

# Constitution for ICU ICSMSU Football

## 1. Name

- 1.1 The club shall be a member of the School of Medicine Committee.
- 1.2 The name of the Club shall be ICSMSU Football, hereafter referred to as 'the club'.

## 2. Aims & Objectives

- 2.1 2.1 To be an inclusive and friendly club open to both medical students and non-medical students.
- 2.2 To provide an enjoyable environment for players of all abilities to play football.
- 2.3 To play attractive and skillfull football and win trophies and league titles along the way.
- 2.4 To bring our current members and alumni members together at social events, respecting the traditions of the club  
and our parent medical schools.
- 2.5 To be athletes on the pitch, scholars at the books and gentlemen at all times.

## 3. Statement of Intent

- 3.1 The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club shall abide by all Imperial College Union Policy, and shall be bound by the Imperial College Union Constitution and Regulations.
- 3.2 The club stresses that it abides by the Imperial College Union Equal Opportunities Policy, and that club regulations pertaining to membership of the club and election to management of the club shall not contravene this policy.
- 3.3 The club shall also be governed by the Management Group Standing Orders where the Management Group is determined the New Clubs Committee in the first instance, then as per the Clubs & Societies Policy.

## 4. Membership

- 4.1 The following shall be eligible to become members of the club:
  - 4.1.1 ICU Full Members
  - 4.1.2 ICU Associate Members
  - 4.1.3 ICU Life Members
- 4.2 Any club member who is a full member of ICU shall be a 'full member' of the club, all other members shall be 'associate members' of the club.
- 4.3 All members shall join the club, a membership fee may be set by the club committee but shall not be less than that specified by the ICU Clubs & Societies Board.

## 5. Committee

- 5.1 Club Captain
- 5.2 Junior Treasurer
- 5.3 Secretary
- 5.4 Alumni Officer
- 5.5 Events Officer
- 5.6 1st XI Captain
- 5.7 2nd XI Captain
- 5.8 3rd XI Captain
- 5.9 4th XI Captain
- 5.10 Academic Officer
- 5.11 5-a-side Captain

## 6. Management and Job Descriptions

- 6.1 The Chair shall represent the club on the Management Group Board, and shall be responsible for making sure that the club is run according to the club constitution and Imperial College Union's Code of Conduct for Clubs, Societies & Projects as far as can be reasonably expected.
- 6.2 The Chair and Treasurer shall sign an ICU Financial Responsibility form, and shall be aware of the ICU Financial Regulations.

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- 6.3 The Treasurer shall carry out the day to day financial duties of the club.
- 6.4 The Club Captain shall be responsible for overall management of the club. This will involve coordinating with the union/move imperial, communicating with the club and coordinating the committee. .
- 6.5 The Junior Treasurer shall, together with the Club Captain sign an ICU Financial Responsibility form, and shall be aware of the ICU Financial Regulations
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- 6.6 The Secretary shall carry out administrative tasks for the club, such as mailing list, newsletters, affiliations, and weekly social media updates. They shall coordinate training organisation, including minibus booking and driver allocation. Also to co-coordinate Alumni Dinner organisation..
- 6.7 The 1st XI Captain shall coordinate arrangements for all fixtures for their team. They shall build a team for each match, based on training attendance, and ability. They shall book referees for home games, and arrange transport where necessary. They shall attend every training session and work with the coach to select players. They shall monitor players for poor attendance/performance and coordinate with other captains to relegate/promote players between teams where possible. Team socials are encouraged. .
- 6.8 The 2nd XI Captain shall coordinate arrangements for all fixtures for their team. They shall build a team for each match, based on training attendance, and ability. They shall book referees for home games, and arrange transport where necessary. They shall attend every training session and work with the coach to select players. They shall monitor players for poor attendance/performance and coordinate with other captains to relegate/promote players between teams where possible. Team socials are encouraged. .
- 6.9 The 3rd XI Captain shall coordinate arrangements for all fixtures for their team. They shall build a team for each match, based on training attendance, and ability. They shall book referees for home games, and arrange transport where necessary. They shall attend every training session and work with the coach to select players. They shall monitor players for poor attendance/performance and coordinate with other captains to relegate/promote players between teams where possible. Team socials are encouraged. .
- 6.10 The 4th XI Captain shall coordinate arrangements for all fixtures for their team. They shall build a team for each match, based on training attendance, and ability. They shall book referees for home games, and arrange transport where necessary. They shall attend every training session and work with the coach to select players. They shall monitor players for poor attendance/performance and coordinate with other captains to relegate/promote players between teams where possible. Team socials are encouraged. .
- 6.11 The Alumni Officer shall write 2 annual Alumni Newsletters, Co-ordinate Alumni Day, and organise AGM. Additionally they shall co-organise Mock PACES for finals, and assist with other committee roles..
- 6.12 The Events Officer shall carry out administrative tasks for events held by the football club. This includes setting up tables for sports night, contacting venues in good time prior to events. .
- 6.13 The Academic Officer shall coordinate allocation of OSCE/PACES tutor groups. They shall organise tutorials for all year-groups, to be given by members of the club, to members of the club. Shall organise Mock OSCE and PACES, as well as BSC information session. .
- 6.14 The 5-a-side Captain shall select a team for each 5 aside fixture, be responsible for dealing with finances/kit and administration with the 5-a-side league. .

