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# HOUSE RULES

*Internal regulations USBF (version September 2024)*

## **Name, seat, duration**

### *Article 1*

The association is called the Utrechtse Studenten Basketball Federatie. It has its registered office in Utrecht. The association, its purpose and the means by which it tries to achieve this goal are described in the articles of association.

## **Association year**

### *Article 2*

The association year runs from August 1<sup>st</sup> until July 30<sup>th</sup> the following year.

## **Membership**

### *Article 3*

USBF is an association that is committed to students of the Hogeschool Utrecht and Utrecht University. It adheres to the rule that at least 70% of the members study at the Hogeschool or Utrecht University. The board reserves the right to refuse new members on the basis of the rule above.

### *Article 4*

Anyone who wishes to become a member can register on the website of the association, possibly a physical registration form can be requested from the board. With this registration, all data must be filled in, knowing: surname, first name, address, place of residence, e-mail address, telephone number and account number. If a registration has been received, the board reserves the right to refuse the registration.

### *Article 5*

The membership is continuous and ends:

A at the end of the predetermined period for a fixed-term membership;

B by notifying the secretary in writing;

C by expulsion;

D by death;

In any deviating cases, the board decides.

### *Article 6*

All regular members have the right:

A to participate in the matches, tournaments, training sessions and other association activities;

B tot attending matches in competition and tournament context;

C to submit a ballot application concerning a nominated candidate member;

D to submit proposals in writing to the board;

E to convene a general meeting of members in accordance with the applicable rules;

F to attend the general meeting of members

All regular members have the following duties:

The functions as indicated by the board to perform, knowing the functions of referee and all other functions

appointed by the board.

#### *Article 7*

All ordinary members commit themselves financially, depending on the choice on the registration form, either for the entire association year or for a (indicated) part thereof. When submitting the application form, an authorization for the contribution must be submitted, which will be collected around November. If the contribution is not collected automatically, an invoice will be drawn up. This must be paid on time otherwise suspension of the member will follow. Termination of membership does not entitle you to a (partial) refund.

#### *Article 8*

The amount of the membership fee is 30 euros for a full season. The membership fee is 20 euros for a membership of one semester, or half a season. Adjustment of the amount of the contribution must be decided at a general meeting with at least two-thirds of the validly cast votes.

#### *Article 9*

Membership is done at the risk and responsibility of the member themselves.

### **Administration**

#### *Article 10*

The board consists at least of:

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

With possibly supplemented by:

- D a game secretary;
- E a commissioner of pr;
- F a vice-chairman;

#### *Article 11*

The board represents the association or an authorised representative appointed by it.

#### *Article 12*

The board is charged with the implementation of these regulations, as well as all other rules not provided for in these regulations.

#### *Article 13*

The board is charged with keeping the association financially healthy. For expenses higher than an amount of 2000 euros, approval of the general meeting is required.

### **Fines and consequences**

#### *Article 14*

Players must be present at competitions and assigned functions from the board. This includes the refereeing tasks assigned in the game schedule. If a player cannot be present at a match, the member reports this to his teammates. If a member cannot be present at a position assigned by the director, the member reports to the board in time. If a team or its members fail to perform the referees' duties, without timely deregistration from the board, they lose the match of the match day on which the task should have been performed. This will be either by a score of 0-20, or by the score of the match they have played if the loss was by more than 20 points.

#### *Article 15*

When the association suffers damage, for whatever case, the board reserves the right to recover the damage.

#### *Article 16*

Members must carry a valid Olympos sports card at all times. Fines that arise from this are recovered from the relevant members.

#### *Article 17*

Members who are guilty of misconduct during competitions or other association activities may be suspended by the board for a maximum period of three months and repeatedly expelled.

#### *Article 18*

Members who are guilty of serious misconduct inside or outside the association may be expelled by the board.

### **General Meeting of Members**

#### *Article 19*

General meetings of members shall be held as often as the board deems desirable, but at least once in the association year. Invitation to this meeting will be made via email.

#### *Article 20*

Proposals for amendments to articles of association and regulations must be submitted in writing to the secretary.

### **Other provisions**

#### *Article 21*

Every member has the right to purchase a regulation, articles of association and any amendments or reprints thereof. The internal regulations, game rules booklet and policy safe sports climate are published on the website. The articles of association can be requested from the secretary. The board may charge costs for this. The members can under no circumstances invoke the lack of knowledge of the articles of association, the internal regulations, the rules of the game and the policy safe sports climate.

#### *Article 22*

The association is not liable for accident or damage of any kind, to its members, during training, competitions and other association activities.

#### *Article 23*

This regulation shall enter into force on October 8th 2024.