

**Central Susquehanna Lacrosse Club****CONSTITUTION****Article I. Name**

The name of the club shall be the Central Susquehanna Lacrosse Club.

**Article II. Purpose**

The Central Susquehanna Lacrosse Club (hereafter CSLC) is a non-profit club established for the purpose of fostering the development of the sport of lacrosse for youth in the Central Susquehanna Valley.

**Article III. Membership**

The members of the club shall be youth, ages 6 to 18, who desire to learn to play the sport of lacrosse, as well as adults who desire to advance the sport of lacrosse, and who serve as coaches and referees, as well as other volunteers.

**Article IV. Officers**

The officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Vice President for Boys' Lacrosse, a Vice President for Girls' Lacrosse, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Collectively, they shall be called the Executive Committee.

**Article V. Meetings**

Section I. The club shall hold developmental practice sessions and schedule competitive lacrosse games for its members.

Section II. The annual meeting of the club shall be held at the convenience of the Executive Committee between 15 April and 15 May each year.

Section III. Special meetings of the club may be convened by the Executive Committee as needed or upon the petition of 30% of the club membership.

**Article VI. Legal Requirements for Non-profit Status**

Section I. The said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Section II. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501 (c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Section III. Upon the dissolution of this organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

**Article VII. Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the club (annual meeting or special meeting) provided notice has been given to the membership in writing at least one month prior to the meeting. An amendment shall become part of the Constitution if passed by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

Approved and ratified by unanimous vote of the members present.

Witnessed by

April 28, 2002

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Charles W. Knisely, President

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Date

April 28, 2002

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Deborah Stark, Secretary

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Date

## Central Susquehanna Lacrosse Club

### BYLAWS

#### 1. Election of Officers

Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club by a majority vote of the members present.

#### 2. Dues

Club dues shall be as follows:

Section I. Coaches, referees, adult assistants and other volunteers are encouraged to maintain membership in U.S. Lacrosse. No other local dues will be assessed for adult volunteers.

Section II. All players will be assessed a local \$10.00 membership fee.

Section III. All players who are members of a competitive team during the spring season will also be charged a game fee that will help pay the costs of officials and field preparation. This fee will be set annually.

Section IV. Any player who does not actively participate in club fund raising activities will be asked to make a contribution to help cover the cost of club activities.

Section V. Players will be asked to pay for transportation fees to away games if a bus is used. This fee will be set annually.

Section VI. Any player whose family is having financial difficulties may ask for a waiver of all fees. The CSLC will strive to meet as many of the financial obligations of such a player as possible. Any player receiving such assistance is expected to participate actively in the club's fundraising efforts.

Section VII. Local dues will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted by a majority vote of members present.

#### 3. Duties of the Officers

Section I. The president shall preside at meetings of the club. The president shall also appoint committee members and individuals to be Head Coach and Head Official for the club. The president shall strive to be the voice for lacrosse in the Central Susquehanna Valley.

Section II. The vice presidents shall assist the president with tasks assigned by the president. The vice president for boys' lacrosse and the vice president for girls' lacrosse shall assume all duties relative to boys' and girls' teams, respectively, in the absence of the president. Any remaining presidential duties shall be carried out collegially by the two vice presidents in the president's absence.

Section III. The secretary records the minutes of the annual meeting and all special meetings, maintains the roster of active members, and notifies the

membership of the time and location of the annual meeting and all special meetings.

Section IV. The treasurer shall collect membership dues and keep accurate records of the club's finances.

**4. Committees**

Section I. Committee members shall be appointed by the president, subject to ratification by the adult membership.

Section II. The standing committees shall be

Membership

Finance

Instructional and Competitive Programs

**5. Quorum**

A quorum shall consist of the Executive Committee and 30% of the adult membership (age 18 and over).

**6. Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the club (annual meeting or special meeting) provided notice has been given to the membership in writing at least one month prior to the meeting. A simple majority vote of the members present is needed to ratify an amendment to the Bylaws.

Approved and ratified by unanimous vote of the members present.

Witnessed by

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