

Rock Climbing Constitution

1. Rock Climbing Club

2. Mission Statement-The purpose of the climbing club is to build quality friendships through trust in a fun and physically active environment.

3. Members

a. In order to be in good standing with the organization, each member must sign the "long" waiver provided by Butler University, pay dues (stipulated each month) and must attend meetings to be an active member.

b. The members have a responsibility to act in a mature and positive way and be willing to help each other in addition to acting in accordance with the guidelines set by Climb Time Indy or any host site or any host climbing site.

c. Being a member of Rock Climbing Club gives the opportunity of creating lasting bonds and becoming physically fit.

d. Each member must comply with the Equal Opportunity policy, which states in the Student Handbook, "Butler University is committed to the principle of equal opportunity. It does not knowingly discriminate against any applicant, student or employee on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, age, religion or national, ethnic or geographical origin. It attempts to make its programs equally accessible to all qualified applications regardless of physical or mental disability. The school is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students."

e. Members will be required to pay dues upfront monthly. Dues per person will be the cost set forth by Climb Time Indy or any host site (or any host site) and will be divided amongst members.

f. Members will be responsible individually for any additional costs These costs may include but are not limited to gear, trips and special events.

4. Voting

a. Every "active" member of the Rock Climbing Club is eligible to vote.

b. Quorum is 75% of active members meaning he/she has paid appropriate dues as well as being active in the program.

i. The Rock Climbing Club will allow members to partake in Proxy voting.

c. Decisions will be made by a simple majority, but also must pass the approval of the President.

5. Officers

a. The officer positions will be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Activity Coordinator. Officers must be currently enrolled, full-time students. Each term will last the entire academic year.

i. The President will work closely with the Vice President to oversee all operations. The President is the representation of Rock Climbing Club and will be responsible for overseeing all operations, holding meetings and approving any activities.

ii. The Vice President will work closely with the President, and if the President is unable to perform his/her duties, the Vice President will take the office President. The Vice President is also responsible for overseeing all operations and holding meetings.

iii. The Secretary is responsible for any communication to the Rock Climbing Club members, listserv and Butler University. This includes the Butler Digest, Collegian and any other Butler publication. The Secretary will also be in charge of record keeping.

iv. The Treasurer is responsible for seeking and applying grants in addition to collecting dues from members and recording and maintaining the organization's budget.

v. The Activity Coordinator is responsible for coordinating climbing times that are appropriate. He/she will also be in charge of any special events the club may plan and may work closely with the club's advisor and club committee.

b. The elections will occur in the beginning of the spring semester each academic year. The elections will be determined by majority vote. Any candidate is required to disclose their desired office and why for the rest of the members to witness.

c. The criteria for the eligibility of the officers is that each member is a Butler University student, full or part time, an undergraduate student and responsible member of society with good character.

d. An officer will be removed from his/her position if the actions of the officer violate the Student Handbook, are illegal or if the officer is not performing his/her duties. A two-thirds vote from all active members is needed to remove an officer, and processes above will fill the position.

f. The Rock Climbing Club will have an advisor who is a full-time faculty or staff at Butler University.

i. The advisor is welcome and encouraged to attend each Rock Climbing Club meeting or event and advise the organization and its members when necessary.

6. Meetings/Events

a. The Rock Climbing Club program will take place at any appropriate time that is in accordance with the rules set forth by Climb Time Indy or any host site. There will also be monthly meetings held on Butler's campus to encourage social activity and to address any comments and/or concerns.

b. Robert's Rule of Order will not be used, but instead an informal method will be instituted. The President and Vice President will lead the meetings and address any personal concerns through private meetings if the member prefers privacy and confidentiality.

c. Special meetings can be called by any officer but he/she is responsible for notifying the other officers and/or members.

d. The main events of the Rock Climbing Club will be held at Climb Time Indy or any host site. Students will provide their own transportation.

e. Special events will be planned when appropriate.

7. Amendments

a. Amendments or any changes may be proposed to the organization at any time. Any member is able to initiate a modification by contacting an officer, who will then communicate it to the rest of the officers. The changes will then be brought before the rest of the organization for a vote. A majority vote is needed by quorum.

8. No additional sections are necessary at this time.