

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Lacrosse (Men's) Club

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Men's Lacrosse Club.
- 1.2. The Club/Society shall be affiliated to Students' Union UCL.

2. Statement of Intent

- 2.1. The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club/society shall abide by all Students' Union UCL policy, and shall be bound by the [Students' Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association](#), [Byelaws](#), [Club and Society Regulations](#) and the club and society procedures and guidance – laid out in the '[how to guides](#)'.
- 2.2. The club/society stresses that it abides by Students' Union UCL Equal Opportunities Policies, and that club/society regulations pertaining to membership of the club/society or election to the club/society shall not contravene this policy.
- 2.3. The Club and Society Regulations can be found on the following webpage:
<http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations>.

3. Committee

- 3.1. President
 - 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
 - 3.1.2. Shall represent the Club and shall be responsible for making sure that the Club is run according to its constitution, the Student's Union UCL Club and Society regulations, Good Practice Guidelines, and Standing Orders of Student's Union UCL.
 - 3.1.3. It is the responsibility of the President to call General Meetings of the Club, and organise proper elections for the following year's committee, in accordance with Club and Society Regulations.

- 3.1.4. Shall be the primary point of communication between the Union and the Club members. It is therefore required that s/he attends the relevant Union Committees.
 - 3.1.5. The President shall give a report each term to the relevant Union Officer outlining developments, events, results and future policies for the Club.
 - 3.1.6. Shall sustain Club legacy and keep regular correspondence with the Alumni, in particular the organisation of an annual Alumni fixture.
- 3.2. Treasurer
- 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
 - 3.2.2. Shall carry out the day-to-day financial duties of the Club and is responsible to the Union for Club finances to the membership.
 - 3.2.3. Shall keep current accurate financial information. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial transactions of the Club ensuring that these are made through the Union Finance Department; only the Treasurer, or in his/her absence the President, may authorise withdrawals or expenditure from the Club accounts.
 - 3.2.4. Shall maintain a Club account book.
 - 3.2.5. Shall apply for sponsorship and external financing opportunities and be the main point of contact with sponsors to maintain a good relationship.
- 3.3. Welfare Officer
- 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.
 - 3.3.2. The representative should run and promote activities for (but not exclusively):
 - 3.3.2.1. Postgraduate students
 - 3.3.2.2. Mature students
 - 3.3.2.3. Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Students
 - 3.3.2.4. Students with disabilities
 - 3.3.2.5. Beginners and new members
- 3.4. Additional Committee Members
- 3.4.1. The Vice-President:
 - 3.4.1.1. Shall be in charge of organising the Volunteering activities of the Club. Shall work with the UCL Lacrosse Club Vice-President to co-ordinate Volunteering projects.

- 3.4.1.2. Shall be responsible for fundraising activities and shall work with the Treasurer to raise funds for the Club and local charities.
- 3.4.1.3. Shall be responsible for the organisation of Mini-Tour and International Tour, finding the most appropriate dates and destination for members of the Club. Shall work with their counterpart at UCL Lacrosse Club to arrange at least one Tour per year to the same destination. The President retains final approval over Tour destination and dates.
- 3.4.1.4. Shall absorb the responsibility of the community outreach officer.
- 3.4.1.5. Shall provide assistance to the President and Treasurer where required.
- 3.4.2. Men's First Team Captain:
 - 3.4.2.1. Shall be in charge of training of the Men's First Team, and of arranging for professional coaching subject to approval by the President and Treasurer.
 - 3.4.2.2. Shall be responsible for the participation of the Men's First Team in BUCS, in liaison with CSC Staff.
 - 3.4.2.3. Shall be responsible for organising Wednesday Men's First Team fixtures - for players, umpires and transportation.
 - 3.4.2.4. Shall be responsible, in collaboration with the equipment director, for issuing, collecting, and tracking club equipment within the Men's First Team.
 - 3.4.2.5. The Men's First Team Captain should select, in consultation with the President and before the first scheduled fixture of the academic year, a Vice-Captain to assist with the running of the team. The Vice-Captain is not considered part of the Club Committee. The Vice- Captain should come from the Offence if the First Team Captain is from the Defence or vice- versa.

(A) For the purposes of this document, 'Offence' is defined as a player who usually begins a game in the attacking two-thirds of the field. 'Defence' is defined as a player who starts in the defensive third of the field.
 - 3.4.2.6. Members having played two or more BUCS 1st team fixtures for the Club at any point throughout the current academic year shall have two votes for the same candidate for the election of Men's First Team Captain. All other members shall have one vote.
- 3.4.3. Men's Second Team Captain:

- 3.4.3.1. Shall be in charge of training of the Men's Second Team, and responsible for communicating with the Men's 1sts captain for ideas on drills and training programmes to ensure a fast progression of skills within the 2nds team.
 - 3.4.3.2. Shall be responsible for the participation of the Men's Second Team in BUCS, in liaison with CSC Staff.
 - 3.4.3.3. Shall be responsible for organising Wednesday Men's Second Team fixtures - for players, umpires and transportation.
 - 3.4.3.4. Shall be responsible, in collaboration with the equipment director, for issuing, collecting, and tracking club equipment within the Men's Second Team.
 - 3.4.3.5. Members having played two or more BUCS 2nd team fixtures for the Club at any point throughout the current academic year shall have two votes for the same candidate for the election of Men's Second Team Captain. All other members shall have one vote.
- 3.4.4. Social Secretaries:
- 3.4.4.1. Shall be responsible for social events within the Club, and for liaising with other clubs/societies to organise social events.
 - 3.4.4.2. The club shall have two social secretary positions.
- 3.4.5. Equipment Director:
- 3.4.5.1. Shall upkeep an accurate log of all loans of Club owned kit to members.
 - 3.4.5.2. Shall ensure any unequipped members that come to matches have kit to play in.
 - 3.4.5.3. Shall be responsible for the allocation of Club numbers to players. Club numbers are assigned for the duration of a member's involvement with the Club.
 - 3.4.5.4. Shall collect all Club kit at the end of the playing year, and by 31st April at the latest, and work with the President to bring Union and College disciplinary measures against those that do not return their kit.
- 3.5. Management of the club/society shall be vested in the club/society committee which will endeavour to meet regularly during term time (excluding UCL reading weeks) to organise and evaluate club/society activities.
- 3.6. The committee members shall perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

3.7. Committee members are elected to represent the interests and well-being of club/society members and are accountable to their members. If club/society members are not satisfied by the performance of their representative officers, they may call for a motion of no-confidence in line with the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

4. Terms, Aims and Objectives

4.1. The club/society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.

4.2. The club/society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.

4.3. The core activities of the club/society shall be:

4.3.1. Varsity against Kings College London

4.3.2. Annual tour

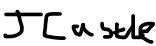
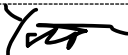
4.3.3. Weekly social events

4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:

4.4.1. Mini tour

4.5. This constitution shall be binding on the club/society officers and shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a club/society general meeting. The Activities Executive shall approve any such alterations.

4.6. This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students' Union UCL Men's Lacrosse Club. By signing this document, the President and Treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

President	Name: Josiah Archie Castle
	Signature: 
	Date: 15/07/2024
Treasurer	Name: Yiannis Shamtani
	Signature: 
	Date: 15/07/2-24