

# **Pickleball Club at UC San Diego Constitution - 2022-2023**

## **Article I. Name of Student Organization**

The organization shall be called Pickleball Club at UC San Diego

## **Article II. Statement of Purpose**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego exists to bring pickleball to the UC San Diego campus and give students the opportunity to learn and participate in the fastest growing sport in America. We will host weekly open plays with instruction available for first-timers and hopefully grow to host clinics as well as social tournaments.

## **Article III. Nonprofit Statement**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

## **Article IV. Requirements for Membership**

There are no dues to become a member of Pickleball Club at UC San Diego. Any registered UC San Diego student is eligible for membership. One becomes a member by filling out the google form available through the link in our Instagram bio.

## **Article V. Frequency of Organization Meetings**

The organization will meet about once a week, at the discretion of principal members or officers. Meetings will be casual with no required attendance.

## **Article VI. Qualifications for Holding Office and Methods of Selecting and Replacing Officers**

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of officers.

At this time we have no officers. Officer elections will be handled at the discretion of the principal members and will be held once a club membership has been gained. At that time, up to 5 officers may be elected, voted on by Pickleball Club members. Potential officers must elect themselves, and be approved by majority vote. Officers will assume their positions immediately upon election. Officers may be removed if a motion is brought by a member and can provide a reason as to why that officer is unfit. That officer will then be reviewed by a review board consisting of officers and members, and may be removed following a majority vote from the review board.

## **Article VII. Risk Management**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not a part of the university itself.

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Pickleball Club at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

### **Article VII. Section 1. In Case of Interaction with Minors and/or the Elderly**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu> . Pickleball Club at UC San Diego will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

### **Article VII. Section 2. In Case of the Provision of Medical Assistance**

In the event that Pickleball Club at UC San Diego provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

### **Article VII. Section 3. In Case of International Travel**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important. International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.

### **Article VII. Section 4. In Case of Handling Hazardous Chemicals, Material, Equipment, and/or Machinery**

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Pickleball Club at UC San Diego recognizes that all student organization activities must be conducted safely, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. Additionally, Pickleball Club at UC San Diego will abide by UC San Diego requirements for students in labs, including policies for minors in UC laboratories, and ensure members receive safety training regarding the use of chemicals and/or machinery before entering the lab. Members must follow any best practices and lab safety protocols for the use of such chemicals, research equipment or machinery, including the appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment, and should work under close supervision of those trained in the handling of chemicals/use of research equipment or machinery.

### **Article VIII. Community Advisor**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego will not have a community advisor at this time.

### **Article IX. Financial Management**

The organization will be financed through the school, as well as any potential sponsorships. The finances will be handled by principal members. If necessary, a bank account will be created. Creation of a budget for submission to the A.S. or G.S.A. committee quarterly will be left to the discretion of the members possession leadership roles within the organization.

### **Article X. Affiliation with Other Groups**

Pickleball Club at UC San Diego will register to be recognized as an official college club through USA Pickleball. This affiliation will allow for our members to be associated with the governing body of the sport, as well as receive special perks such as discounts on equipment and tickets to professional events.