## 7. Committee Meetings

- 7.1 Committee meetings shall be called by the Chair of the club and held at least monthly.
- 7.2 At least five College days' notice of a committee meeting must be given to the committee.
- 7.3 Only committee members may vote at a committee meeting, but full and associate members of the club may be invited and speak.
- 7.4 Quorum shall be two-thirds of the committee of the club.
- 7.5 Decision shall be reached by simple majority of the committee members present.

## 8. General Meetings

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- 8.1 A general meeting may be called by the club Chair, quorum of the committee or by ten full members of the club; this must be submitted to the Chair in writing. The general meeting must be held within ten College days of receipt of the proposal.
- 8.2 General meetings may only be held during undergraduate term time.
- 8.3 At least five College days' notice of a general meeting must be given to the club membership.
- 8.4 Only full members of the club may vote at general meetings.
- 8.5 Quorum of the meeting shall be half of the full club members.
- 8.6 Decision shall be reached by a simple majority of the full members present.

## 9. Annual General Meeting

- 9.1 The AGM shall be held during the second term of the academic year, unless permission is obtained from the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies). The AGM shall have as its main business:
  - 9.1.1 The presentation of the report of activities, including financial activities, for the past year.
  - 9.1.2 The election of the committee for the next session.
- 9.2 An agenda giving notice of the AGM must be circulated to all club members at least ten College days in advance.
- 9.3 Nominations for club officers must be posted at least ten days in advance of the meeting and closed before the meeting.
  - 9.3.1 Each nomination shall require one proposer and normally 4 seconders who shall be full members of the club.
  - 9.3.2 In the event of there being no nomination for a post within the stipulated time then nominations may be accepted from the floor at the AGM.
- 9.4 The quorum of the AGM shall be half of the full members of the club.
- 9.5 In the event that no person is voted in to a post or of resignation from a position, the Chair will undertake the duties until such time as the post is filled. Elections to fill such a vacant post should take place at a general meeting and shall be subject to the same rules as per AGM.
- 9.6 Further guidance on elections can be found in the Election Regulations for Imperial College Union.

## 10. Finance

- 10.1 The club may receive grant from Imperial College Union and shall administer this and any self-generated income in accordance with the Imperial College Union Financial Regulations.
- 10.2 The club Treasurer will provide the Treasurer of the Management Group with a detailed budget for the following academic year during the first half of the second term of the academic year.
- 10.3 Budgets for events shall be submitted to the Management Group Treasurer and/or the Deputy President (Finance & Services) for inspection and approval in accordance with the Financial Regulations no later than two weeks before the date of the event.

## 11. Health & Safety

- 11.1 The club acknowledges its duty of care to its members and will abide by Imperial College Union's Health & Safety Policy, and Imperial College Union's Code of Conduct for Clubs, Societies & Projects.
- 11.2 The club will submit an annual Risk Assessment to the Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) for its activities.

## 12. Additional Activities

## 13. Constitution

- 13.1 The Constitution shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a general meeting. The Management Group shall approve any such alterations.
- 13.2 This Constitution shall be binding on the club officers and members, and all other constitutions are hereby revoked.
- 13.3 This Constitution has been approved in accordance with 13.1. above, and accepted as the Constitution for ICSMSU Football on 20/07/2020 by Toby Burn and Benjamin Russell