

Constitution
North Carolina State University
Intramural-Recreational Sports
Aikido Club

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Article V. Dues

Section I. Dues shall be set by the club officers at the beginning of each semester.

Section II. New members shall be allowed a grace period of two weeks before being required to pay club dues. New members joining near the end of the semester may have that semester's dues waived at the discretion of the president.

Section III. The dues are currently \$15 per semester.

Article VI. Amending the Constitution and By-laws

Section I. Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.

Section II. All amendments to this constitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

Section III. Any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision is final.

Article VII. Activities

Section I. Club activities shall include Aikido workouts, events such as self-defense demonstrations and attendance of regional seminars, and the purchase of equipment for club use and of library materials pertaining to Aikido for donation to the NCSU libraries.

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Article V - Officers and Elections

Section I - Offices and Duties

A. President

Act as, or delegate responsibility for, liaison between club and club sports assistant director and director of intramural-recreational sports.

Assure the club has a representative present at all monthly meetings of Club Sports Council.

Assure club officers complete all required tasks and responsibilities.

B. Vice-President

Preside over club meetings in president's absence.

C. Treasurer

Maintain records of club's account(s).

See that an annual budget is prepared and submitted to the club sports assistant director.

Submit a statement of available funds to the club sports assistant director at the end of each semester.

See that a club representative meets with club sports assistant director to audit financial records.

D. Secretary

Attend club meetings and record minutes of business meetings; submit minutes to club sports assistant director.

See that the club roster is kept updated.

See that all required forms and requests are submitted to intramural-recreational sports office.

E. Faculty Adviser

Attend club business meetings.

Provide guidance to club officers.

Assure club activities are within university guidelines.

Section II - Elections

A. Elections for club officers shall be held at the last business meeting of each spring semester.

B. Elections shall be by the means of a two-third vote of club members present, provided the election has been publicized for at least five practice sessions before the election.

Article VI - Dues

Section I

Dues rates shall be approved by the Club Sports Assistant Directory at the beginning of each fall semester, and stated in the club By-Laws.

Section II

A. New members shall be allowed a grace period of no fewer than two weeks but no longer than three weeks before being required to pay the club dues.

B. New members joining at or near the end of a given semester will have that semester's dues pro-rated.

Article VII - Activities

Section I

Club activities shall include, but not be limited to:

Aikido practice sessions
Self-defense demonstrations
Attendance of regional seminars
Business meetings

Article VIII - Purchases and Expenditures

Section I

Club purchases and expenditures will be processed in such a manner as to be consistent with current policies and procedures of the club sports council.

Article IX - Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws

Section I - Constitution

- A. Proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the club president and read at one business meeting of the club.
- B. Proposed amendments to the constitution will be voted on at the next business meeting held, and require a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

Section II - By-Laws

- A. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws must be submitted in writing to the club president and read to the current club officers.
- B. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws will be voted on by the club officers, and require a majority vote of the club officers.
- C. Accepted amendments to the By-Laws shall be read at the next club business meeting.

By-Laws
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I. Practice Sessions

Practice sessions are to be held each Monday and Wednesday, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and each Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Basketball Court #1 in Carmichael Gymnasium, North Carolina State University.

II. Business Meetings

Business meetings are to be held at least twice each semester and should be publicized through regular university publications.

A minimum of two officers must be present at each meeting.

III. Dues

Dues are \$20 per semester.