## WOMEN'S SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Constitution and By-Laws



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

### SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

## A True Sportsman:

- 1. Considers all athletic opponents as friends and treats them with all the courtesy due friends.
- Accepts all decisions of officials without question.
- 3. Never boos a player or official or utters abusive remarks from the sidelines.
- 4. Applauds opponents as well as her own players for good play and good sportsmanship.
- 5. Attempts to win by fair means, according to the rules of the game.
- 6. Wins without boasting, and loses without excuses.

- The Coach.

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### CONSTITUTION

### Name

The name of this association shall be The Women's Sports Association of Texas Christian University.

## Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to encourage interest in sports and related activities among the women of Texas Christian University as a means of promoting skill in sports, fellowship, and health.

## Membership

A member to be in good standing must be a student of Texas Christian University, shall attend all monthly meetings, and must pay her dues of \$1.00 before the first meeting in November in the Fall, and the Spring dues of \$1.00 before the first meeting in March, or be penalized  $25\phi$ 

per month when overdue.

### Government

- Sec. 1. Officers— The officers of the

  Association shall be:

  President, Vice—President,

  Secretary, Treasurer,

  Publicity Manager, and

  Historian.
- Sec. 2. Executive Council—The council
  shall consist of the officers
  of the Association, Managers
  of the Sports in season, and
  Faculty Advisor.
- Sec. 3. Finance Committee—The committee
  shall be composed of the same
  members as Executive Council.
- Sec. 4. Nominating Committee—This committee
  shall be composed of the President, Faculty Advisor, and
  three Members-at-Large as
  Appointed by the President.

Sec. 5. Publicity- Manager and 2 assistants.

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## Meetings

- Sec. 1. The entire Association shall meet the first Thursday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President.
- Sec. 2. The Council shall hold its first meeting not later than October first. Meetings after that shall be held when needed.
- Sec. 3. Convention Meetings. To all State and National meetings, the President of the Sports Association shall be the official delegate.
- Sec. 4. Each sport in season shall meet as designated at least once a week and any additional meetings called by the Manager of that sport.
- Sec. 5. To receive awards, members must attend three-fourths of the

regular monthly meetings, must attend "T" Night or submit excuse which must be passed upon by the Council prior to "T" Night, and must have met all the award requirments.

## BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I.

# Priviledges of the Members of the Association

- Sec. 1. To vote on all Association matters.
- Sec. 2. To participate in all activities of the Association including social functions, open house, play day, camp, and "T" Night.
- Sec. 3. To win awards.

#### ARTICLE II.

Nomination and Election of Officers

- Sec.1. Nomination of officers must be posted a week before election.
- Sec. 2. Election of officers shall be held at the last regular meeting before "T" Night.

#### ARTICLE III.

# Installation of Officers

- Sec. 1. All incoming officers shall be installed on "T" Night.
- Sec. 2. The eath of office shall be administered by the retiring President who is in charge of the Installation Service.
- Sec. 3. The oath shall be: "I do hereby solemnly promise, before these witnesses, to execute faithfully the requirements of the constitution, to uphold and maintain the dignity of the office to which I have been elected, and to perform

faithfully all duties that devolve upon such an office, to the best of my ability. \*\*

### ARTICLE IV.

# Duties of the Officers

### Sec. 1. President.

- (a) Call and preside at all meetings of the Association, Council meetings, appoint committees with a chairman, and shall be an exofficio member of each.
- (b) Perform duties assigned her by the council.
- (c) Prepare the schedule of the activities for the year in cooperation with sport managers.
- (d) Sign membership cards which are sent out by the Secretary and the Treasurer.

(e) See that the Secretary receives all mail for record that was received by the President pertaining to the Association.

#### Sec. 2. Vice-President-

- (a) Perform all duties of the President in the absence of that officer.
- (b) Act as program chairman.

## Sec. 3. Secretary-

- (a) Keep records of proceedings of the Association and Council; summarize all minutes at the end of the year.
- (b) Notify Council members of meetings.
- (c) Conduct all regular correspondence pertaining to the Association.

- (d) Call roll at each regular monthly meeting of the Association.
- (e) Keep on file the constitution, policies, rules, and regulations of each sport group.
- (f) Keep a list of members of each sport.
- (g) Place records and names on record cards.
- (h) Transfer old cards to alumnae file.

### Sec. 4. Treasurer.

- (a) Collect all dues and fines.
- (b) Make a written report of all dues and expenses of the Association twice a year at the beginning of each term.

- (c) Assist in making out and sending membership cards.
- (d) Be financial advisor of the Association.

## Sec. 5. Historian.

(a) Shall be in charge of a permanent record of the activities of the Association by keeping a Scrapbook.

# Sec. 6. Publicity Chairman.

- (a) Direct all publicity of the Association in cooperation with the faculty advisor.
- (b) Be responsible for articles for The Skiff and for the State Association's News Letter.
- (c) Appoint two assist publicity managers, if she so desires.

## Sec. 7. Sports Managers.

- (b) Work with her sports group and supervise their activities.
- (c) Hand in to the Secretary yearly reports at the end of the sports session.
- (d) Have charge of her sport at a specified time and keep roll. Have a substitute if unable to be there.
- (e) Conclude sport season by having a tournament.

# Sec. 8. Members-at-Large.

- (a) Attend monthly meetings.
- (b) Pay dues before final date or in addition be fined 25¢ each month after they are due.
- (c) Each member must participate in 4 sports during the year to receive an award.

- (d) Each member must be in good standing two years and have won the first award to receive the second-year award.
- (e) Each member must be in good standing three years and have won the second year award to receive a third-year award.
- (f) Each member must be in good standing four years and have won the first, second, and third-year awards to receive the "T" blanker.

## (g) Current Awards:

- (1) First Year- "T" Chenille Letter.
- (2) Second Year- Bracelet.
- (3) Third Year- Sweater.
- (4) Fourth Year- Blanket.

# SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

- 1. Team Sports- Speedball or Touch Football and Volley Ball in the Fall; Basketball and Softball in Spring.
  - (a) Ten practices in each shall be required in order to count that sport towards an award.
  - (b) In addition there must be participation in tournament play.
- 2. Individual and Dual Sports-
  - (a) Archery- ten practices and participate in tournament.
  - (b) Badminton- ten practices plus tournament play.
  - (c) Bowling- ten practices plus tournament play.
  - (d) Fencing- ten practices plus tournament play.
  - (e) Golf- sixty-three holes plus tournament play.

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(f) Hiking- according to official list of hikes posted.

(g) Horseback Riding- ten rides and show ability to handle a horse on bridle path.

(h) Ice Skating- ten times and show ability to skate grace-fully.

(i) Swimming- ten practices and participate in swimming meet.

(j) Table Tennis- ten practices plus tournament play.

(k) Tennis- ten practices and participate in tournament.

### 3. Practices-

(a) No practice shall count unless taken at regularly scheduled time. If it is a "make-up" practice, it must be taken with the consent of the manager and at

the time designated by the manager.

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---- LET'S ALL PARTICIPATE ----

# AWARDS I HAVE EARNED

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# SPORTS I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN-

Freshman Year-

Sophomore Year-

Junior Year-

Senior Year-

We Can Usually Find Time For
The Things We Like To Do.

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Why Not Take The Time To Come
Play With Us?