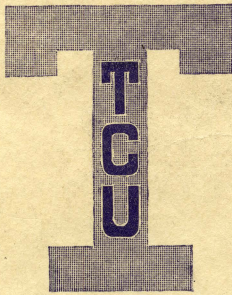


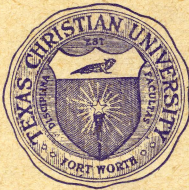
Women's Athletic
Association



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

CONSTITUTION
AND
BY-LAWS

OF THE
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Association shall be the WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote interest in Physical Education and to promote such athletic activities as will include the woman of average as well as exceptional ability.

ARTICLE III

Colors

The colors of this Association shall be purple and white.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

SECTION 1. *Active Membership.*—Active membership in this Association shall be open to all women students of the University who have made at least one class team and who pledge themselves to support the Constitution and serve W.A.A. in any capacity when called upon

SEC. 2. *Associate Membership.* — Associate membership shall be open to those students who have not made the required class team, but pledge themselves to make it within one year after they have been made associate members.

SEC. 3. *Honorary Membership.* — Honorary membership may be extended by the members.

SEC. 4. *Advisory Membership.*—Members of the Physical Education Department for women and women members of the Athletic Council of T. C. U. shall be known as advisory members of the Association.

SEC. 5. *Loss of Membership.*—

- a. Any member absent from two consecutive monthly meetings will be dropped from the roll unless a written excuse is handed to the President and accepted by the Council before the next meeting.
- b. Any member whose conduct is deemed unworthy of membership in the Association shall be either reprimanded or suspended, according to the discretion of the Executive Council, or expelled by the Association.
- c. Any member failing to make 50 points a year shall be dropped from the Association.
- d. Any member dropped from the Association under *a* or *c* shall not be deprived of the privilege of wearing the letter, sweater or blanket she may have won.
- e. Any member dropped from the Association by the Council under *b*, shall forfeit all Association honors.
- f. Any member dropped from the rolls must earn 50 points before she will be eligible again for membership.

ARTICLE V

Government

SECTION 1. *Officers.*—The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. The term of office shall be one year.

SEC. 2. *Executive Council.*—

- a. The Council shall consist of the officers of the Association, managers of sports, publicity manager and the advisory members.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Council to supervise all affairs pertaining to the interests of the Association and to make appropriations for current expenses.

ARTICLE VI

Election and Appointments

SECTION 1. *Nominating Committee.*—The members of the Nominating Committee shall be two representatives of the Executive Council, an instructor of the Physical Education Department, and two members of the Association at large.

SEC. 2. *Votes.*—A majority of the votes cast by the Association shall elect all officers.

SEC. 3. *Vacancy.*—In case of a vacancy occurring in any office, the Council shall have power of appointment.

SEC. 4. *Eligibility.*—Only active members who are passing in twelve (12) semester hours work are eligible for any office in the Association.

SEC. 5. *Time of Election.*—Officers shall be elected at the regular May meeting of the Association.

SEC. 6. *Appointments and Managers.*—The managers of sports shall be elected at the regular May meeting.

SEC. 7. All nominees for President must have served at least one year on the Council.

ARTICLE VII

Dues

SECTION 1. *Amount.*—Annual dues of Two Dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer by each member of the Association within one month after election to membership. Payable by terms.

SEC. 2. *Fines and Penalties.*—A fine of twenty-five cents shall be imposed upon a member for each month that she fails to pay her dues. If dues are not paid before the second semester starts, the member is dropped from the roll.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

SECTION 1. *Association.*—There shall be a meeting the second Tuesday of every month, in the Women's Gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. unless otherwise stated.

SEC. 2. *Executive Council.*—The Executive Council of the W.A.A. shall meet twice a month at times to be arranged by the general agreement of the members of the Council.

ARTICLE IX

Honors

SECTION 1. Honors shall be awarded by the Executive Council according to the Point System of Texas Christian University.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

SECTION 1. Any proposed amendments must be presented to the Executive Council before a vote is made at an Association meeting of the W.A.A.

SEC. 2. Amendments to the Constitution may be made by two-thirds vote of the members of the Association.

ARTICLE XI

Execution

This Constitution shall take effect and be enforced from and after April 1, 1928.

BY-LAWS

I

Rules of Order—All questions of order shall be decided by "Roberts' Rules of Order."

II

Installation of Officers and Council Members

Each officer and manager, before entering on the duties of her office, shall be required to take the following oath administered by the President of the Association: "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."

III

Initiation of Members

The members-elect shall be presented to the President who shall put to each the following question: "Have you read the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association?" If an affirmative answer is given, the President shall then require the candidate to make the following pledge: "I do hereby solemnly promise to take an active part in the W. A. A. of Texas Christian University, to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, and to do all within my power to promote its best interests."

