

# Australian Rules Football Club

## Constitution

### Article I Name and Purpose

- Section 1 This organization will be know as the: Australian Rules Football Club.
- Section 2 Purpose of the Australian Rules Football Club:
- A. *A. Increase interest in the sport to North Carolina State University students, faculty, and staff.*
  - B. *B. Create an open environment for learning rules of the game along with skills to play the game.*
  - C. *C. Work in conjunction with other Australian Rules Football Clubs to play matches and introduce the sport to the United States.*

### Article II Membership

- Section 1 Membership shall be open to all currently enrolled North Carolina State male students and to all male faculty and staff who are interested in Australian Rules Football.
- Section 2 Membership shall be granted to the club after the person in question has shown interest in the sport and attends practice regularly, within reason (determined by the club officers).
- Section 3 Members of the club at NC State will not be charged membership dues. However, team dues may be charged for affiliation with larger organizations.

### Article III Officers

- Section 1 Officers will be elected, by members of the club, at the first official meeting in August.
- Section 2 Elected officers will hold their position the full year unless they are unable to continue their duties or objection from a current member is voiced, in which case, a vote will be held by existing members, honoring the majority's vote.
- Section 3 Officers will perform duties relevant to continuing the well being of the club and it's members as follows:
- A. *A. Maintain good standing with the Campus Recreation office.*
  - B. *B. Keep track of funds, using them for the advancement of the club.*

- C. C. Consider suggestions made by current club members.*
- D. D. Represent the club in a positive manner at all meetings and matches.*

**Article IV Practice and Meetings**

- Section 1 Practice will be held on the lower Miller Fields at a suitable space and time reserved through the Campus Recreation office.
- Section 2 In the event of inclement weather and the closing of Miller Fields, practice will be postponed or moved to another location, which will be decided on by club officers. Club members will then be contacted and informed of the situation.
- Section 3 Practice will be considered a meeting where general club news and events will be dealt with.
- Section 4 Meetings separate from practice will be held only when needed, with time and place decided upon so the largest number of members can attend.

**Article V Amendments to Constitution**

- Section 1 Amendments to the Constitution may be suggested by any current member and will be voted on taking the majority's vote.

North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Australian Rules Football Club  
Statement of Purpose  
October 28, 1999

The Australian Rules Football Club at North Carolina State University is an organization that is dedicated to contributing to the spread of the game throughout the Triangle area and throughout North Carolina. We are a club that is also dedicated to accepting all members who wish to learn to play the game, to learn about the history of the game and to learn about the culture that surrounds the game.

The Australian Rules Football Club intends to help the game spread by recruiting members from the University. We continue to foster growth in the game at the other universities in the area, namely University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University, by organizing matches and exhibitions around the area to expose Australian Rules Football to a wider degree of the population.

At this early stage the life of our club, we shall be represented by a President, who will be fully responsible to the members of the club and the well-being of the club as a whole. The President will be assisted by a Vice President, who will share responsibilities and assist in development of the club. At this early stage, it is essential that all of the members of the club contribute to the growth of the club. No one member shall hold responsibility for the well-being of the club.

As a club, we are affiliated with North Carolina State University and are loosely associated with the North Carolina Tigers Australian Football Club, an area organization which operates under the auspices of the United States Australian Football League (USAFL). The USAFL is an American organization that receives support from the Australian Football League as part of a cultural exchange between the two nations.

The Australian Rules Football Club at North Carolina State University is an equal opportunity club that is dedicated to exposing the widest portion of the population to the game of Australian Rules Football. We shall not discriminate in admitting members because of age, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status.

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President