Wor-Wic Soccer Club Constitution

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be called Wor-Wic Soccer Club (WWSC).

Article II – Purpose

The Wor-Wic Soccer Club will:

- Promote the game of soccer and physical activity to credit students enrolled at Wor-Wic Community College.
- Promote and emphasize the development of teamwork and leadership skills, and provide guidance to players new to the sport.
- Cooperate with other teams and organizations that encourage good sportsmanship and fair play among the participants.

Article III – Membership

General membership is open to all currently enrolled Wor-Wic Community College credit students who have an interest in playing soccer, or in developing physical fitness and skills. The club shall not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, disabilities or sexual orientation. Members must also abide by the following rules:

1. Respect all members.
2. Exhibit fair-play and good sportsmanship at all times as representatives of the institution.
3. Personal issues or arguments with team members of the club or the opposing team must be left at the door.
4. Everyone, if they choose to, is expected to participate; no one will be left out in either games or practices.
5. Each member must attend 3 practices before qualifying to be on the team roster.

Team Membership includes those players chosen to play in outside leagues. The team will be structured under the following guidelines:

1. All decisions will be made by the Player Coach and the Advisor.
2. The team will have one student coach available and two team captains – one for defense and one for offense.
3. Each league participant will pay a fee of $15, which will cover referee fees and defray participation costs. Each league will be held at a local sport center.
4. Tryouts will be held to test their physical abilities and skill level and to determine player positions for leagues.
5. Each member must attend 3 practices before qualifying to be on the team roster.
6. If a player is sick, injured or unable to continue to play for other reasons, a substitute would be chosen as a replacement for them in conducting practices and games.

**Article IV – Officers**

Wor-Wic Soccer Club is governed by a board of five Officers: the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Player Coach and Treasurer. Officers must maintain a grade point average of 2.0.

The duties of the officers are as follows:

- **The President** is responsible for running weekly meetings, calling votes, and making executive decisions with the Advisor. The President with the Secretary will maintain the club Constitution.
- **The Vice-President** is responsible for ensuring that all the players meet their specific duties, relays information to and from the president, and takes over the president’s proxy vote and duties in his or her absence.
- **The Secretary** is responsible for gathering, organizing and maintaining documents that are important to the Club.
- **The Treasurer** is responsible for maintaining a running tally of club funds, including the initial writing of the budget with the President of Wor-Wic’s Soccer Club. The treasurer records and documents all things budget-related, including tracking receipts and items purchased with club funds.
- **The Player Coach**, who has an option of choosing to participate in the sport or not, will make the decisions on who will play in the tournaments, leagues, and scrimmages; and if the team has more than 20 people, then the Player Coach and the Advisor will decide on who can play.

**Article V – Elections**

Any voting member can run for any office. Elections will be held at the start of the academic year in September. In case of a vacancy in an office, the remaining officers will absorb the responsibilities of that vacancy until the next weekly meeting when a replacement officer will be voted on or appointed. If an officer happens to be inactive for more than 14 days without notice, their seat will be considered vacant. The seat will also be vacant if the officers’ GPA falls below 2.0.

If a member has an issue with an officer, coach, or a team captain, then they may bring their complaint to any officer, who can initiate an impeachment vote, which will require two officers to support it, and will be voted on by the general members. If the majority of the members agree with the complaint then the person with the unreasonable act will be removed from the position and another person will fill that spot.

Decisions made by officers, and team captains are expected to be unbiased, and not show favoritism.
**Article VI – Meetings**

Meetings will be held weekly in the form of practices. At the beginning of each session any announcements and information about upcoming activities will be shared with all members. There will be meetings just for the officers, which will be flexible according to the officers’ schedules, to discuss club issues. Meetings for the team will be spread throughout the week preferable Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:00 p.m. The club will be flexible according to members’ schedules.

**Article VII – Safety**

1. Each member must sign a waiver.
2. Everyone is responsible for their own safety.
3. If there has been an injury on the field during any practices or games, then the procedures for it will consist of:
   - Contacting personnel from the school.
   - Contacting emergency personnel to the scene.
   - Apply first aid to the injury until emergency personnel arrive.

**Article VII – Amendments**

The following outlines the procedure for amending the constitution:

1. Any member may propose an amendment to the constitution.
2. A special meeting will be called to discuss the amendment(s).
3. A majority vote of attendees is required to approve amendment(s).
4. Any amendment(s) must be approved by Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees.
5. The secretary shall revise the constitution.

**Adopted:**

**Revised:**