IV

Duties of Council Members

- SECTION 1. The duties of the President are:
- To call and preside at all meetings of the Association and the Council.
 - To appoint all committees.
 - To perform duties assigned her by the Association.

d. To inform newly appointed Council members of appointment.

e. To keep strict supervision over the work of all officers, members of the Council and all committees.

SEC. 2. The duties of the Vice-President are:

a. To perform all duties of the President in absence of the chair.

b. To serve as chairman of the Constitution Committee.

c. To serve as chairman of the Point System Committee, to receive all points from the managers of sports and to record them.

d. To make a calendar for the W.A.A. activities for each term. Applications must be made for reservations on this calendar.

e. To order all awards to be given on "T" night in May.

SEC. 3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary are:

a. To keep records of all proceedings of the Association and Council.

b. To keep a record of attendance of the members at all meetings.

c. To conduct all regular correspondence pertaining to the Association.

d. To have all the correspondence typewritten and file carbon copy of the same in the W. A. A. Cabinet.

e. To notify persons of:
1. Appointment to committees.
2. Absences.
3. Loss of membership.

f. To post notices of all meetings.

SEC. 4. The duties of the Recording Secretary are:

a. To keep all Association and individual records.

b. To notify the President as soon as a student has earned the necessary number of points for membership or any honor.

c. To notify the President at the beginning of each scholastic year of all students who have lost membership under Article IV, Section 5-c.

d. To check all requirements of all members turning in points.

e. To notify transfer students of accepted points.

SEC. 5. The duties of the Treasurer are:

a. To take charge of all funds of the Association.

b. To keep a record of all money transactions.

c. To collect all dues and fines.

d. To report to the President all persons who have not paid their dues on time.

SEC. 6. The duties of the Sports Managers are:

a. To cooperate with the coach in:

1. Choosing class and varsity teams and squads.

2. Coaching various teams for the purpose of obtaining a personal knowledge of all team members.

3. Recommending good candidates for captains of various teams and meeting with those captains at least once a week during the season of that sport.

4. Performing executive duties (the captains assuming the duties assigned).

5. Planning schedules of games for the season.

6. Securing officials for all match games.

7. Determining the eligibility of the girls trying out for teams.

b. To exert personal influence in arousing and stimulating keen interest in her sport, encouraging especially those who are uninterested.

c. To be vitally interested in her sport and to have full technical knowledge of it.

- d. To propagate an ideal of good sportmanship and fair play and love of the game as such.
 - e. To record and file the scores of all games, and the names of all members of class and varsity teams of that season in W. A. A. Cabinet.
 - f. To present at the end of her season a report of all activities in her sport.
- SEC. 7. The duties of the Parliamentarian are:
- a. To decide all questions of Parliamentary procedure at Association and Council meetings, referred to her by the President.
 - b. To keep order and assume the duties of a sergeant-at-arms.
- SEC. 8. The duties of the Publicity Manager are:
- a. To direct all publicity of the Association.
 - b. To help the managers make and place all posters.
 - c. To edit the W. A. A. Notes in the *Skiff*.

V

Transference of Points

Transfers from National W.A.A. chapters will be recognized and their points accepted according to our Point System.

VI

Honors

The awards of this Association shall be:

- 1. 100 point letter (felt).
- 2. 600 point "T" pin. ("T" may be worn).
- 3. 900 point "T" sweater.
- 4. 1400 point "T" blanket. At least three varsity teams must be made. Scholarship requirements and proper sport spirit are required in order to be eligible for a "T" sweater; a girl must be passing in at least twelve semester hours work in the University. She must also be passed upon by the advisory members.

VII

General Regulations for Entire Point System

- SECTION 1. A girl cannot count more than three hours practice in one day.
- SEC. 2. A girl may not make more than four class teams in one year.
- SEC. 3. Team practices must be taken during the term in which the sport is offered.
- SEC. 4. Graduate students shall be allowed to play on senior teams only so far as vacancies occur on those teams which cannot be filled by senior members.
- SEC. 5. Gymnasium practices may not be counted as hours practice toward class teams.

VIII

W.A.A. POINT SYSTEM OF TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Executive Points:

- 1. Officers of the W.A.A.

	Points
President.....	50
Vice-President.....	40
Secretaries.....	40
Treasurer.....	40
Parliamentarian.....	40
Sports Managers.....	40
Publicity Manager.....	40
- 2. Sports Points:

	Points
Class Teams.....	100
Varsity Teams.....	40
Pep Squad.....	50
"A" in Gym.....	50 (25 per term)
Red Cross Life Saving.....	25
Outing Club.....	25 to 100

IX

Sports

- 1. *Baseball.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Umpire at least two games.
 - c. Three class games must be participated in by each member.

