

Charter and By-laws for Albany Law Racquetball Club 2011-2012

Racquetball Club is a validly chartered SBA group whose membership, meetings, activities and services are open to all students at Albany Law School. Racquetball Club does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, or sexual preference.

Racquetball Club is organized for the purpose of giving the students of Albany Law School a place to play and learn about the game of Racquetball. Members can learn the fundamentals of the game and overall have a good time while getting some much needed exercise and relaxation. Racquetball Club meets at least once a week and also meets irregularly on weekends and other weekdays.

A student at Albany Law School becomes a member of Racquetball Club by coming to a meeting and signing up to be on the email list.

The office of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will be elected from the members of the Racquetball club during the fall semester. These elections will be open to all members of Racquetball Club. In order to win, a candidate must secure a nomination, which then must be seconded by a different member. The candidate must then secure more supporting votes than negative votes. All voting is done orally. Elections will be held after the first official fall meeting of Racquetball Club and the new leadership takes over immediately after the election.

An officer of Racquetball Club may be impeached by two-thirds (2/3) of the attending club members voting for impeachment with at least one current officer also voting for impeachment and at least nine (9) club members present. Notice must be given for an impeachment vote at least 2 weeks in advance of the vote. Notice will consist of an email to all the members of Racquetball Club on the email list.

If an officer is impeached, an election to fill the vacancy will be held immediately after the impeachment vote.

Racquetball Club hereby promises and affirms to regularly advertise its meetings and activities.

Racquetball Club hereby promises to timely turn in its budget. Should Racquetball Club not timely turn in its budget, Racquetball Club hereby affirms that it understands that this may adversely affect the amount of funding it receives.

Officers for Racquetball Club:

President: Dana A. Vitarelli

Treasurer: Dana Vitarelli
Vice President: TBD
Secretary: TBD

Duties of President

- Organize General Interest Meeting in the fall
- Organize Weekly Meetings of Racquetball Club
- Send out emails notifying members of events
- Keep track of the equipment
- Prepare the Club Charter and by-laws in the fall
- Help prepare the budget in the fall

Duties of Treasurer

- Keep track of funds
- Primary responsibility to prepare the budget in the fall
- Assist President in their duties

Duties of Vice President

- Assist President in their duties
- Purchase and maintain new equipment

Duties of Secretary

- Keep track of the Charter and by-laws
- Create minutes from any meetings
- Assist President in their duties

Budget submission:

50.00 – for GIM

50.00 – for equipment

\$30.00 for racquet starter sets – racquets, gloves, goggles

\$20.00 – for balls, alcohol wipes, repair kits, grips etc.

Equipment lasts for many years (besides balls), is relatively cheap.

We get our equipment from RacquetWorld – biggest online seller of stuff and store is right here in Albany, get group discount and tax free – very cheap.

Play at SUNY Albany at least once a week, maybe Hudson Valley

About 40 people on e-mail list

Roughly 10 people show up per week – sometimes less/more