

# **Constitution of Drexel Men's Club Cricket**

Effective as of 11/09/2018

## ARTICLE I - Name

Drexel Men's Club Cricket

## ARTICLE II – Object of Club

The Drexel University Men's Club Cricket is a club sports organization within the University. The members are Drexel University undergraduate and graduate students. The club is funded via SAFAC, membership dues, and fundraising events.

We aim to create a cricket environment without boundaries and provide opportunities for all people, regardless of ability, age, culture, disabilities, gender, race, or religion, within our community to improve their quality of life through participating and progressing in the game of cricket.

Drexel Club Cricket values strong leadership and to foster youth, sportsmanship, excellence, and professionalism on the field and in the community. We aim to initiate, promote and carry out plans, policies, and activities that would further the development and advancement of cricket at Drexel and surrounding areas. Develop, foster and train amateur cricketers to represent Drexel in regional and national tournaments.

We plan to continue our fundraising efforts and the same time get more involved with the Drexel community by collaborating with other club sports and organizations. This would be a great way to promote our sport to other club sports and the Drexel community and encourage team building. This would allow us to achieve new heights.

## ARTICLE III – Membership

This club is open to currently enrolled students of Drexel University, of both undergraduate and graduate levels. Membership in Drexel Men's Club Cricket is open to all students regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or ability.

## ARTICLE IV – Officers

The Drexel Men’s Club Cricket team shall function with the following officers and position requirements:

### *President -*

- Head of Student Executive Board
- Coordinates efforts related to club operation including but not limited to: tournament venue, communication, member attendance, and travel.
- Maintains active communication and club recognition status with the Recreational Sports Office, the Office of Campus Activities, and faculty advisor within Drexel University.
- Responsible for reserving facilities and adhering to University and League policies.
- Acts as liaison between the Office of Campus Activities and Athletics.
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Drexel University, with no current probationary action against them.
- Conduct re-elections for new officer positions.

### *Vice President –*

- Assumes the powers and duties of the president if there is a vacancy of position.
- Responsible for taking attendance at all meetings and practices.
- Becomes thoroughly acquainted with the president’s duties so can assist the president.
- Acts as second in command for the club and its members.
- Assists treasurer with obtaining materials and records necessary for completing the annual budget report and other various financial forms.

### *Treasurer -*

- Maintains financial records of SAFAC and fundraising accounts.
- Executes annual fee dispersal as well as approved purchases.
- Ensures adherence to SAFAC and Athletics funding/spending regulations.
- Coordinates all account transactions.
- Must submit an annual budget to Club Sports Council/SAFAC.
- Must be currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Drexel University, with no current probationary action against them.

*Secretary –*

- Takes minutes at any meetings.
- Notifies club members of when meetings will be held.
- Contacts various persons in relation to Drexel Club Sports when necessary.
- Assists the President, Vice President or Treasurer with tasks when necessary.

*Fundraising & Marketing Chair –*

- Responsible to host a variety of events for the club to promote and market our club through a range of recruitment and fundraising events.
- Manages the club's social media presence on Facebook to assist potential members with the procedures to join the club.
- Assists the President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary with tasks when necessary.

*Member at Large –*

- Reports all complaints, comments, and suggestions from members of the club to a member of the student executive board of the club.
- Attends all meetings.
- Is a voting member when any major decisions are being made about/for the club.

The following persons are currently fulfilling the above positions:

- President – **Harshil U. Patel**
- Vice President – **Sanchit Mohta**
- Treasurer – **Vatsal Biyani**
- Secretary – **Nisarg Patel**
- Fundraising & Marketing Chair – **Harshit Sharma, Shauraya Katoch & Vineet Mehta**

ARTICLE V - Faculty Advisor

The Drexel Men's Club Cricket holds **Adam Shanley, aas398** as a faculty advisor.

## ARTICLE VI - Executive Board

The Executive Board will consist of the President and Treasurer. Future board members may occupy current roles along with new roles of Vice President, Secretary, Fundraising & Marketing Chair and Member at Large. The Faculty Advisor shall sit on the executive board in a non-voting capacity. The board will ensure the objects of the Drexel Men's Club Cricket team are carried out. They will also ensure proper fiscal practices and maintain the integrity and image of the Drexel Men's Club Cricket team.

## ARTICLE VII - Hazing Statement

Membership should be a valuable and beneficial experience for all students. The leadership of this organization shall provide its new and current members with an experience that is positive, informative and consistent with federal, state, and local laws, and the policies and procedures of Drexel University. Activities which detract from the goal of fostering personal and intellectual development have no place in this organization. Hazing will not be tolerated by or of any member. It is the responsibility of the organization, its leadership, and members to report hazing of any kind by members to the proper authority

## ARTICLE VIII – Meetings

Regular Drexel Men's Club Cricket meetings will be held on several occasions during Fall, Winter and Spring Terms.

Major events of the club (i.e. competitions) shall be announced as information is acquired. Members will be notified by email, phone, and/or at meetings of any club-sponsored events and/or meeting times.

Club officer elections and training will occur in the Spring Term at a team meeting. The elections will be valid if voted on with at least 51% of the club executive board present.

## ARTICLE IX – Ratification

Anyone who is a current member of the Drexel Men's Club Cricket team is eligible to vote on ratification of the Constitution. Majority vote is required.

#### ARTICLE X – Amendments

Amendments may be proposed by the membership in writing and may be adopted by a majority vote of those present at the meeting when a quorum is present.

#### ARTICLE XI – Bylaws

Drexel Men's Club Cricket shall also adhere to the policies mentioned in the most recent Department of Athletics Club Sports Program Policy Manual.

The club shall also act within the constitution and bylaws adopted by the American College Cricket league.

#### ARTICLE XII – Dissolution

Dissolution of the Drexel Men's Club Cricket team will occur when either there are less than 11 active members and/or if voted upon by the club members with a majority vote.

Dissolution of the organization may, for cause, be ordered by the Club Sports Council or faculty of Drexel University.