

Preamble

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as Solids & Stripes Forever (SASF) for the purpose of facilitating healthy activity through billiard games. We will create key events for faculty and students to look forward to and participate in. In addition, we will work with and for outside organizations that would benefit from outside funds. We will hold activities, which would allow SASF to earn the money through fundraising.

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- I. **Name of the group** - The organization shall be known as Solids & Stripes Forever (SASF)
- II. **Object of the organization** - SASF will stimulate activity, primarily in the game of pool. We will have contests for students and faculty on campus, with prizes such as giveaways in reward for their participation. We will facilitate on-campus games and competition, allowing people to improve their billiard skills, maintain them, or meet other people with the same interests. This will create a healthy sense of community and friendship. Furthermore, and most importantly, we intend on having extended events that would last over a 24-hour period, drawing people to come whenever they please. Their participation allows money to get donated to specified organizations (ie: Cancer Society) that have not the money they need to conduct research. Our minor contribution will make a difference, and give the University good PR.
- III. **Affiliation with any other group** - SASF hopes to work with other on-campus organizations (ie: Bowling club) doubling our fund-raising capacity.
- IV. **Qualification/Criteria for selecting membership** - Full time, matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware who agree with the purpose and object of this group. Nobody is ineligible to participate in SASF. All are welcome. Skills are not a requirement either. We also encourage members to join us who are not directly affiliated with the university.
- V. **Non-Discrimination Clause** - SASF agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. SASF is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.
- VI. **Duties and privileges of membership** - Reward of membership include, sense of community, sense of satisfaction, improved skills in pool, as well as many other psychological benefits. Members will work directly with the leaders, and all are welcome to submit ideas for improvements or amendments in our operations. Duties would include commitment, enthusiasm, and general interest in the goals of the club. We should all be together for the same reasons.
- VII. **Officers** -

Section 1: President - SASF shall have a President with the duties of calling and running meetings and handling day-to-day affairs. The President shall be responsible for the registration of SASF and all required paperwork for the continuation of the organization, including the End of the Year report (Annual Report), Summer Contact

Information, Annual Survey, and RSO Questionnaire. The President will receive all information from the Activities and Programs Office from an undisclosed email database.

Section 2: Vice-President - The Vice-President shall serve the role of President if the President is absent, unable to serve the duties of President, or if the President resigns. The Vice President will also be responsible for checking the organizations mailbox and for disseminating information about other activities offered by the other Registered Student Organizations and business promotions.

Section 3: Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall sign any checks written by the organization for the purpose of the organization and maintain all group ledgers. The treasurer will also be responsible for requesting funds from the allocation board. The Treasurer will have checks co-signed by the appropriate administrator.

Section 4: Secretary - The Secretary shall record the events of all meetings of this organization and shall maintain minutes of those meetings. The secretary shall take attendance of those present at group meetings as necessary.

Section 5: Public Relations Chair - The Public Relations Chair shall be responsible for promotion of the group and their events. This would include making posters, flyers, and brochures, updating the web page information, entering information on to the University Events web page, and submitting press releases to the appropriate media.

Section 6: Web Master - The Web Master shall be responsible for the monthly upkeep of the Registered Student Organization web site and have it approved by the executive board.

Section 7: Qualifications for Officers - All Officers (or Executive Board Members) must be full time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware. Any potential officer must be able to complete a full calendar year.

Section 8: Election of Officers – Elections are to be done through a majority vote by members. Officers in position for nominations must be full-time undergraduate student.

Section 9: Procedure for Disciplining/Removal of Officers – Expulsion, suspension or dismissal from the University are grounds for group termination. However, SASF is intended to be both serious and relaxing. Members are not required to show up at every function, although it is encouraged. Any officer who refuses to carry out their duties shall be replaced by a majority vote among the members. Anyone in the position to replace a member must be a full-time undergraduate student.

Section 10: Resignations with a signature would end ones seat in office.

Section 11: Officer Transition - Officers will be elected in the spring semester for the spring of the fall semester.

- VIII. **Meetings** – SASF should have at least one meeting every other week (about 2-3/month) to update members formally. All other communication can be done via telephone and email, or Instant Messenger. Members will be notified of meetings via email list.
- IX. **By-Laws** - SASF shall establish by-laws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution. A majority required to approve by-laws or changes in existing by-laws.
- X. **Selection of an Adviser** – An advisor will be selected through a majority vote among the officers, who must be full-time undergraduate students.
- XI. **Disbursal of organizational assets should the group become defunct** - The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct.
- XII. **Define a quorum** – At least 2 members should be present at every gathering.
- XIII. **Rules for Ratifying the Constitution** - Requires a majority vote of the organization and approval by the Activities and Programs Office. However, the voters must be full-time undergraduate students.
- XIV. **Rules for amending the Constitution** - Requires a majority vote of the entire membership and advance notice to all members of the proposed change. However, the voters must be full-time undergraduate students.

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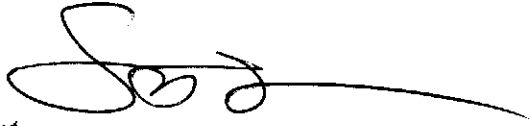
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