

Constitution

- Article I** The organization shall be the Badminton Club.
- Article II** The Badminton Club shall be a sport/recreational organization. The club is to play matches amongst its members, and seek to compete with other schools in Oregon, and possibly Washington and California.
- Article III** The purpose of the organization is to be a place where people of different nationalities and sexes can meet and play badminton against each other. The organization shall be a place where people can compete against each other and enhance their skills as badminton players. There shall be a strong focus on incorporating the Tokyo International University of America students, for many of whom, badminton is a familiar sport.
- Article IV** All members shall be due paying Willamette or Tokyo International University of America students, and actively take part in the organization. All members have to right to play as much as they want to, and playing time during practices will not be limited based on skill level. All voting members in the club must be ASWU fee-paying students at Willamette University. Membership shall be extended to all students without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or physical or mental handicap. Members are expected, but not required, to attend club meetings. Not all members need to have an interest in competing in matches against other schools; they can join the club for recreation.
- Article V** There will be three officers: the president, vice president, and treasurer. The President and Vice President shall have the duties of organizing the practices, games, and meetings, as well as dealing with all the membership issues. The Vice President shall also have the duty of training a member for the officer positions if an officer is to leave. If the Vice President resigns, the President will train the member that will take the position. The treasurer will have to duty of designing the club budget, and identifying and researching additional sources for funding. The Treasurer will also keep track of the current members, which are defined as those who have paid the club dues. The officers must be members of the club and Willamette University students. Terms of office shall be one school year. Removal of an officer can be done through a unanimous vote by the club members under the advisement of the adviser.
- Article VI** The adviser's term of service shall be no less than one year and ideally as long as the adviser is able serve. The adviser shall have no voting privileges. When a new adviser is needed, one can be nominated by any member in the club. There will then be a vote, and the nominee with the most votes will be the adviser. Duties of the advisor shall be consistent with those as outlined by the Advisor Agreement distributed by the Office of Student Activities.

Article VII Meetings will be held a need-to-have basis. Both the President and the Vice President shall have the ability to call the meetings and shall co-lead them unless one of them is unable attend. When a meeting is to take place, an email shall be sent out to all the club members stating the date and time of the meeting, as well as the agenda. To vote, one must be present at the meetings. Practices shall be held at least twice a week during the school week, and on weekends when there is court availability and enough members will be able to attend. The club will be flexible on where it holds practices due to the shortage of court space. The club will hold practices indoors whenever possible and outdoors whenever there isn't available court space.

Article VIII Half of the current club membership must be present at the meetings to transact business.

Article IX Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed at the meetings by any club member or the adviser. If there is no meeting scheduled and a club member has an amendment proposal, they can talk to the President or Vice President, and a meeting shall be scheduled. Only members of the club can vote, and they must be present at the meetings for their vote to count. For an amendment to be ratified, it must first have the approval of all three officers, and then have a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting at which it is being proposed

Article X Requirements for adopting this constitution are: a two-thirds vote by the club members, and a two-thirds vote by the officers.

By-laws

- A.** Membership: Members are defined as those who pay the club fee. People aren't allowed to play games unless they are members of the club. Rights of the club members are: ability to fully participate in practices and games without exclusion. To resign from the club, members must inform a club officer. Club members will not be able to use the club equipment outside of practices or games.
- B.** Dues: The club will seek to raise 20% of the allocated funding by ASWU. This will be done either through club fees or fundraising. Club fees/dues must be paid within one month of each member joining the club.
- C.** The President and Vice President duties are: organizing the practices, games, and meetings, as well as dealing with all the membership issues. The Vice President will have the added duty of training a member for an officer position if the officer resigns from office or when their term is up. If the Vice President resigns, the President will train a new member for the position. The duty of the Treasurer is to design the budget and identify and research additional sources for funding.
- D.** The President and Vice President will conduct the meetings and address any issues that need to be discussed.
- E.** Amendments can be proposed by any of the club members either during a meeting or to an officer, who will then bring it up at a meeting. To add an amendment, there must be a two-thirds vote of the club members present at the meeting. Half of the club members must be present at the meeting to vote to ratify an amendment. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws can be proposed at any time.