

LAVC CHEER CLUB CONSTITUTION

B. Purpose

The purpose of the cheerleading team is to promote school spirit, enhance athletic events, and provide opportunities for personal growth and teamwork through cheerleading activities. All cheerleading activities must align with the values of dedication, sportsmanship, and community involvement.

C. Dues

No dues shall exceed \$10 ASO fee per semester. Any other fees must be voted on by the entire team and must be voluntary.

D. Time, Place, and Frequency of Meetings

1. Meetings will occur on the following days:
 - **Monday:** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - **Tuesday:** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - **Wednesday:** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 2. All meetings will be held at Monarch Stadium.
 3. Special meetings may be called with prior approval from the club advisor.
 4. All meetings held off-campus must comply with college regulations.
 5. The last meeting of the semester will occur one week before the final examination schedule.
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ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP

A. Eligibility

Membership is open to all regularly enrolled students who are members of the Associated Student Union.

B. Special Requirements for Membership

Any LAVC student currently enrolled in a minimum of 1 unit is eligible to participate. Discrimination based on age, race, sex, gender, etc. will not be tolerated.

ARTICLE 3 OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

A. Titles and Duties of Officers

1. President

- Responsible for preparing and planning informative and engaging meetings.
- Supervises other members of the cabinet and ensures active participation within the club.
- Includes ideas from board members and club members in upcoming meetings to foster collaboration and innovation.

2. Vice President

- Creates a curriculum for club meetings and prepares information to present during these meetings.
- Fact-checks the presentations of other members to ensure consistency and accuracy regarding cheerleading and club culture.
- Assists in organizing club events and activities to enhance team bonding and community involvement.

3. Treasurer

- Supervises the finances of the club, including budgeting and securing funding for club events.
- Responsible for maintaining accurate financial records and reporting on the club's financial status during meetings.
- Assists with organizing and promoting events, ensuring adequate financial planning and support.

4. ICC Representative

- Attends ICC meetings and takes detailed notes for the club's reference.
- Posts meeting notes in an accessible Google Doc for all members to review.
- Prepares and submits the club report before each ICC meeting, ensuring clear communication between the club and the ICC.

5. Secretary

- Tracks attendance to monitor quorum and member participation.
- Summarizes important points from meetings and writes down future tasks for officers.
- Communicates responsibilities and club updates through various media channels, such as social media platforms, and assists with paperwork for events.

D. Term of Office

Officers shall serve a term of two semesters. No individual may hold the same office more than twice.

ARTICLE 4 CLUB RULES

A. Expectations for Team Members

Members are expected to be role models, acting accordingly both in person and online.

Each member is responsible for their actions on and off the field/court.

Maintain a positive rapport with LAVC students, staff, faculty, and administration on and off school grounds.

Members must bring a positive and open mindset to practice.

B. Attendance

Attendance is required for all practices, games, and events. A completed calendar with specific dates and times will be provided ahead of schedule.

Tardiness will result in conditioning during the stunting hour of practice.

All absences must be cleared with Coach West beforehand.

Three unexcused absences will result in automatic removal from the team. Injuries are not considered excused absences; injured athletes are required to attend practice but may not participate.

Excused absences include family emergencies and illnesses with doctor's notes.

C. Probation/Discipline

The board and the advisor have the right to remove or bench an athlete from the team at any time for extreme disrespect towards teammates or coaches, or for intentionally putting another cheerleader's safety at risk.

The duration of probation will be determined based on the offense. Disciplinary actions are at the discretion of the board.

D. Game Days and Events

Members are expected to pay attention during games and engage at events. Use of phones is prohibited.

Members must never cheer against or boo opposing teams or officials.

Eating food while cheering is not permitted; breaks will be provided during each game/event. Only water or Gatorade is allowed on the sidelines.

E. Uniforms

Students are responsible for covering the costs of their uniforms, poms, bows, shoes, etc.

Jewelry and piercings are prohibited during all cheer activities.

Proper clothing, hairstyles, and shoes must be worn at every practice, game, and event. Required attire includes spandex/leggings, sports bras, cheer shoes, long white socks, and hair ties (no hair clips).

Missing required items or failing to adhere to the dress code may result in being benched or required to condition.

ARTICLE 5 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONTRACT

A. Method of Origination

Any member of the cheer club may propose an amendment to this contract by speaking directly to one of the officers.

B. Requirements for Adoption

Amendments must be approved by a majority of the voting members.

ARTICLE 6 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

This document stands as the official constitution of the LAVC Cheer Club.