

Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego Constitution- 2025-2026 Academic Year

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The organization shall be called Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego is dedicated to building a fun and inclusive community centered around the joy of boogie boarding and beach life. Our mission is to bring students together to enjoy San Diego's coastline — especially La Jolla Shores and Black's Beach — through regular boogie boarding sessions, beach days, and social events. When the waves are good, we'll post on social media to notify members of spontaneous boogie boarding meetups. In addition to riding waves, our members will also enjoy hanging out at the beach together, playing games, relaxing, and listening to music. The Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego emphasizes both the thrill of boogie boarding and the laid-back social vibe of the beach, making it a space for beginners and experienced riders alike to connect and have fun. Everyone is welcome!

ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

There will be no required fee to become a member of the Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego. Everyone registered as a student at UC San Diego is eligible for a membership. We consider someone a member if they have joined and attended an event in a quarter. Anyone interested in going to the beach to boogie board and have fun is welcome.

ARTICLE IV. SECTION 1. HAZING PREVENTION

Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all its members and does not condone hazing. Hazing, in any form, is strictly prohibited within the organization in compliance with state and federal law, Regents' policies, and University regulations. Participation in hazing or any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, activity, or method committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons, including current, former, or prospective students, regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that is committed in the course of a preinitiation, an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, an official or unofficial student organization or other student group that i. causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury, including personal degradation or disgrace, and/or ii. The person knew or should have known was likely to cause serious bodily injury. As an organization, we understand that failure to abide by hazing policies and laws

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will result in referral to the Center for Student Accountability, Growth, and Education (SAGE) for an organizational violation and/or individual violation(s).

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

All principal members will be required to meet weekly and discuss upcoming plans and events for the club. Any general members of the club are not required to attend a certain number of meetings per quarter. Members of the club can attend any or all events.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

Principal members and officers are chosen through the recruitment process. Current officers may be nominated to become principal members, with nominations approved by a majority vote of existing principal members. Officers must serve in their role for at least one academic quarter, while principal members — whether recruited directly or promoted through nomination — must serve for a minimum of one academic year. Anyone who fails to fulfill this minimum service requirement will not be eligible to hold office in the future. The number of principal members must always be odd, set at either three, five, or seven, as determined by the President. Only principal members may elect the new President during Spring Quarter each year. Both principal members and officers may resign only at the end of a quarter. If a position is vacated mid-quarter, current principal members will temporarily assume the responsibilities until a replacement is selected. 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 the organization’s officers.

ARTICLE VI. SECTION 1. REMOVAL PROCESS

A principal member may be removed only with the majority approval of all principal members. An officer may be removed only with approval from both the President and the principal members. If no agreement is reached, the Community Mentor will mediate and cast the deciding vote. Grounds for removal must be fair, evidence-based, and may include unsatisfactory performance, fostering a toxic environment, or other reasonable issues.

ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT

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

Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

The Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego prioritizes the safety and well-being of all members. Because boogie boarding involves ocean activity, we will implement the following strategies to prevent or minimize risks of injury and ensure alignment with recognized safety guidelines (e.g., UCSD Recreation water safety standards, NOAA ocean safety recommendations, and Red Cross guidelines):

1. **Water Safety Awareness** – All members will be reminded of rip current safety, wave conditions, and proper boogie boarding etiquette before entering the water.

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2. **Beach Conditions Check** – Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego officers will monitor surf reports and flag conditions; events will only be held during safe ocean conditions (no strong rip currents, storm warnings, or hazardous surf).
3. **Personal Responsibility** – Members must be able to swim independently and are encouraged to use fins, leashes, and appropriate equipment for their skill level.
4. **No Hazardous Materials** – The Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego’s activities are limited to recreational boogie boarding and beach gatherings; there is no use of hazardous materials, chemicals, or infectious agents.
5. **First Aid Preparedness** – At least one officer will have basic first aid/CPR training, and members will be informed of lifeguard station locations at each event.
6. **Respect for Limits** – Participation is voluntary, and members will be encouraged to only enter the water if they feel comfortable and capable, minimizing the risk of exhaustion or panic.
7. **Non-Water Activities** – During beach games or social activities, officers will encourage safe play to avoid unnecessary injuries.

Through these practices, the Boogie Board Club at UC San Diego will create a safe, inclusive environment while reducing risks associated with athletic and ocean-based activities.

ARTICLE VII. SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In the event that Boogie Board Club @ 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 X. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our organization will submit funding requests to the A.S. when needed for events. Our organization is open to donations from anyone, not limited to members or students. When additional funds are needed, the Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego may require members to pay for each individual event in order to participate and attend. The principal member responsible for finance is responsible for protecting and managing the finances of the Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego.

ARTICLE XI. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

The Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego holds no formal affiliation with any groups or organizations, but the Boogie Board Club @ UC San Diego can cooperate with groups and organizations to hold joint events.

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