## Butler Men's Club Basketball

## Constitution

- Article I. Organization Name
  - The name of this organization shall be Butler Men's Club Basketball
- Article II. Purpose
  - o To allow avid basketball players to compete at a high level with other players.
- Article III. Precedence
  - The rules and regulations of Butler University shall take precedence over this constitution.
- Article IV. Membership Requirements
  - o Section 1.
    - Membership shall be open to all currently enrolled eligible Butler University students.
  - Section 2.
    - Butler Men's Club Basketball will not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, residence, religion, or any other legally-protected category as well as attempt to be accessible to all regardless of physical or mental disability.
  - Section 3.
    - No hazing or discrimination will be used as a condition of membership in Butler Men's Club Basketball
  - Section 4.
    - Eligibility requirements of members
      - To become a member: one must need an application form and participate in the team tryout. No scholarship or NCAA athlete is allowed to become a member of the team. Members are determined by the 4 officers and 1 coach based on a majority (3/5) of votes.
      - To stay a member: sportsmanship and level of play should be at a high level to be determined by the rest of the team. Number of players on the team is subject to change depending on the situation and opinion of founders or president. Financially, members must pay their share for jerseys, tournament entry fees, transportation, food, and lodging. Attendance at monthly meetings and weekly practices are required as well.
  - Section 5.
    - Expulsion of members
      - Expulsion from the organization if a majority (50% + 1 vote) of the membership votes for his/her expulsion.
- Article V. Officers
  - o Section 1.

- This organization shall have 4 officers. All officers must be currently enrolled Butler students.
  - Officer positions include:
    - President
    - Vice President
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
- Section 2.
  - Eligibility
    - Each officer position must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, must attend all meetings and practices unless conflicts are noted prior to them.
- Section 3.
  - Terms of office
    - Each officer position term lasts for 1 year from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Section 4.
  - Duties of officers
    - President must insure stability among all the members. They should determine meeting times, practice times, and other team arrangements. They should hold their team to a high standard of conduct.
    - Vice President should assist the President in his duties and the commencement of team meetings.
    - Secretary should handle contacting the rest of the team about conflicts, practice times, and meeting dates.
    - Treasurer should handle and keep track of all financial responsibilities of the team.
- Section 5.
  - Removal of officers
    - An officer's removal will be voted upon by the other 3 officers based upon a failure of an officer to fulfill their duties. A unanimous vote (3 votes) are required to vote an officer out of their duties.
- Section 6.
  - Filling vacant officer positions
    - If an officer decides to vacate their position based on removal or personal reasons, the remaining majority vote (2/3) will determine the filler of that vacated position.
- Article VI. Elections
  - Section 1.
    - Time of elections
      - Elections take place upon completion of an officers term on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Section 2.

- Voting
  - The 4 officers, upon completion of their yearly term, will vote on a
    President based on a unanimous (3/4) vote. The President will then go
    about deciding the other 3 officers to fill the vacated positions. The
    President is the only one who can determine the other 3 officers (Vice
    president, secretary, treasurer).
- Article VII. Advisor
  - Section 1.
    - An advisor must be a full-time Butler University faculty or staff member. The advisor will be determined by the 4 holding officer positions.
  - Section 2.
    - A designated coach or player coach will determined by the 4 holding officers and the current coach by a majority (3/5 votes). Each coaching term will last 1 year from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year.
- Article VIII. Meetings
  - Section 1.
    - Regular meetings will be held at least once monthly and are subject to more based on the determination of the President.
- Article VIIII. Practice
  - Section 1.
    - Practice times are to be determined collectively by the coach and players of the team.
- Article X. Amendments
  - o Section 1.
    - Amendments and revisions can be made under the scrutiny of members and officers whenever they are deemed to be necessary at meetings.
  - Section 2.
    - Percentage of votes from membership required
      - A ¾ vote of the total membership is required to make a change, amendment, or revisions with the membership receiving advance notice of the vote.
  - Section 3.
    - The Vice President is responsible for initiating the creation and distribution of the newly changed document.