

Charter of the KAUST Basketball

Article I: Name

1. This organization shall be known as "**the KAUST Basketball Club**," which shall be referred to as the "**Club**" in this document.

Article II: Purpose

1. The objectives of the club are to:
 - a. Foster a strong sense of community and camaraderie among basketball enthusiasts.
 - b. Provide opportunities for members to develop and enhance their basketball skills through practices, games, and training sessions.
 - c. Organize intra-club basketball competitions and tournaments to engage members in friendly competitive experiences.
 - d. Arrange social activities and events related to basketball, such as community basketball events and watch parties for major games.

Article III: Membership

1. Membership in the club is open to all individuals who share a passion for basketball.
 - For active participation in club activities and events, members must be above 18 years of age and have a basic understanding of basketball fundamentals.
 - A separate category, "Aspiring Ballers," will be created for individuals who are interested in learning basketball skills.
 - Membership is free of charge.

Article IV: Dues

1. Participation in specialized training sessions and workshops organized by the club may have associated fees, which will be determined by the coaches or instructors leading the sessions.
2. The club's finances shall be managed in accordance with accounting standards approved by the Chief Financial Officer of KAUST, as well as those prescribed by the guidelines for Community Clubs through KAUST Community Life.
3. The Treasurer shall present annual financial statements to the Club's Annual General Meeting for transparency.

Article V: Officers

1. The Club's Executive Board consists of the following roles:
 - a. President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Coaching Coordinator
2. Officers shall maintain their positions until a new election is held or if the majority of the club members vote for a replacement.
3. The duties of the Officers are as follows:

President

- Convene regular and special meetings of the Executive Board and the Club to facilitate club operations.
- Oversee the adherence to the charter and the club's policies.
- Liaise with KAUST management and Community Life for advertising and announcements from the club.
- Gather feedback from members, coaches, and officers and take appropriate actions.
- Have the authority to enforce the Code of Conduct and take disciplinary actions if necessary.

Treasurer

- Provide regular financial reports to the President regarding the club's finances.
- Manage financial transactions related to events and activities, ensuring transparency and accuracy.
- Determine budget allocations for different activities and manage revenue from events.
- Collaborate with other officers to plan financially sustainable events.

Coaching Coordinator

- Organize and manage basketball training sessions, practices, and games.
- Work closely with the division managers (positioned based on player roles) to ensure effective player development.
- Communicate with coaches and players regarding practice schedules, game strategies, and training drills.
- Collaborate with the President to ensure smooth club operations.

Article VI: Meetings

1. General Club Meetings shall be held the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. Changes to the meeting schedule, venue, or time shall be made through a majority vote by the members.
2. Division Meetings: Divisions within the club (e.g., guards, forwards, centers) have the authority to organize additional meetings for specialized training and strategy discussions.
3. Special General Meetings (SGMs) may be called in exceptional circumstances to address urgent matters. Such meetings can be initiated by a minimum of 10% of Regular Members, 50% of Board Officers, or a decision of the President.

This charter outlines the framework for the operation and governance of **KAUST Basketball Club**. The document aims to ensure the fulfillment of the club's purpose and the promotion of a vibrant basketball community within KAUST.

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