



Las Positas Archery Club Constitution

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

Section I: The name of this club shall be **Las Positas Archery Club**

Section II: The Las Positas Archery Club was established in order to provide students of all abilities an opportunity to have a safe, monitored environment to learn and practice archery on campus.

ARTICLE II: REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Section I:

Membership in this club shall be open to any student at Las Positas College regardless of race, creed, religion, gender, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or physical handicap.

Section II:

Voting membership is limited to enrolled students at Las Positas College

Section III:

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for conduct contrary to the Constitution of the club or for conduct, which impairs the rights of the members to enjoy the benefits of the club. The offense must be in writing and submitted by a club member. After the offense is submitted to the club, the offending member has the right to a twenty- four (24) hour notice of a hearing before their peers at a regular meeting and the offending member may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the voting members present. Suspended or expelled club members may exercise due to process through the college's grievance procedure.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section I: The elected officers of the club shall be the President and or Co-President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and other officers as necessary.

Section II: Powers and Duties of Officers:

Clause I: The President:

shall preside at all meetings of the club unless absolutely unable to. They shall be the official spokesperson of the club, representing the policies, views, and opinions of the club in its relations with the campus and community at large. They may have further duties as prescribed by the club.

Clause II: Co-Presidents:

shall follow the same duties as the president so as to divide the workload while maintaining authority over the club.

Clause III: The Vice President:

presides at the club meetings in the absence of the President. They perform duties delegated by the President. They notify all members of the club meetings.

Clause IV: The Secretary:

takes minutes at all meetings of the club, files minutes, and submits required copies to all club members. They perform duties delegated by the President and or Vice President. They are responsible for all club agendas, minutes, correspondence, and keep copies of all club documents and correspondence on file within Google drive. They act as a historian and maintain all records of the club.

Clause V: The Treasurer:

is responsible for completing and maintaining club financial records in accordance with College policy and procedure. They perform duties delegated by the President and or Vice President. They are responsible for keeping records of all club finances and provide financial reports to the club when called upon .

Section III: Officer Qualifications

Clause I: Must be a currently enrolled student in good standing at Las Positas at the time of appointment/election and throughout their officer term.

Clause II: Must be a voting member of the club.

Clause III: Must be enrolled in a minimum of (5) credits a semester at Las Positas College and have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.0.

Section IV: Petition by 1/3 of the total number of members is cause for a recall election. The offense must be stated in writing and submitted by a member. After the offense is submitted to the club, the offending officer has the right to a 48-hour notice of a hearing. A recall election will be conducted as a “Special Election.” Recall requires an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the total voting membership.

Section V: In the event an elected officer is unable to fulfill their term of office, there will be a “Special Election.” Any eligible member, including those already holding office, can be nominated for a vacated officer position.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section I: Regular meetings are scheduled at least bi-monthly during the academic year.

Section II: Special Meetings are called by any elected officer or by 5% of the voting members of the club. All members must be given a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours (working days) prior to the Special Meeting time.

Section III: Business cannot be conducted unless a quorum of the membership is present, and an Advisor is present. Quorum for this club is defined as more than half of the voting membership.

ARTICLE V: ELECTIONS

Section I: Officers may be routinely elected during the academic semester to meet the needs of the club.

Elections shall customarily be held at the end of the semester for the following year's term unless positions of leadership have not been filled.

Section II: At least one (1) week's notice will be provided for any meeting at which an election is held.

ARTICLE VI: ADVISORS

Section I: An individual employed by Las Positas College will serve as advisor to this club.

Section II: The role of the advisor is general oversight of the club, as well as providing knowledgeable information about archery including but not limited to technique, equipment recommendations, and leading range procedure. They will oversee the safety of all club members and make sure that all procedures are followed.

ARTICLE VII: METHOD TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Section I: Proposed constitutional amendments or changes will be presented, in writing, to the club, one meeting before this amendment is voted on.

Section II: Approval by 2/3 of the voting members present at a regular club meeting will pass this proposed amendment. The amendment is immediately effective unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal.

Section III: A copy of this constitution/bylaws and/or amendments to this constitution must be filed in the Student Life Office at Las Positas College.

ARTICLE VIII: DISBURSAL OF CLUB ASSETS

Section I: In the event the Las Positas Archery Club should become deactivated, all assets will be turned over to the Las Positas College Inter-Club Council as dictated in the ICC Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION

Section I: This club is affiliated with Las Positas Archery Club.

Section II: A copy of any constitution/bylaws of Las Positas Archery Club must be filed in the Student Life Office at Las Positas College.

ARTICLE X: RULES OF ORDER

Section I: The Las Positas Archery Club accepts "Robert's Rules of Order" (newly revised) as its Rules of Order.

Section II: Any issue not directly written in this document will be resolved by referring to the Rules of Order and in accordance with applicable College and/or District policy, and any relevant Education Code regulations.

ARTICLE XI: APPROVAL

Section I: This constitution was approved by the Las Positas Archery Club on *Month, Date, Year*