# Chinese Women’s Basketball Club Constitution

**Article I - Name**:

Chinese Women’s Basketball Club (CWBC) is our formal name. Our nickname will be Vulcans for games, tournaments, and campus/community events.

**Article II - Purpose:**

Chinese Women's Basketball Club is an organization designed to provide opportunities for students interested in basketball. We aim to provide a competitive basketball atmosphere while providing camaraderie and community service opportunities for Chinese male and female students at the Ohio State University to build a helpful basketball platform with more networks and competitions. We welcome all students from all backgrounds to join us for a positive outlet to enjoy their college experience further together.

**Article III - Non-Discrimination Policy:**

In recognition of the critical of welcoming diversity for creativity and humanity benefits, our club welcomes all genders and people from all different backgrounds to join us. Chinese Women’s Basketball Club does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment. As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Chinese Women’s Basketball Club expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>. If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at http://titleIX.osu.edu or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu.

## Article IV - Membership:

* All Ohio State University students, alumni, faculty, and staff are entitled to participate in the Chinese Women’s Basketball Club.
* Our club members are required to attend practices, games, tournaments and all other club events in a regular timely manner.
* Our club members are not required to pay club, but they are responsible to pay their costs for games, etc.
* The Chinese Women’s Basketball Club reserves the right to terminate the membership of any club member if the member does not abide by this constitution.

*Should cause for membership removal be raised, a member can be removed in one of two ways:*

* A majority vote of all club officers.
* A performance of missing more than 3 training times a month without noticing club team manager with an understandable reason.

In addition to the above, if a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization’s constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation. Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation.

## Article V - Meetings:

## The Chinese Women’s Basketball Club will meet quarterly concerning tryouts, team progress, future plans and practice times. The upperclassmen or club officers may meet separately to discuss issues as they arise. Club officers must attend every meeting.

## Article VI - Officers (Length of term: 2 years for all the positions):

President- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Overseeing the club team, and all other officers.
* Finding and contractually securing a coaching staff.
* Taking the main lead to organize all the events and competitions that we have each semester.
* Scheduling games, practices, tournaments, and filling out facility request forms.
* Attending all meetings set by club officers and making sure the Chinese Women’s Basketball Club is meeting all requirements for the student organizations at The Ohio State University.
* Gather every member in the club to be united as a whole group.

Vice-President/Club Team Manager- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Assisting the president in any duties necessary.
* Coordinating with the coach concerning the final roster, and recruitment of new members.
* Making travel arrangements, contacting sponsorships and account for all equipment.
* Attending all meetings set by club officers in which the President shall not be able to attend.

Treasurer- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Keeping track of all incoming and outgoing funds.
* Auditing the current/past year’s budget.
* Drafting projections for the next year’s budget.
* Working closely with the Vice-President to ensure all expenses are accounted for.
* Preparing any financial reports requested by the President.
* Assisting with vehicle and hotel reservations, tournament entry fees, and payment of officials for home games.
* Planning social events for team members.
* Providing a warm atmosphere for new team members.
* Establishing and maintaining connections with other sport clubs.

Advisor- Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

* Chinese Women’s Basketball Club advisor shall be a faculty/staff member of the Ohio State University that has an interest in the club team.
* He/she will also advise the club and will assist in any manner if necessary.

## Article VII - Election / Selection of Organization Leadership

* Elections will be held at the last scheduled meeting in two years turn.
* Current officers have the choice of running of their office again or redesigning.
* New nominations for officers will be decided by players recommending other players.
* Players have the choice to accept or reject the nomination before voting begins.
* Players may be nominated for more than one category.
* The President will count the votes.
* Officers may be removed from their position by a 2/3 vote of the club officers.

## Article VIII - Funds

* Club funds are allocated based on the goals and vision of the basketball club for the year with some consideration for the following year.
* Majority of the Club funds will be sponsored by all the sponsorships that contacted by the Team Manager and Treasurer.
* Fundraising will be held at least once per year to raise additional money for the club.
* Fundraising will be scheduled by the Vice-President, Treasurer, and overseed by the President.
* Club members are required to participate in a set percentage of fundraising events.
* Monetary and game fines will be levied against any member or officer that does not complete the necessary number of fundraisers.
* Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the President, Vice President, and Coach.