
BYLAWS

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USBF Bylaws (Januari 2014 version)

Name, place and period.

Article 1

The association is named Utrecht Studenten Basketball Federatie. It resides in Utrecht. The association, its goals and its means are described in the "Statuten"

Association Year

Article 2

The association year runs from July 1st till the following 30th of June

Membership

Article 3

USBF is an association for students of the Hogeschool Utrecht or the Universiteit Utrecht. Therefore it complies to the rule of an 80% rate among members that study at one of these institutions. The board has the right to reject members based on this rule.

Article 4

Someone who wants to join the association, can apply on the website. The board can also use a physical application form. It is mandatory for new members to fill in all the fields of the application form. The board has to reject an application.

Article 5

Those who want to become a benefited member should apply at the secretary of the board. The board decides if the member will get the benefited status.

Article 6

The membership can be terminated by:

- A Contacting the board's secretary
- B The end of the association year;
- C By termination of membership by the board or the ALV;
- D By passing away;

In cases in wich these preconditions do not apply, the board has the right to decide.

Article 7

All common members have the right:

- A to participate in games, training and other activities by USBF
- B to attend games in competitions or tournaments;
- C to request a Ballotage for a specific person wanting to be a member ;
- D to make a request at the board. The board is not forced to honor this request, unless by voting on the ALV, more than 50% of the members agree;
- E to summon an ALV, in respect to the rules that are stated in the 'statuten';
- F to attend an ALV

All common members have the following tasks:

To fulfill the functions that the board asks them to fulfill. This could be refereeing, score counting or cleaning up the gym hall.

Article 8

All common members bind themselves financially, depending on the choice they made on the registration form, for the whole association year or a specified part. When submitting the registration form, the member agrees to pay by invoice, or will discuss a different method with the Treasurer.

If the contribution is not paid after multiple requests, the membership will be terminated.

Article 9

Being a member happens on the member's own risk and responsibility

Article 10

Benefited members do not have the right to vote on the ALV.

Board

Article 11

The board consists of at least:

- A one chairman;
- B one secretary;
- C one treasurer;

Article 12

The board represents the association or an appointed agent.

Article 13

The board has the task to apply the rules in this document, and other rules that exist within the association.

Penalties

Article 14

Players are expected to be present at their games and functions (ex: refereeing). If the member is not present the board has the right to apply penalties for this member or this member's team.

Article 15

Wanneer de vereniging schade oploopt, voor welk geval ook, behoudt het bestuur zich het recht voor de schade te verhalen.

Article 16

It is mandatory for members to carry a valid and activated Olympus. In the event of financial penalties resulting because of this behavior, the members responsible will be charged for the financial damages.

Article 17

Members that misbehave on activities organised by the association can be suspended for the maximum amount of 1 month. When the behavior repeats itself, the board has the right to terminate the membership.

Article 18

The membership of members that participate in severe misbehavior inside or outside the association can be terminated by the board

Common members meeting (ALV)

Article 19

There has to be at least one common members meeting each year.

Article 20

Requests for the alteration of the bylaws, statuten or other association documents have to be filed at the secretary

Others

Article 21

Every member has the right to view the Bylaws or statuten. The bylaws are published on the website. If a member want to see the statuten the board can ask the member to pay the costs that are involved in retrieving a copy.

Article 22

The association is not responsible for any damages (physical and material) that occur during games, events or training

Article 23

These bylaws are active starting the first of July 2011.