

Constitution for the Southern Striders of Southern Adventist University

Article I Purpose:

The purpose of the organization established by this constitution, the Southern Striders of Southern Adventist University, are as follows:

- To be a club that seeks to provide opportunities for students to compete and have fun while portraying a Christian example for others outside of the club.
- To provide flexibility to students by having three different times to meet for runs each day so that conflicts between school, work schedule, etc. do not arise.
- To provide an option for an extracurricular activity that promotes health.
- To put God first and foremost in every run.

Article II Name:

The name of the organization shall be the Southern Striders of Southern Adventist University.

Article III Membership:

Any full-time or part-time student of Southern Adventist University shall be permitted to be a voting member of this organization and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges thereof, with the following conditions:

- Student must run with the organization at least two times a month, or at least one race per semester.
- Membership is open to all who jog or run through the majority of the workout.
- Members must attend an official club meeting once a month. The meetings will be brief and will discuss upcoming races, training ideas, and generally encouraging each other.

Article IV Authority:

The Southern Striders club derives its authority from the Office of Student Life and Activities at Southern Adventist University. The Southern Striders are focused on the Word of God, where 1 Corinthians 3:16 says, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwells in you?" Therefore, our hearts are set on enriching ourselves spiritually, physically, and mentally.

Article V General Assembly:

The general assembly shall consist of any willing members of the Southern Striders, officers, and sponsors. The general assembly has the following powers:

- The ability to ratify amendments to the Constitution.

Article VI The Executive:

The executive officers (with their responsibilities thereafter) shall be:

- **President:** Overall facilitator, arranges meetings, plans workout schedule, and oversees responsibilities of fellow officers. Also represents the Southern Striders and plans recreational and social functions for the club. Maintains communication lines between club and all non-members.

- Vice President: Stand in for the president and perform duties given by the president as needed. Maintain communication lines between club and all non-members.
- Treasurer: Collect money and handle financial decisions for the Southern Striders.

Article VII Finances:

The president and treasurer shall make all financial transactions.