

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
LINDENWOOD
ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION

1922

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
ST. CHARLES, MO.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Lindenwood Athletic Association.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote a high physical efficiency by stimulation of greater interest in athletics and gymnastic work and to arouse a feeling of good fellowship and sportsmanship.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be determined by the point system and no girls shall be admitted into membership with a scholastic standing under M.

Sec. 2. The director of Physical Training shall be member ex-officio of this Association.

Sec. 3. Application for membership should be handed to the Secretary with the points listed one week before the regular meeting at which she intends to enter.

Sec. 4. Readmission to active membership may be obtained by again fulfilling the requirements for active membership.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-Presi-

dent, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association and the director of Physical Training and the Heads of Organized Sports.

Sec. 3. Any vacancy occurring in the offices shall be filled at the next meeting of the Association or at the special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to appoint the time and place of meetings; to preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive Board; to appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for; to enforce all regulations and by-laws and to perform other duties incident to the office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in case of the inability of the latter to perform such duties and to keep a record of points made by both members and non-members of the Association.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duties of the Secretary to post notices of meetings; to keep a record of attendance at meetings; to keep minutes of all meetings and to conduct all correspondence of the Association.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all fines and dues and to keep an account of all receipts

and expenditures of the Association; to render an annual report at the end of her term of office and to have power to pay bills by order of the President.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to have a general oversight over the business of the Association and shall act on all matters pertaining to the Association not otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE V.

Election of Officers

Section 1. All officers shall be nominated at the March meeting of the Association and shall be elected and installed at the April meeting of the Association.

Sec. 2. Two nominees for each office shall be submitted to the Association by recommendation of the Executive Board, and there shall be one nomination for each office from the floor.

Sec. 3. The Heads of Sports shall be nominated at the April meeting of the Association and elected and installed at the May meeting.

Sec. 4. All officers shall be upper-classmen.

ARTICLE VI.

Quorums

Section 1. Two-thirds of the membership shall constitute a quorum without which no election of officers or business transactions may be carried thru

and no amendments or by-laws made.

Sec. 2. Votes shall be taken by a majority of members present.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a meeting of the Executive Board at 6:40 every Monday night.

Sec. 2. There shall be a regular meeting of the Association on the first Tuesday of every month.

Sec. 3. The President shall have power to call special meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.

Dues and Fines

Section 1. Every member of the Association shall pay an annual fee of fifty cents. Special assessments may be levied but only by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Board.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid by the second regular meeting of the Association. A fine of twenty-five cents shall be paid until the December meeting, members not having paid up to that time shall forfeit membership and points.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments and by-laws of the constitution must be submitted to the Executive Board and shall become

valid when ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Association present at the meeting.

Sec. 2. Proposed amendments must be posted ten days before the regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

I.

RULES OF ORDER

All questions of order shall be decided by Robert's RULES OF ORDER.

II.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Each officer, before entering upon the duties of her office, shall be required to take the following oath of office, administered by the president of the Association: "I do hereby solemnly promise before these witnesses to execute faithfully the requirements of this Constitution, to uphold and maintain the dignity of the office to which I have been elected, and to perform faithfully all duties that devolve upon such an office, to the best of my ability."

III.

INITIATION OF MEMBERS

The members elect shall be presented to the president who shall put to each the following question: "Have you read the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association?" If an affirmative is given, the president shall then require the candidate to make the following affirmation: "I do solemnly promise to take an active part in athletics in Lindenwood College, to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lindenwood Athletic Association, and to do all in my power to promote its best interests."

IV.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Those who sign the Constitution shall be charter members, but to retain their membership must win 50 points by the end of the first semester.

Sec. 2. A total of 125 points is necessary for membership in the Association.

Sec. 3. A scholastic standing of not less than M (average) shall be necessary to obtain and retain membership.

Sec. 4. Anyone failing to attend two consecutive meetings (including both special and regular) shall thereby forfeit their membership and points unless they have filed an excuse with the secretary before noon on the first Monday of every month for the Executive Board to pass upon.

V.

POINT SYSTEM

Section 1. Points shall be awarded according to the following point list:

A.—TEAMS.

Basket Ball	100
Baseball (indoor).....	100
Tennis	100
Swimming	100
Track and Field.....	100
Squad	25
Dancing	100

B.—HONORS.

Apparatus	50
Dancing	50

Swimming	50
Tennis	50
Track and Field.....	50

(To be developed under departmental regulation)

C.—OTHER POINTS.

Posture (triple test passed)...	50
Hiking equivalent to 40 miles per semester according to following rules.....	50

1. Hikes can be taken for a known distance of five miles, which must be made within one hour and fifteen minutes.

2. Chaperon or leader of the hike must be approved by the president or Head of Hiking.

3. No more than 20 miles can be hiked in any seven consecutive days. Only one five-mile hike can be taken in one day.

4. Credit will not be given for more than forty miles or for less each semester.

5. A report of each hike shall be made out by the leader of the hike and given to the Head of Hiking within twenty-four hours of said hike.

5. The report must contain the following data:

- a. Date of report; date of hike.
- b. Specification of length of hike; of place to which hike lead.
- c. Time of day when hike was begun; time when hike ended; total time.
- d. Names of the members of the

hiking party.

- e. Report must be made out and signed by the leader.

Sec. 2. A person shall be allowed to make more than one team a season but shall only receive points for one team, taking her choice.

AMENDMENT

A person shall receive 25 points for every extra team made in a season.

VI.

HONORS

The following honors shall be awarded by the Association in accordance with the point system as stated in By-Law V:

Pin	350
Small emblem.....	500
Large emblem.....	700
Final emblem.....	Honorary

VII.

DUTIES OF HEADS OF SPORTS

1. To assist the coach of sport in:
 - A. Picking class teams and squads.
 - B. Managing all contests.
2. Keep a record of all teams and contests.
3. Keep a record and hand in to the vice-president all points made by members and non-members of the Association.

