

COSTITUION OF BASKETBALL CLUB , HKUSU

(amended and adopted 1997)

1. The full name of the club shall be “Hong Kong University Students’ Union Basketball Club” hereinafter referred to as the Club. The Chinese name of the Club shall be “”.
2. The aim of the Club shall be to promote general interest in Basketball among members of the Students’ Union and establish friendly relations with other basketball organization outside the University.
3. The Blub shall be affiliated to H.K.U. Students’ Union and shall be a member club of the H.K.U. Sports Association (S.A.).
4. The Club shall accept rules and standing orders of the Union and the S.A. in respect of affiliated sub-organization.
5. Membership:
All undergraduates and postgraduates who are full members of the Students’ Union shall become full members of the Club on payment of a subscription of HK\$10.
6. The officials of the Club shall consists of :
 - a) An Advisory Board consisting of the President, Patrons and Advisors of the Club.
 - b) An Executive Committee should consist of the following members:
 - i) Chairperson ;
 - ii) Vice-Chairperson ;
 - iii) Financial Secretary ;
 - iv) Team Captains (Men’s and Women’s Team)
7. The duties of the Executive Committee of the Club :
 - a) The Chairperson shall be the chief executive , and shall represent the Club in the Sports Association Council.
 - b) The Vice-Chairperson shall be the chief executive , and shall represent the Club in the Sports Association Council in the absence of the Chairperson , and help the Chairperson to execute the Committee.
 - c) The Financial Secretary shall draft the budget , keep and account of all income and expenditure of the Club , prepare the Annual Financial Report and shall be generally responsible of all financial matters.

8. The Club shall keep the following records :
 - a) A Membership Book compiled with the membership forms.
 - b) An Account Book.
 - c) A record of all matched played and functions held for the Club.
9. The Committee shall appoint and members of the Club to fill any vacancy that exist in the Committee during the year.
10. The session of the Club shall commence on the first day after the Annual General Meeting to the day of the next Annual General Meeting.
11. The Executive Committee of the Club shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
12. The Committee Meetings shall be convened by the Chairperson ; a simple majority shall form a quorum , and each committee member will be given one vote , except members holding two posts will given two votes.
13. The Annual General Meeting will be held during mid-March. The Chairperson shall preside at the meeting. Twenty full members shall form a quorum.
14. At least seven days' notice shall be given of such a meeting.
15. Nominations :
 - a) Nomination for the office bearers of the Clubs shall be accepted until but not after forty-eight hours before the Annual General Meeting of the Club , provided that at least one nomination has been received for each respective post.
 - b) Nominations for election shall only be made on forms provided for the purpose by the Sports Association. Each form shall contain the name of the candidate , together with the signature of the signifying his or her consent , duly signed by any member of the Executive Committee of the S.A. certifying the date of receipt.
 - c) All candidates , proposers , seconders and office-bearers shall be members of the Club.
 - d) Nominations for the office-bearers should be opened and published at least one week before the A.G.M. of the Club.
16. Only full members of the Club shall vote in the election

17. When there is only one candidate for one post , the candidate shall be declared elected ipso facto.
18. The Committee shall invite at least one Returning Officer to act as Election Official. The President or any Exco member of the S.A. shall act as Returning Officer for the election.
19. The Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time.
20. Upon requisition made in writing to the Chairperson of the Club and signed by not less than twenty members , the Committee shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting within two weeks. Any such requisition shall specify the objects of the proposed meeting , and no other matter shall be discussed thereat without the consent of at least three-fourth of the members present. At least seven days' notice shall be given of such meeting.
21. A vote of non-confidence for the infringement of the constitution , neglect of duties or unbecoming conduct may be moved against any member of the Executive Committee at any Extraordinary General Meeting held specifically for the purpose. A vote so passed shall call for the resignation of the person or persons against whom the vote is moved.
22. No alteration of the existing rules nor any addition thereto shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for the purpose. At least seven days' notice shall be given of any amending motion.
23. The standing order of all General Meetings shall be in accordance with the standing orders of the H.K.U.S.U. Council.
24. All members must abide by the rules or constitution of the Club.
25. The Chairperson , representing the Committee , shall have the sole right of interpreting and enforcing the Constitution. But the ultimate decision shall be rested on the president of the Students' Union.