CONSTITUTION NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS

ARTICLE 1. NAME

FENCING CLUB

Section I.

This organization shall be known as the NCSU Fencing Club.

ARTICLE 2.

PURPOSE

Section I.

The purpose of this club will be:

 A. to promote and encourage the engagement of fencing by people of all skill levels.

B. to help improve the skills of its members through practice, instruction and competition.

C. to provide an atmosphere where fencers can meet others with the same interest.

D. to enable members to bout in tournaments to improve their skills.

ARTICLE 3.

MEMBERSHIP

Section I.

The membership of the organization will be limited to full time students, graduate students, faculty, and staff of NCSU who are interested in fencing.

Section II.

All members shall:

A. comply with the university requirements as well as the intramural recreational sports requirements concerning health insurance, physical examination, and Risks Hazards and Physical Stress Forms.

 B. agree to abide by this constitution and university rules which apply to campus organizations.

C. behave in a manner to bring honor to the Fencing Club, the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office and North Carolina State University

Section IV.

After completion of all required forms and payment of dues, membership becomes effective.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

Section I.

The officers of this organization will be chosen from and by the active members of the club.

Section II.

The officers will be President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section I.

The President will:

- A. enforce all provisions of this constitution.
- B. be responsible for reporting to the club sports assistant director in the intramural-recreational sports office during the first two weeks of the fall semester.
- C. be responsible for submitting medical, health insurance, and release and assumption of risk forms to the intramural-recreational sports office.
- D. submit a statement of all club funds on hand, both in checking and savings, at the end of each semester.
- E. be responsible for representing the club at club sports functions.
- F. preside at all club meetings.
- G. form committees and appoint members for reasons deemed necessary.

- H. be responsible for complying with the presidential job responsibilities identified in the Club Sports Handbook.
- I. schedule practice and meetings.

Section II.

The Vice President will:

- A. preside at all club meetings when the president is unable to attend.
- B. assist the President when needed
- C. be responsible for all facility reservations.

Section III.

The Secretary/Treasurer will:

- A. take minutes of all meetings.
- B. conduct correspondence for the club and update the club roster.
- C. be responsible for all publications for club functions.
- D. be responsible for maintaining monthly attendance reports and accurate record of all accounts and collect dues.
- E. assist the President in budget preparation.

ARTICLE 6. CLUB ADVISOR

Section I.

The club advisor will be a member of the faculty or staff of North Carolina State University and will be selected by the members of the club.

Section II.

The advisor will:

- A. attend a minimum of three business meetings of the club.
- B. approve all club functions.

- C. accompany the club on outings whenever possible.
- D. serve as an information source for providing guidance.
- E. advise the club in making its yearly budget.

ARTICLE 7. ELECTIONS

Section I. The officers will be elected by a majority

vote of at least one half of the total

membership.

Section II. The officers will serve for one school year

with new officers being elected at the last business meeting of the spring semester and

taking charge pending election.

Section III. Officers may be removed from office by a

majority vote of at least two-thirds of the total membership, providing all members have been notified of the impeachment

proceedings.

Section IV. Officers may succeed themselves as long as

the members of the club elect them.

ARTICLE 8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I. The Executive Committee shall consist of

the President, Vice President, Secretary/ Treasurer, Faculty Advisor and two at large members from the general membership

elected by a simple majority vote.

Section II. Powers of the Executive Committee will

include:

A. making recommendations on policies and

policy changes.

B. making recommendations on purchases

and expenditures.

C. enforcing provisions of the constitution.

ARTICLE 9. DUES

Section I. Dues will be determined by a majority vote

of members present at the first business meeting of the fall semester and approved by the club sports director.(Due to changes in equipment types and needs, no dues have

been set.)

ARTICLE 10. ACTIVITIES

Section I. Club activities will include regular club

meetings, clinics, tournaments, fundraising

events, social events and outings.

Section II. There will be a minimum of two business

meetings per semester.

Section III. All club activities are subject to approval of

the club sports assistant director.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Section I. The constitution can be amended by a

majority vote of at least one half of the total

membership.

Section II. All amendments will be in accordance with

the university policy and are subject to

approval of the club sports assistant director.

ARTICLE 12. BY-LAWS

Section I. Policies and procedures will be approved by

a majority vote of at least one half the total membership and the club sports assistant

director.

Section II. A member exhibiting unsportsmanlike

conduct may be voted out of the club by a majority vote of at least one half the total membership and approved by the faculty advisor and club sports assistant director.

Section III. All club activities must be in compliance

with the guidelines of the club sports program of the intramural-recreational

sports office.

Section IV. This constitution will be updated each year

no later than October 15.

Section V. Should the NCSU Fencing Club become

inactive or disband and a new Fencing Club has not been formed within a period of one year, all property of the club shall become the property of the intramural-recreational

sports office.