take place before March 15. All officers must be elected by a simple majority. At least two-thirds of the club members must be present in order for the election to proceed. A club member is defined as a person who attends at least 40% of the meetings.
- Article VI      Meetings: Meetings will take place 4 times a month. At the meetings there will be instruction available for those desiring it. Those who do not want to participate in the lesson are still welcome to come and skate. There will also be off-ice meetings as needed to discuss up-coming competitions, etc.
- Article VII      Committees: The president of the Club will have the power to appoint temporary committees as the need arises.
- Article VIII      Faculty Adviser: The membership recommends a member of faculty/staff to advise the organization.
- Article IX      Affiliations: Currently, the club has no affiliations, but should the need arise, we can become a part of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). This affiliation would allow Club members to compete at USFSA Collegiate Competitions and advance in the USFSA test program, if they wish. It would also link the Club with other collegiate figure skating clubs.
- Article X      Discrimination Policy: (Mandatory Form)

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 Collegiate Figure Skating 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 ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

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