2. *Basket Ball.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Referee at least two games.
 - c. Not more than ten on each team.
 - d. Three class games to be participated in by each member.
3. *Handball.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Keep score in at least two games.
 - c. Not more than six on a class team.
 - d. Three class games to be participated in by each member.
4. *Hiking.*
 - a. Six five-mile hikes.
 - b. Four ten-mile hikes.
 - c. Girl must have thorough knowledge of fire-building; how to make camp and must know all fundamentals of hiking.
 - d. Must be able to hike one mile in fifteen minutes.
5. *Skating.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Must take part in at least three exhibitions (between classes).
 - c. Must make grade of "B" in form.
6. *Swimming.*
 - a. Must know the following strokes:
 1. Breast.
 2. Side.
 3. Back.
 4. Over-Arm.
 - b. Miscellaneous:
 1. Float two minutes.
 2. Tread water two minutes
 3. Swim length of pool four times.
 4. Do a surface dive.
 5. Standing front dive.
 - c. Thirty hours practice per year.

- d. Each member must take part in two class meets.
7. *Tennis.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per year.
 - b. Have own racquet and balls.
 - c. Three tournaments must be participated in.
8. *Track.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Must participate in three class meets.
 - c. Must know at least three track events and be able to do them.
9. *Volley Ball.*
 - a. Thirty hours practice per season.
 - b. Keep score in two games.
 - c. Not more than eight to make a class team.
10. *Outing Club.*
 - a: Archery, golf, clock golf, roller skating and tennis will be included in the sports for the Outing Club. Canoeing, horse-back riding as well as camping will count as points.
 - b. Two points for each hour of practice will be given. To make the W.A.A. camp four points will be given.
 - c. Not more than 100 points can be made in the club nor less than 25.

X

Special Regulations

1. All letters and numerals shall be worn on the front of the sweater.
2. Swimming letters shall only be worn on swimming suits.
3. Only winners of awards shall wear them.
4. All points shall be turned in by the end of the first week in May, so that the awards may be ordered for banquet night, which comes the second week in May. No points shall be counted after that week.

THE PRAYER OF A SPORTSMAN

Motto of the W.A.A.

"Dear Lord, in the battle that goes on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
A courage to strive and to dare;
And if I should win, let it be by the code
With my faith and my honor held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road,
And cheer as the winners go by.

"And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and
clear,
A tribute that comes from the heart,
And let me not cherish a snarl and a sneer
Or play any sniveling part;
Let me say, "There they ride, on whom laurel's
bestowed,
Since they played the game better than I.'
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

"So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,
By proving my worth in the fray,
But teach me to lose like a regular man,
And not like a craven, I pray;
Let me take off my hat to the warriors who
strode,
To victory splendid and high,
Yet teach me to stand by the side of the road,
And cheer as the winners go by."
—Physical Training, September, 1924.
Y. M. C. A. Monthly.

W.A.A. SONGS

I

Song to the "T" Girls

Words by Laura Thompson.

Tune: Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

The T girl is the sweetest girl
Of all the girls I know—
Her hikes and her swims,
And her games at the gym.
Account for her freckled nose.
She is the emblem of sportsmanship,
Of sportsmanship good and true;
So we'll raise our glass—
To the sweetest lass—
She's the T girl of T. C. U.

II

Pin Song

Words by Jessie Church.

Tune: Roses of Picardy.

You are given this pin as a merit won,
As a milepost to things you desire,
To reward you for effort and work you've done—
An incentive to climb up higher.
Remember our standards of sportsmanship
And the ideals for which your pin stands,
We'll enjoy a comradeship and good fellowship,
And we'll work with our hearts and our hands.

III

Booster Song

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic.

It isn't any trouble just to boost for W.A.A.
It isn't any trouble just to boost for W.A.A.
If you boost it, folks will love it—
Not a single club above it,
And it really isn't any trouble just to boost for
W.A.A.

T. C. U. SONGS

1. *Pep Song*

We'll raise a song both loud and long,
To raise our team to victory,
For T. C. U. so tried and true
We pledge eternal loyalty,
Fight on boys, fight,
With all your might.
Roll up the scores for T. C. U.
Hail white and purple flag,
Whose heroes never lag,
Horned Frogs, we are all for you.

2. *Alma Mater Song*

Hail all, Hail, T. C. U.
Mem'ries sweet,
Comrades True.
Light of Faith.
Follow through,
Praise to Thee.
T. C. U.