

# William Penn University

## SAAC Constitution

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### **Article I: NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the William Penn University Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

### **Article II: PURPOSE**

Section 1: To enhance all aspects of the student-athlete experience by providing a voice for all student-athletes and encouraging effective communication within the WPU Athletics Department.

Section 2: To build a sense of community amongst teams and create an awareness of all programs.

Section 3: To actively encourage greater involvement of student-athletes on campus and within the community.

Section 4: Promote a positive image of William Penn Athletics.

Section 5: Foster achievement for both academic and athletic goals.

### **Article III: MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Membership will consist of two (2) representatives from each William Penn varsity team to hold a one-year term. Each team will have one vote for decision-making purposes.

Section 2: Members will be selected annually by the head coach and submitted no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of the summer before the new school year.

Section 3: Members should include 1 Freshman or Sophomore and 1 Junior or Senior with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Section 4: Non-members are allowed to sit-in and observe meetings however only members may cast votes.

## **Article IV: DUTIES**

Section 1: Each member must attend SAAC's monthly meetings and SAAC activities. Failure to do so, without just cause, could result in suspension or removal from the committee.

Section 2: Each member must serve as a liaison between their specific team and the committee.

Section 3: Members must maintain a 2.5 GPA while serving on the committee. If, while serving on the committee, the GPA drops below 2.5, the member will be on probation. At the end of the semester, if the GPA is not 2.5, the coach will be asked to replace the team representative for the committee.

Section 4: Members are expected to be leaders and role models and must therefore act responsibly, promoting a positive student-athlete image on campus and in the community. Any member in violation of the conduct code, as stated in the student handbook, is in jeopardy of suspension or removal from the committee.

Section 5: Members must encourage team members to assist with any projects deemed significant by the committee.

## **Article V: OFFICERS**

Section 1: Officers will be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

- 1.1- President: Shall preside over meetings, delegate duties and committee assignments, and maintain communication with the advisor and Athletic Director.
- 1.2- Vice President: Shall assume the President's duties if he or she is unable to perform them.
- 1.3- Secretary: Shall record and publish all meeting minutes as well as document attendance and warnings.
- 1.4- Treasurer: Shall be responsible for managing SAAC's finances, including fund-raising.

Section 2: Officers will be elected at the last spring meeting for the following year.

Section 3: Sub-committees will be formed as needed.

### **Article VI: MEETINGS**

-- This organization will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 11:10am in PAC 208. Additional meetings may be arranged if needed. All representatives are responsible for attending every meeting unless he/she has a legitimate excuse, and in that case must find an alternate to attend in his/her place. It is very important each team be represented at each meeting.