

July 20, 2020

Constitution of the Canadian Student-Athlete Association:

The Canadian Student-Athlete Association (“the Association”) was founded on July 20, 2020 as an unincorporated non-profit association and this constitution takes effect as of that date.

The Founder of the Association is Garrett Holmes, a student at Western University, and a member of the Western Mustangs football team.

The Association is governed by its own Board of Directors (“the Board”). As of the date of this document (the date of the launch of the Association), the only designated member of the Board is Garrett Holmes, the founding Chair of the Board.

The structure of the Association and all related appointments, supervision and governance will evolve at the discretion of the Board.

The Canadian Student-Athlete Association’s mission is to be the voice of Canadian student-athletes, and to make that voice heard in representing student-athletes best interests in the constantly evolving world of sports. As the voice of Canadian Student-Athletes the goal of the Association is to get a seat at the table on every decision-making body in Canada impacting Canadian student-athletes.

Issues which the Association works on are identified and acted upon by the Board or its designate (ie: An Executive Team if established as part of the structure) which may solicit input from membership for identification of issues to pursue at its discretion.

Any revenues generated by the Association (ie: from Corporate support or member donations) are only to be used to fund operations of the Association in pursuit of the Association’s mission and goal, and all finances of the Association are to be managed by the Chair or his/her designate (ie: CFO or Treasurer).

Membership in the Association:

- There is no cost to membership.
- Member may choose to financially support the Association at their discretion.
- Members have no voting rights on any issues relating to the Association, its organization, structure or governance.
- Membership is open to anyone who supports the mission and goal of the Association who provides:

- Their name, email address, name of college/university (if they attend/attended), sport they participate in (if currently attending college/university) or participated in (if no longer attending college/university), permission to communicate.
- For tracking purposes there are two categories of membership:
 - **Active student-athlete** currently enrolled in college/university.
 - **Alumni student-athlete** (no longer attending college/university but who was a student-athlete when they attended).
- Membership can be cancelled by the member at any time should a member no longer support the mission etc.
- Membership can be revoked by the association at any time should the Board determine that a member is not acting in best interests of the organization.
 - Can be appealed in writing for review by the Board who may reaffirm their decision to revoke membership or decide to renew membership status.

Dissolution of the organization requires unanimous vote of the Board, with any assets upon dissolution donated to registered charity(s) agreed on by unanimous vote of the Board.

This constitution may only be amended by a unanimous vote of the Board.

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