

University of West Florida Climbing Club

Constitution (Revised 2007- 2008)

ARTICLE I. Club Name

Section 1. The name of this organization is the University of West Florida Climbing Club (herein referred to as the Climbing Club).

ARTICLE II. Purposes

Section 1. To promote the sport of Climbing at the University of West Florida (herein referred to as UWF).

Section 2. To work with organizations that have common interests and goals as the UWF Climbing Club.

Section 3. To sponsor events and programs that promote our Climbing Club.

Section 4. To recognize Members of the Climbing Club demonstrating outstanding actions and service to achieve the goals of the UWF Climbing Club.

Section 5. To conduct fundraising activities that financially support the interests of the Climbing Club.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Section 1. The membership term will be for one semester and will be \$5.00/Semester.

Section 2. The privileges of Active Members will include:
To vote and hold office
To be eligible for awards, tournaments, and other club opportunities.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Section 1. Meetings will take place on announced dates determined by the officers. Meetings are open to all students. The place of the meeting will also be determined by an officer. Meetings will be held once a month, unless otherwise stated.

Section 2. Monthly President and Advisor meetings will take place to ensure that everyone is up-to-date with Club concerns.

ARTICLE V Executive Board

Section 1. Officer Positions

President

Presides over meetings and the general operation of the club. Schedules meetings.

Generates ideas for club activities and events.

Delegates tasks for completion of activities to members.

Keeps members informed of campus and community events.

Vice Presidents

Attends meetings and assists the President in the operation of the club.

Preside over meetings in the absence of the President.

Recruit club members to represent the club in various events.

Assumes the role of the President if current President resigns.

Treasurer

Attends club meetings.

Delivers treasury reports at meetings.

Processes all forms necessary for the completion of club activities or events.

Coordinates fundraising activities.

Keeps all club financial records in order, including collection of membership dues and budget reports for the Student Government Association (herein referred to as SGA).

Secretary

Attends club meetings

Prepares and types meeting minutes to distribute to members via e-mail.

Notifies club members of upcoming club activities and events by e-mail, phone, or word-of-mouth.

Publicizes events sponsored by the club.

Maintains club website.

Advisor

Assist club by providing direction, guidance and expertise in leadership of club.

Represent the club throughout the university community.

Attend club meetings when available.

Aid student members in an orderly transition of responsibilities between old and new officers.

ARTICLE VI Elections

Section 1. Any Active Member may run for an office.

Section 2. Elections for the next academic year will take place in April.

Section 3. Voting will be done through secret ballot.

ARTICLE VII Funds

Section 1. Funds will be obtained through fundraisers, sponsors, and SGA.

Section 2. If the club is dissolved at any time, funds donated or raised will be put towards the funding of the UWF Climbing Wall. If the Club is dissolved, any funds received from SGA will be returned to SGA.

ARTICLE VIII Ratification

This constitution will be in effect by a three-fourths approval of the Climbing Club Members and the approval of the Advisor(s).

ARTICLE IX Amendments

Proposed amendments to this Constitution will be submitted in writing at any regular meeting. Any proposed amendments will be read at the meetings, recorded, and filed. All members will be notified of the amendment before voting occurs. The amendment will become a part of the Constitution only by a three-fourth vote of the Climbing Club Members.