

# Constitution for the UMBC Badminton Club

## Preamble

**The UMBC Badminton Club** shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the University of Maryland Baltimore County's House of Organizations and Student Government Association, as well as to the President of the University and his/her designees.

## Article I – Name

The name of the organization will be the **UMBC Badminton Club**.

## Article II – Purpose

**The UMBC Badminton Club** is established for the expressed purpose of providing a focal point for the promotion and enjoyment of badminton.

## Article III – Qualifications for Membership

Section A: Membership is open to any enrolled university student who is interested in badminton.

Section B: Membership in **the UMBC Badminton Club** may not be denied because of race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran, national origin, or religion.

## Article IV – Officers and Elections

Section A: The officers of **the UMBC Badminton Club** shall consist of a president, a vice president, and a treasurer. These officers comprise the Executive Committee.

Section B: The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the UMBC Badminton Club. He/she shall maintain the power of appointing all club officers and be responsible for the organization of all club events.
2. The Vice President shall represent the UMBC Badminton Club in all SGA meetings. He/she shall preside at all meetings and events that the President cannot attend.
3. The Treasurer shall handle all dues, accounts, new members, rules observances at stated meetings, protocol, etc.

Section C: The term of office shall be from the beginning of March to the end of February the next year.

Section D: Election of officer shall be held on the last Monday of February each year. At least two week notice shall be given before the election meeting. Nomination shall be initiated from the floor and elections done by a ballot. The person receiving a majority vote will be elected.

Section E: Any officer may be removed from membership in **the UMBC Badminton Club** by a two-thirds vote of the general membership. Any officer

removed may appeal to the general membership. Said officer shall be considered reinstated with two-thirds approval of the members of **the UMBC Badminton Club**.

Section F: Any vacancy which may occur in an office shall be filled by an appointment by the remaining members of the Executive Committee pending ratification at the next group meeting.

#### **Article V -- Meetings**

Section A: The times for regularly scheduled meetings shall be at 6:00pm the first Tuesday of each month.

Section B: At least seven days notice shall be given for each regular business meeting of the organization.

Section C: Special or emergency meetings may be called with less than two days notice by the Executive Committee.

Section D: The meetings shall include a quorum, order of business and disposition of minutes.

#### **Article VI - Amendment Procedures and Requirements**

Section A: Robert's Rules of Order (Revised Edition) shall be followed by the organization in all cases involving parliamentary procedure when it does no conflict with the constitution.

Section B: The rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of present membership.