

Sports Medicine Association at UC San Diego

Article I. The organization shall be called Sports Medicine Association at UC San Diego at the University of California, San Diego.

Founding Members: Makaela Baptista, Faraz Markazi, Insiyah Merchant
Medical Student Advisor: Garrett Rupp

Article II. Our mission is to advance the interests of students interested in a career in medicine or athletic training. We will introduce topics of interest in sports medicine to build interest in the field among the UC San Diego undergraduate community. We will seek to create connections among faculty and undergraduates to foster potential research or advising in the future.

Article III. The Sports Medicine Association at the University of California, San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV. Membership for the Sports Medicine Association at UC San Diego does not require dues/fees. To be a member, one must be an undergraduate student at the University of California, San Diego. Our goal is to create and maintain a welcoming, all-inclusive environment. All students are welcome to join and attend meetings. To become a member of the Sports Medicine Association at UC San Diego, one must submit a signed copy of the constitution and fill out an “active member” participation form. Attendance will be monitored.

Article V. We will be hosting club meetings biweekly in the format of lecture series where participants will have the opportunity to listen to well-respected sports medicine professionals discuss specific topics. Following each lecture, participants will have the opportunity to apply concepts they learned by engaging in physical practice with the use of medical tools. Meetings will occur on campus at locations and times that are TBA via the Instagram account @ucsdsportsmedicine.

Article VI. Only registered University of California, San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered University of California, San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization’s officers. There are four officers within this association. The president is responsible for organizing the time and place of each meeting, as well as controlling the club email. The medical student advisor is responsible for preparing lecture topics and guest speakers for each club meeting. The secretary is responsible for obtaining the number of expected participants in each meeting to ensure we have the adequate amount of materials for everyone. The social media manager is responsible for promoting the club and making announcements via our club Instagram. Officers can be elected at the end of each school year (in the month of May) for the following year. Eligible candidates must actively attend at least ½ of meetings in each school year and demonstrate a desire to enhance the experience for future members.

Article VII. The Sports Medicine Association at the University of California, San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the

University itself. The Sports Medicine Association at the University of California, San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Inclusion Policy:

- a. One of our goals is to create and maintain a welcoming, **all-inclusive** environment. Therefore, any offensive, hostile, or unwelcoming behavior will NOT be tolerated.
- b. We encourage members to report any issues breaking this policy directly to leadership. Offenders will be subject to dismissal.
- c. If you are uncomfortable reporting issues to leadership, you can reach out to the Student Organization Advisor, Christian Perez (c6perez@ucsd.edu).

Member Signature:

Date: