**UW-Stout Men’s Soccer Club Constitution**

**Constitution and Bylaws**

**Article I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be named the UW-Stout Men’s Soccer Club.

**Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of this organization is to give the UW-Stout students a chance to play the game they love in a competitive way. The targeted population is anyone that is interested in the game of soccer and willing to learn, and also, men who have played soccer in the past and would like to continue their passion. Goals of this organization would be having the best team we can produce and also representing UW-Stout in a respectful manner.

**Article III: Membership**

Section 1: All players must be currently enrolled at UW-Stout and must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Attend all scheduled practices or contact a team officer if unable to attend (if officer is unable to attend they must contact another officer). All team fees must be paid prior to participating in games and practices (some exceptions may apply with financial situations on an individual basis).

Section 2: UW-Stout Men’s Soccer Club will not discriminate against membership of any individual based upon race, gender, religion, ancestry, age, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, income, physical ability or political ideology, unless specified in the governing document of the organization or pursuant to an exception recognized by University, local, state or federal laws / ordinances. Must have full respect for members of the club and the referees that are paid for.

**Article IV: Officers**

Section 1: Officers of the Organization shall be as follows:

* President
* Vice President
* Treasure
* Secretary
* Public Affairs

Section 2: Duties of Officers

**President-** the President shall be club’s official representative in a professional manner. The President shall be responsible for all contact with other teams and league officials. President must attend all mandatory monthly club Officer Meetings to stay in good standing with the University.

**Vice President-** the Vice President shall be responsible for communications within the club. This involves, but is not limited to, communications amongst the team, notifying all members of practice and game dates and times (emailing/texting).

**Secretary-** the Secretary shall be responsible for handing in and maintaining documentation of all club happenings (travel documents, insurance documents, club registration documents, etc.). This includes, but is not limited to, club meetings, travel expenditures (including hotel bookings and rental vehicles), and executive board meetings.

**Treasurer-** the Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all financial dealings of the club.

**Public Affairs –** the public affairs officer will be to promote the image of our team while also overseeing all social media posts and pages. Also, to look for fundraising events and sponsors.

**Article V: Removal of Officers**

Section 1: Officers failing to fulfill the given responsibilities and duties may be removed by the non-officer members of the organization.

Section 2: The removal of an officer requires a 2/3 vote of active members following the notification of the officer in question.

**Article VI: Replacement of Officers**

Section 1: In the case where the presidential office is vacant a vote of active members will select the new president.

Section 2: All other executive board positions that become vacant shall also be filled by an election.

Section 3: All other positions should be filled through appointment or election when the position has become vacant or the person that is in the current position is graduating. Therefore, positions that have been filled will continue there until impeached or graduated.

Section 4: In the case that an officer is not doing their job correctly, a two thirds vote shall be taken from the current executives to impeach that executive.

**Article VII: Advisor**

Section 1: The advisor of the UW-Stout Men’s Soccer Club must be a faculty or staff member of the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Section 2: The student organization advisor serves in voluntary or assigned capacity to the recognized student organization and provides guidance, direction, advice, to the members of the organization.

Section 3: The advisor will be assigned according to the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Advisor is: Ben Jondle

**Article VIII: Meetings**

Section 1: A regularly scheduled general meetings shall be held at least once a semester. The officers may call additional meetings if the need arises.

Section 2: The quorum shall consist of all officers along with the starting 11.

Section 3: This quorum shall be present in order for any official business to be conducted. Official business includes, but is not limited to, the election of officers, setting of dues, and any other major decisions affecting the organization.

Section 4: Parliamentary Authority (e.g. Robert’s Rules of Order) will be utilized at all meetings.

**Article IX: Amendments**

Section 1: All amendments to this constitution can be brought forth and voted on at meetings that are called by officials.

Section 2: All amendments require a 2/3 vote of the quorum for adoption to the constitution.

Player responsibilities, practices and suspension, alcohol and weed and one game suspension, if no show then off the team, 1 mile. Swearing? One letter=one lap.