

# Sport Management Association

## **Preamble**

We, the students of the Exercise and Sport Science Sport Management undergraduate program, in order to provide for the development of a social network and to allow for professional interaction through student participation, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Sport Management Association.

## **Article I. – Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Sport Management Association of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, hereafter referred to as the S.M.A.

## **Article II. – Membership & Dues**

Section A: Eligibility - A student shall automatically be a member of the S.M.A. if having declared a pre-ESS Sport Management or an ESS Sport Management major.

Section B: Restrictions -  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority of the membership will be UW-L students; however, no person will be restricted because of age, race, religion, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, marital status, arrest record, or conviction record.

Section C: Dues – Dues shall be \$20 per year.

## **Article III: Officers**

Section I: – Structure of the S.M.A.

Section A: Officers - The Executive Board shall consist of the General Manager, Assistant General Manger, Director of Finance, Professional Development Coordinator, and the Director of Public Relations, all being full-time University of Wisconsin-La Crosse students. At least one staff member of the Exercise and Sport Science Department shall serve as ex officio advisors.

Section B: Eligibility – The General Manger shall be enrolled at half-time as a UW-L student, meaning enrollment for a minimum of six credits as an undergraduate, and enrollment for a minimum of four credits as a graduate student.

Section C: Voting

1. The voting membership of the S.M.A. shall consist of:
2. The Assistant General Manger, Director of Finance, Professional Development Coordinator, and the Director of Public Relations each being elected by the students of the Exercise and Sport Science Sport Management major for a term of one year.
3. Any student of the Exercise and Sport Management major in attendance of a S.M.A. meeting.

Section D: Election – The officers shall be elected by ballot at the last meeting of the spring semester by a majority of the vote cast for that office.

Section E: Term – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the commencement of the fall semester.

1. Succession

2. In the event of the General Manager being unable to perform his or her duties for any reason the following succession of officers shall be instilled. This succession is valid for any and all activities where S.M.A. representation is necessary, unless otherwise noted in this Constitution.

1) General Manager 2) Assistant General Manager 3) Director of Public Relations 4) Director of Finance 5) Professional Development Coordinator

3. This same succession shall take place if the General Manager must pass the gavel during an S.M.A. meeting.

4. This succession in no way applies to any vacancies in the Executive positions.

Section F: Vacancy – If a vacancy occurs in the office of General Manager, the Assistant General Manager shall assume the office for the remainder of the term and vacancies in any other office shall be filled by a special election.