



Lincoln University Shotokan Karate Constitution

1) The name of the Sports Club shall be The **University of Lincoln Shotokan Karate Club**, herein after referred to as the Sports Club.

2) **Aims and Objectives**

The key aim of the Sports Club shall be to provide high quality coaching for existing and new members, teaching not only the physical techniques of the martial art, but also the history, culture and etiquette of karate. We will continue to form tight-knit and friendly club, which will pride itself on offering safe and exciting training to all members. We also aim to promote the club through a variety of activities throughout the year, in order for members to progress in the sport and realize their achievements.

3) **The Committee**

3.1) The committee shall be responsible for the running of the Sports Club and will convene at least monthly on a day outlined at the first committee meeting of an academic year.

3.2) The members of the committee shall be as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Social Secretary
- Secretary

4) **Duties of Committee Members**

4.1) The duties of the Sports Club President shall be:

- Over see the day to day running and be the main point of contact for the Sports Club.
- Work with the Activities Department to further the Sports Club's aims.
- Chair Sports Club meetings democratically, ensuring they are conducted properly.

- Uphold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.

4.2) The duties of the Sports Club Vice President shall be:

- Deputise for the President and record meetings and communicate this with the SU Activities Department and the membership.
- Uphold the constitution, policies and regulations of the SU Activities Department.

4.3) The duties of the Sports Club Treasurer shall to:

- Monitor and record the accounts of the Sports Club, verify accounts made available by the SU Activities Department and be responsible for ensuring that the Sports Club adhere to the Students' Union financial regulations at all times.

4.4) The duties of the Sports Club Social Secretary shall be to:

- To organize social meetings outside of training times, in order to allow our group to become even closer
- To assist in the organization of any fundraising or promotion events.

4.5) The duties of the Sports Club Secretary shall be to:

- To assist in taking minute notes at meetings
- To keep an updated calendar to remind members of any important upcoming dates.

5) Meetings

5.1) At least one "all members meeting" a year should take place to engage members for feedback and committee scrutiny, and ratify the Sports Club Constitution and Development Plan.

5.2) It is recommend the Sports Club have regular committee meetings

5.2.1) The Sports Club will have 16 meetings a year.

5.2.2) The quorum of the meetings will be 50% of the full membership plus 1.

5.3) Only student, paid members of the Sports Club are permitted to vote at meetings and only those members present are permitted to vote.

6) Additional Information

6.1) None

7) The Constitution

- 7.1) New Committees must formally submit the constitution and pass them on to the Activities Office before the 1st of July for approved by the Activities Executive and their relevant Committees.
- 7.2) By submitting a constitution all members are required to uphold its aims and objectives.

8) Dissolution

Should the Sports Club reach a point where it is no longer able to carry out its mission and as such fold, or not re-affiliate with in one year, all assets and money will revert back to the University of Lincoln Students' Union.