

Carleton University Women’s Fastpitch Team Constitution

Article I: Name of the Organization

The Organization shall be known as the Carleton University Fastpitch and herein be referred to as “The Organization”

Article II: Purpose of the Organization

The organization shall work towards facilitating an inclusive and competitive environment where students will be able to ameliorate softball and teamwork skills. The organization shall strive to compete against other university fastpitch teams in hopes of obtaining a spot in the playoffs.

Article III: Structure

The General Membership shall be the legislative body of the organization and shall be composed of all members who attend tryouts at the beginning of September 2023. The Executive shall be the administrative body of the organization and shall be composed of members selected by the coach.

Article IV: Membership

There shall be 2 levels of membership within the organization: players and 2 co-captains. Membership in the organization shall be valid from September 2023 to August 2024. In the event that a member of the organization violates the organization’s Constitution or any of CUSA’s governing documents, and disciplinary action is being considered, the Executive shall submit a complaint regarding the matter to the Clubs Oversight Committee per the Clubs Sanctioning Procedure.

Article V: Executive

Coach	Tanya (Tuck) Wood <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Responsible for attending and running practices.- Responsible for coaching us while on the field.
Co-captain	Aleighta Cheung <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Responsible for anything regarding money- Responsible for calling meetings
Co-captain	Kylie Korpan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- responsible for handling emails and paperwork regarding the team- Responsible for calling meetings

Article VI: Meetings/Practices

Practices are expected to occur twice a week, the dates will be chosen based on each player's availability in effort to have the largest group at each practice. Practices will be on set days of the week and will be notified a minimum of 48 hours in advance if a practice is going to be added. Practices will be discussed and posted on the Facebook page or within the personal team group chat on Facebook Messenger or a platform that is accessible to all players. All practices will be open to all players, and everyone is encouraged to come to try-outs.

Article VII: Leadership Succession

This club will conduct a consensus-based leadership succession model. All returning members would be informed more than a week in advance of a meeting to attempt to decide the future leadership of the club in a consensus fashion and of a meeting location, with virtual options available for those unable to attend in person. Clubs may elect or appoint an individual to keep track of meeting minutes and to compile a report of this process. The club membership may work towards consensus across multiple meetings. If successful, the members shall also designate a member to inform and email the Student Groups Administrator with the report and meeting minutes. If unsuccessful, the outgoing club president shall inform the Student Groups Administrator that the group will either pursue an election or ask for permission to have an application and interview process.

Article VIII: Impeachment

Executive members shall be removed should there be complaints about the individual. The coach and the other co-captain will do an internal investigation and talk to all parties involved before coming to a decision. Any harmful or exclusive words or behaviours will not be tolerated and will be grounds for impeachment.

Article IX: Amendments

Any amendments that will be made will be first discussed by the executive team and then presented to the general population to get everyone's opinions and perspectives as we will be a smaller group.

Article X: Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Organization, all assets gained through CUSA shall be returned to CUSA and all other assets shall be given to Carleton University Fastpitch Team

