

Butler Women's Club Basketball Constitution

- Article I: Organization Name
 - The name of this organization will be Butler Women's Club Basketball
- Article II: Purpose
 - The purpose of this organization is to create a competitive women's basketball team for those who want to the opportunity to play at a high level against other universities.
- Article III: Precedence
 - The rules and regulations of Butler University shall take precedence over this constitution
- Article IV: Membership Requirements
 - Section 1
 - Membership in this club shall be open to all currently enrolled and eligible Butler University students
 - Section 2
 - Butler Women'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
 - There will be a zero tolerance hazing policy for this club
 - Section 4
 - Eligibility requirements of members
 - To become a member:
 - One must be present at the team tryout and will need to fill out an application form
 - No scholarship or NCAA athlete is allowed to become a member of the team
 - Members are determined by the 6 officers and advisor with the President holding the deciding vote if a player receives only two 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 the opinion of the executive team
 - Members must pay their due, which is decided prior to the beginning of the season by the executive team
 - Members will receive a uniform, misplaced uniform will be a \$50 fee
 - Players must attend monthly meetings and weekly practices unless there is school related functions,

family emergencies, illness, or any excuse deemed reasonable by the executive board that take precedence over practice

- Punishment will be enforced for continuous miss of practices/meetings

- Section 5
 - Expulsion
 - Expulsion from the organization will be conducted if a majority of the executive team votes in favor of the expulsion
- Article V: Officers
 - Section 1
 - The organization shall have 6 officers and they must be currently enrolled as Butler students
 - Officer positions will include:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary/Advertising Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Travel Chair
 - Fundraising Chair
 - The organization shall have an executive advisor, which is the president from the previous year. They will sit on the executive board and oversee the procedures.
 - Section 2
 - Eligibility
 - Each officer position must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and they must attend all meetings and practices unless conflicts are noted prior to the scheduled date
 - Section 3
 - Terms of Office
 - Each officer position term lasts for 1 year from April to April of the following year.
 - Section 4
 - Duties of Officers
 - Advisor will oversee the executive board and assist officers in any way possible. She is more of a resource of assistance. She will assist the new president with transitioning and will oversee the success of the club.
 - President must ensure stability among all the members, find tournaments for the spring semester, and should determine meeting times and practices
 - Vice President will assist with the presidential duties and will also ensure all players maintain a high level of respectability both on and off the court. She will also be responsible for reserving practice and meeting space. She

will also assist in uniform and appeal research and purchasing. She will be the mediator and discipliner of the club.

- Secretary will handle contacting the rest of the team about conflicts, practice times, and meetings dates, and they will also assist in the search of tournaments. She will also assist in uniform and appeal research and purchasing. They will assist in promoting the club via social media and helping with Block Party.
 - Treasurer will monitor and update the financial documents of the club and collect dues. Also assist with fundraising. Works with PULSE office for funds. Applies for grants as well.
 - Travel Chair will organize the travel plans for away tournaments and be in charge of all the equipment that must travel with the team (hotels, cars, etc.) Communication for other teams.
 - Fundraising Chair will be in charge of fundraising for the club, volunteer hours, and team bonding. Must keep up with giveback nights, volunteer opportunities, block party, and other fundraising events.
- Section 5
 - Removal of Officers
 - An officer's removal will be voted upon by the other 5 officers based upon a failure of an officer to fulfill their duties. A unanimous vote (5 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 (4/5) will determine the filler of that position
- Article VI: Elections
 - Section 1
 - Time of Elections
 - Elections will take place in mid March, which leaves time for transition and shadowing with the transition happening in the first week of April.
 - Section 2
 - Voting
 - The 6 officers & advisor, upon completion of their yearly term, will review President applications based on a unanimous (6) vote in order to advance to an all club vote. The president (except for the first president of the club) must have held an officer position in Women's Club Basketball in previous years.

- Public intoxication
- The use of drugs or other substances that impair judgment
- Ejection from a game
 - Subject to discretion of the executives
 - 2 or more ejection in a season is under review of officers
- Tardiness or absence during practices, meetings, or games unless there are events that take precedence over it (i.e. school related functions, family emergencies, the rest will be decided by the officers)
- Receiving a technical during a game
 - Subject to the discretion of the executives
- Failure to maintain good standing in the classroom
 - Must maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Punishment for suspensions are determined by the officers
- Section 5
 - Punishments for missed practices, meetings, or games are as follows:
 - First offense: 3 suicides
 - Second Offense: 5 suicides
 - Third Offense: Missed Game
 - All decisions are under discretion of the Vice President & President
 - Punishments will also be enforced for forgotten jerseys
- Section 6
 - Elections for President will take place the week prior to other elections
- Section 7
 - The positions of the secretary and advertising chair will be combined