

## Club Tennis Constitution

**Article I** The Organization that we are starting shall be named Club Tennis of Butler University.

**Article 2:** The purpose of this tennis club is to provide people with the opportunity to play tennis either competitively or socially. We are currently a member in the Intercollegiate Club Tennis League through USTA (United State Tennis Association).

**Article 3:** Section 1- The criteria for a member to be in the club is love for tennis and the willingness to show up to as many of the tennis club's meetings, events, practices, and matches that they are able to make. A member on the competitive tennis team needs to attend one of the 2 practices offered during the week unless they have a viable excuse. If practices and meetings are repeatedly missed, a 2 match suspension or if continued missed practices expulsion from the team will follow.

Section 2- Current dues for Club tennis are \$10 for recreational members and \$50 for competitive members.

Section 3- The organization will not discriminate on the basis of race, age, disability, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, residence, or any other legally-protected category as well as attempt to be accessible to all regardless of physical or mental disability.

**Article 4:** Officers will be elected at the end of every spring semester and will be in position throughout the school year until the next election. Any person can run as long as they are currently enrolled at Butler University, and the person with the majority of votes

will win that specific officer position. If an officer is seen to be inadequate to a majority of members, the other officers will get together and vote on the changing of position of that specific officer.

**Article 5:** Currently there are 4 officer positions in Club Tennis. They are the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, The positions will be voted on from top down; therefore those that do not win the election for a certain position have an option to run for another position.

**Article 6:**

President- The President will call all the meetings, work with the Faculty Advisor, resolve any team issues, and work with the Vice-President to organize practices, meetings, and matches.

Vice-President- The Vice President will work with the President to organize practices meetings, and matches, and when the President is not present; he/she will run the meeting.

Secretary- The Secretary will make sure all the members of the club and the faculty advisor know of upcoming meetings, practices, matches, and events. The Secretary will also deal with any paperwork that might come up during the year.

Treasurer- The Treasurer will collect all dues if the situation calls for dues to be collected, organize team fundraisers, and deal with the team's financial situation.

**Article VII-** The President will notify all officers of upcoming meetings, practices, matches, and events. The Secretary will then notify all the members and the faculty advisor.

**Article VIII-** Their will always be a faculty advisor to help out wherever is necessary. If the current advisor decides to resign from the position a new advisor must be found as quickly as possible.

**Article IX-** In the future, if it is necessary, an outside coach may be brought in to coach the team if the club feels there is not enough skill in the leadership positions to adequately coach the team. The officers must vote on the coach and the coach will be instated with a majority of the vote in his favor. It will then take a majority of votes from the officers to force the resignation of a coach.