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outlined in this constitution

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2. Co-Vice President Coaching

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*How will rental space be paid for?*

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## Interim Status Club Application

The goal of the SSMU Boxing club is to provide McGill students an environment in which they can practice their boxing. The SSMU boxing club will hold weekly trainings in a safe environment and with boxing equipment so that students are able to practice. Becoming a SSMU club will help the club achieve its goals by providing assistance with the purchase of the training equipment and possible renting of a room in the McGill athletic complex. Becoming a SSMU club will also provide exposure so that other students can join and thus contribute to student life.

**All members shall be notified that in no way is SSMU, the insurance providers of SSMU, nor the club responsible for any injuries. The SSMU Boxing club will aim to provide safe trainings in a safe environment.**

Constitution of: The SSMU Boxing Club

Ratified by Club's Membership on (DD/MM/YYYY): 11/10/2012

Ratified by SSMU Council on:

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- Insurance companies don't cover Boxing
  - Allison has application for insurance
  - even w/ waiver ⇒ SSMU could get sued

⇒ <sup>My note:</sup> add insurance thing to congrats email

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- 13 Article XIII: SSMU Constitution, By-Laws and Policies
  - 13.1 In case of any inconsistencies between the Club Constitution and the SSMU Constitution and By-Laws, the SSMU Constitution By-Laws and Policies shall take effect.
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*Part 3 of 3:*

**MEMBER LIST**

*Interim Status Club Application*

Please verify that you have at least ten interested members.  
 Please note that you must submit the names and contact information for at least 25 members to be granted full status.

	Name	Student Number	E-Mail Address	Phone number
1	Luke Soldano	260447714	LSoldano93@gmail.com	709-446-1687
2	Peter Watson	260505341	PeterJPW@gmail.com	802-598-7021
3	Farida-Melanie Bachus	260410735	melanie-b@live.com	438 889 5706
4	Katherine Anne Lim	260400016	kath729@gmail.com	514 898 6534
5	Fan Liu	260414190	f.liu92@hotmail.com	514-4970578
6	Madeleine Glenn	260521117	hippieglenn@gmail.com	(438) 823-6044
7	Gabriel Katzen	260446245	gabriel.katzen@mail.mcgill.com	514-539-9403
8	Johnny Mater	260465175	John.mater@mail.mcgill.ca	514-299-3970
9	Peter McCauley	260453861	peter.mccauley@mail.mcgill.ca	514-771-7299
10	Marie Dufresne	260380557	marie.dufresne2@mail.mcgill.ca	514-865-6204

For more information, please contact Enbal Singer, Interest Group Coordinator, at [igc@ssmu.mcgill.ca](mailto:igc@ssmu.mcgill.ca).