



RED THUNDER CONSTITUTION

Ratified by Membership on: _____.

Ratified by SSMU Council on: _____.

ARTICLE I: Name

1.1 Red Thunder also referred to hereinafter as the Club.

ARTICLE II: Mandate

2.1 The Club's mandate shall be to:

- help support Varsity athletics through various promotional efforts
- gain access to a selection of Varsity events and games
- enjoy the company of other such members who share the passion of sport
- spread news of Varsity activities to the student body
- adding to the Varsity experience by providing an avid hype section

ARTICLE III: Membership

3.1 Membership in a Student's Society Club is open to everyone.

3.2 Only Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU) and Post Graduate Students' Society (PGSS) members are eligible to be elected as officers and to hold voting privileges.

3.3 Associated non-voting membership is open to all others.

ARTICLE IV: Red Thunder Committee (RTC)

4.1 The RTC shall administer the Club and oversee its events.

4.2 The RTC is composed of the following four portfolios:

1. President
2. Vice President External
3. Vice President Internal
4. Treasurer

4.3 The RTC shall meet as frequently as it deems fit.

4.4 At least three of the four RTC members must be present at an RTC meeting in order for quorum to be met.

ARTICLE V: Portfolios

5.1 The President shall:

- 5.1.1 Be the chief executive officer, chief representative, and chief spokesperson of the Club.
- 5.1.2 Oversee all aspects of the club.
- 5.1.3 Ensure the smooth running of the Club as a whole through facilitation of, and mediation with, the various RTC portfolios with a vision that is consistent with the Club mandate.
- 5.1.4 Chair all RTC meetings.
- 5.1.5 May cast the deciding vote in the event of a RTC deadlock
- 5.1.6 Co-sign all financial transactions with the Treasurer.

5.2. The Vice President External shall:

- 5.2.1 Act as representative of the Club to the McGill Athletic community.



- 5.2.2 Be responsible for developing healthy relations with student and community organizations outside McGill, and particularly those in the Montreal area.
- 5.2.3 Be responsible for promoting the image of the Club to the McGill community.
- 5.3 The Vice President Internal shall:
- 5.3.3 Act as the representative of the Club within the University community.
- 5.3.4 Be responsible for communication within the RTC, with other McGill University student organizations, and with the Students' Society of McGill University.
- 5.3.5 Maintain the membership list of the club.
- 5.3.6 Oversee and coordinate the programming activities and events of the club
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- 5.3.8 Be responsible for the collection of membership fees.
- 5.3.9 Co-sign all financial transactions with the President.
- 5.3.10 Ensure the funding and financial stability of the club.

ARTICLE VI: Fees

- 6.1 The Club's membership fee shall be \$25 dollars.

ARTICLE VII: Finances

- 7.1 The RTC shall examine the financial records at the end of each semester.

ARTICLE VIII: Meetings

- 8.1 There shall be a General Meeting held in September for the purpose of going over guidelines and responsibilities
- 8.2 Regular Executive and General meetings shall be held throughout the fall and winter terms.
- 8.3 Special Meetings shall be called at any time deemed necessary by the RTC and/or Committee Chair.

ARTICLE IX: Electoral Procedures

- 9.1 The Vice-President (Clubs & Services) of SSMU or his/her representative shall be the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) with final authority over electoral procedures and validity of results.
- 9.2 The Vice-President (Clubs & Services) must be notified of the date of the general meeting 2 weeks in advance to the date of the General Meeting called for elections purposes.
- 9.3 Elections are to be held before March 31 during the previously mentioned General Meeting.
- 9.4 The Executive Committee may designate Deputy Returning Officers (DROs) to assist the running of elections in consultation with the CRO.
- 9.5 Elections are to be conducted by secret ballot.
- 9.6 Ballots must be kept in a secure place for 5 weeks after the date of voting.

ARTICLE X: Affiliations

- 10.1 The Club shall be affiliated with the McGill Varsity Council

ARTICLE XI: Constitutional Amendment Procedure

- 11.1 Any member of the club may propose an amendment to the Constitution.
- 11.2 In order to amend the constitution consensus on the proposed amendment must be reached at a General Meeting



11.3 All amendments shall be ratified by the SSMU council before they take effect.

ARTICLE XII: Bylaws and Policies

- 12.1 The club shall create and maintain bylaws that cover the operations of the club which are not specified in the Constitution
- 12.2 The club's bylaws shall not contravene the Constitution.

ARTICLE XIII: SSMU Constitution

- 13.1 In case of any inconsistencies between the Club Constitution and the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws, the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect.
- 13.2 If there are any areas not covered in this Constitution, the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect.