

CONSTITUTION OF WHITE FLASHING BADMINTON CLUB(TAICANG) XI'AN JIAOTONG LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY

Founded in the same year as our university, XJTLU White Flashing Badminton Club is a large sports club dedicated to organizing badminton activities and competition. This club is a branch of the Taicang campus. There are more than 400 members in SIP, including undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and international students.

To enhance students' physical fitness, implement national policies and enable students to develop their moral, intellectual, physical, aesthetic and social skills in an all-round manner. Establish a platform for fellow students to promote the establishment of a harmonious and healthy, friendly and mutual help, cooperation and competition. Promote the popularisation of badminton and the implementation of fitness for

all.

We use the school badminton court and other professional badminton courts for weekly activities and competitions. There are also school team members for basic badminton teaching every week. Every year, our club hold important activities such as freshmen competition and team competition between teachers and students.

The organization is free to accept new members without regard to race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, or disability.

Regular membership is limited to XJTLU students. All regular members must be in good academic standing with the university.

Each member has equal rights and privileges.

Faculty and staff of XJTLU are eligible to be non-voting members.

For organization to be recognized by XJTLU a minimum of ten (10) XJTLU students need to be regular members.

BYLAWS OF WHITE FLASHING BADMINTON CLUB XI' AN JIAOTONG LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY

Bylaw1. Membership:

There are two types of membership in our school :regular and honorary .Who have excellent behave in club activity will be chosen as honorary.

Any member of the XJTLU faculty and staff who has rendered outstanding service to the organization may be conferred with honorary membership by receiving a majority vote of the organization. Honorary members are ex-officio.

Up to a maximum of 20 percent of the members of a student organization may be individuals who are not XJTLU students, e.g., community members, students at other colleges. Only students enrolled at XJTLU may vote on issues that come before the student organization.

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the organization for conduct contrary to the constitution of the organization or for conduct

that grossly impairs the rights of the members to enjoy the benefits of the organization. The offense must be submitted in writing by a member. After the offense has been submitted to the organization, the offending member shall have the right to a hearing before the organization at a regular meeting and may be suspended or expelled only upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the voting members present. The offending member has the right to appeal an adverse decision at a regular meeting, and such offending members shall be reinstated only if the suspension or expulsion is overturned by a three-fourths vote of voting members present.

Bylaw 2:

Everyone who like to play badminton and they love to play badminton can be voted the membership. No skills limit. Besides, you must be the students of the XI' AN JIAOTONG LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY.

Bylaw 3:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization. He/she shall be the official spokesperson of the organization, representing policies, views, and opinions of the organization in its relations with the campus and community at large. He/she shall have such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the organization.

The Vice President shall preside at the organization meetings in the absence of the President. He/she shall perform all legal duties assigned to him/her by the President. He/she shall notify all members of the organization meetings.

The Treasurer shall handle all financial affairs and budgeting of the organization, maintaining all necessary accounting records. Said records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. He/she shall maintain accounts in the organization's name,

requiring signatures of both the Treasurer and President for authorized disbursements. All disbursements in excess of 500 RMB require the majority approval of the organization.

The Secretary shall take minutes at all meetings of the organization, keep minutes on file and submit required copies to all organization members. He/she shall be responsible for all organization correspondence and shall keep copies thereof on file. He/she shall also act as historian and shall maintain all records of the organization.

In the event that an elected officer is unable to fulfill his/her term of office, there shall be an election to fill the vacancy at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting. Any eligible member, including those already holding office, may be nominated for a vacant office. However, an executive officer may hold only one position at a time.

Petition by one-third of the total number of members shall be cause for a recall election.

The offense must be submitted in writing by a member. After the offense has been submitted to the organization, the offending officer has 48 hours before the hearing. A recall election shall be held at the next regular business meeting after the presentation of the recall petition and shall be conducted as a special election. Recall will require a favorable vote of three-fourths of the total voting members present.

To be eligible for office in the organization, a candidate for office must be a full-time student in good academic standing.

The term of office for the officers of the organization shall be for one academic year. No officer is allowed to hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

There shall be at least one advisor from the faculty or administrative staff of XJTLU elected by the organization.

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The advisor(s) shall be ex-officio, non-voting member(s).

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The percentage of members that constitutes a quorum shall be fifty percent plus one.

In voting, a majority shall consist of more than fifty percent of those voting.

There must be a quorum in order for any official vote or election to occur.

Elections will be held once each academic year. Date of election to be established by the organization.

At least one week's notice shall be provided for any meeting at which a regular election is to

be held.

Elections shall be by secret ballot. *(Show of hands is permissible. However, if using ballots, we recommend that you indicate that a separate document will specify elections procedures that will cover who can handle ballots once they are cast, who will count the ballots, and the deadline by which ballots must be counted.*

Proposed bylaw amendments made by a member shall be presented to the organization, in writing, one meeting before it may be voted upon.

Approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting shall pass a proposed amendment.

Approval by the Academic Club Council is needed to change the bylaws.

Parliamentary Authority: WHITE FLASHING
BADMINTON CLUB(TAICANG)

Source of authority shall be Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised.

