

AFTERBURNERS: STUDENT MARATHON TEAM

CONSTITUTION

August 5, 2002

**Article I** Names and Purpose

- Section 1 This organization shall be known as the "Afterburners: Student Marathon Team
- Section 2 The purpose of this organization is to allow the students at North Carolina State University to experience the challenge and accomplishment of running a marathon

**Article II** Membership

- Section 1 Membership will be open to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in training for and competing in a marathon

**Article III** Officers, Duties, and Elections

- Section 1 The officers for this organization shall be the President, Vice President, Training Coordinator, and Treasurer
- Section 2 The Duties For each officer are as follows:  
President:  
1. Act as a liason with the school and faculty advisor.  
2. Work with Vice President to plan race schedule and fundraising schedule  
3. Ensure team members are registered for each race  
4. Make travel, and hotel plans  
5. Conduct elections for new officers  
6. Perform other duties as needed
- Vice President:  
1. Assist President in planning race and fundraising schedules  
2. Assist President in making travel and hotel plans  
3. Perform other duties as needed

Training Coordinator:

1. Produce a training schedule for each individual based on personal ability, needs, and goals
2. Coordinate running times so people of similar ability levels can train together
3. Research new training techniques, nutritional information, and any other information that will aid the organization in maintaining healthy, motivated members.
4. Perform other duties as needed

Treasurer:

1. Track each members participation in fundraising events
2. Develop a semester budget
3. Update bank account information
4. Perform other duties as needed.

Section 3

Elections will be carried out each semester. Elections will take place in May and November. Elections will be done by secret ballot with each active member getting one vote for each office. The member with the majority of votes wins the election.

The current President will preside over the election, collecting and counting the each ballot. The Vice President will make a second count of the ballots to ensure the count is correct. Any active member may run for election in any position.

**Article IV Dues**

The organization will have no set dues. Money will be acquired by fundraising and through student government. What ever costs are not met by these means will be divided among members on a per race basis. Each member is expected to cover their share of the cost either through monetary contribution or by attending fundraisers.

**Article V Amending the Constitution**

The constitution may be amended by a vote of all active members. The amendment will be written by the proposing member or members and will pass with a three fourths vote.

**Article VI Meetings**

Meetings will be held bi-weekly at a time suitable to the majority of the organization. Meeting times for the next semester will be discussed at the last meeting of the previous semester and will be voted on by all present members. Meeting time is passed with a majority vote. There will be a mandatory meeting the week of a race. All members participating in the race are expected to attend.

**Article VII Committees**

There will be no standing committees. Committees will be established as needed and will be disbanded after the completion of the assigned task. Any member, including elected officers, can take part in a committee.