

The Street Hockey Constitution

Preamble

"We, the students of a higher education at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the "Street Hockey Club" for the propose of creating a social gathering and potentially raising money in the community."

Articles

I. Organization Name

The newly inducted club shall be named "The Street Hockey Club."

II. Organization Objective

This organization is to create a social gathering that allows students to play the sport of hockey at a cheap cost. The club is not only aimed at bringing a new version of hockey to the University of Delaware, but it is also aimed at raising money and participating in University events.

III. Membership Qualifications

Students who wish to become a member of the club must abide by the following requirements:

- Must be a full-time, undergraduate student
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA .
- Must sign liability waiver for physical activity

V. Non-Discrimination Cause

"The organization 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. This organization 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 privileges, etc."

VI. Membership Responsibility

Students who wish to maintain membership must abide by these rules:

- Attend two of the three general meetings per semester (one meeting per month)
- Attend three-fourths of the season games
- There shall be NO game misconduct (fighting, verbal abuse, etc.)
- Must attend one event (campus events, fundraiser's, tournaments, etc.)

Students who meet these requirements will be able to cast a vote during elections. Members who are not part of a team and do not play in the games, must still follow the above rules.

VII. Membership Penalties

Members who do not follow the rules under Article VI, have the option of walking away from the club or go under committee review. Members who wish to go under review must have a note to excuse an absence.

VIII. Procedures on Disciplining/Removing Members

Members who do not walk away after breaking a rule, have the option of going under review by the Board Committee. The Board (listed in Article X) will hear the members argument. A three-fourths vote must be reached in order to remove the students membership.

IX. Qualifying for Office

Members who wish to run for office must meet the requirements below:

- Membership status of a at least a year
- Must have a 2.0 GPA
- Must meet all rules under Article VI
- No prior penalties
- Must fill out the election forms

X. Officers

Section 1: President- The president is the brain of the organization. He/She is in control of the entire system. All executive decisions and ideas will go through the president. The president will call meetings and run meetings. The President is responsible for scheduling and structuring meetings. Requests from the board for meetings should be presented to the Presidents. The President should monitor

membership status and apply authority when it is needed. The President should collaborate with the board each fall semester every year to organize the year events and meetings. The President should oversee the other elected officials and make sure they are doing what they should be doing. The President will also appoint people to run certain events such as for tournaments, games, and events.

Section 2: Vice-President-The Vice President should work closely with the President. The Vice President and the President should work hand and hand. He/She should assume the Presidents role if the President is absent or resigns. He/she should take role of any board member absent at a meeting. The Vice President should provide the President with vital information about improving the better of the club. The Vice President should interact with other groups with common interests and should look to build relationship with other RSO's in University of Delaware. The Vice-President should be the one to reserve the courts with assistance by the President.

Section 3: Treasurer- The Treasurer shall be responsible for all group expenditures and revenues. The Treasurer shall write all checks and have all checks signed by the Activities and Programs staff for the purpose of the organization. He/She should take requests from club members on expenditures issues. The requests should be evaluated by the Treasurer and then presented to the Board for a vote. A vote on a "money request" from a member needs a unanimous vote by the board in order for actions to be taken. The treasurer is also responsible for collecting money at events such as tournaments and fundraisers.

Section 4: Secretary- The secretary of the club should record all minutes for each meeting. He/She should collect attendance each and every meeting. The secretary should collect information about the club and pass it on yearly, acting as a historian. The secretary should collect all requests from the members and should present it to the board for a decision. The secretary will also be in charge of game times, dates, etc.

Section 5: Public Relations Officer-The Public Relations Officer should promote the clubs activities throughout the University. He/She should post information about upcoming meetings and events. Also, important information should be put into the University Events web page. The underlining role is to promote the club and the events that are taking place.

XI. Election Into Office

Anyone who meets all of the requirements for mentioned in Article IV is allowed to run. The proper forms must be filled out in advance and reviewed by the club Advisor to make sure he/she is eligible to run for office. The elections will be held once a year during the last week of April of second semester. This will allow the newly elected members to start the following year with a held position and no delay in the years agenda setting. The voting will take place at a general meeting where

the candidates will be allowed to give a two minute speech on why they are running. Then the general members will submit a secret ballot that will be tallied by the Board and overseen by the Advisor. If the Advisor is not present at a given time, ballots may not be tallied. The ballots shall remain with the advisor until the process of counting begins.

Section 1: Disciplining and Removal from Office

At anytime either a general member or Board member may write a letter to the Advisor about disciplining an elected officer. If the Advisor feels the accuser has a standing position on the case, the Advisor shall call a meeting with the rest of the Board to discuss the removal or discipline. A unanimous vote must be reached in order to remove him/her from office. If the situation is so extreme, the Advisor may overrule the voting process and make the decision for himself/herself. The Advisor has full authority over all Board members and general members.

Section 2: Resignations

At anytime a member of Office may resign from his or her position. A letter must be submitted to the entire Board where they will review the reason for resigning. Also the person shall fill out the general resignation form. After the Board acknowledges the removal from office, and election will be held immediately following the resignation. The election will be the same as always. Secret ballot and anyone who is qualified may run.

Section 3: Transition Into Office

Newly elected officers will not be given their title until the last day of classes. The transition process will be a series of meetings by the New and Past Board members. All information should be passed on to the New Board members during the meetings. Private, one-on-one, meetings between titled positions should be held to train the newly elected members on what they should be doing during the year. Transitions must be nicely run. If they are not, the Advisor must step in and regulate the transition.

XII. Meetings

General meetings must be held once a month and board meetings must be called upon by the President at least twice a month. Any Board member may call for a meeting, whether it is a general or board meeting. Meetings should be run by the President and each Board member should be given a topic to talk about prior to the meeting. At the end there shall be an open discussion between members and the Board about any topic. A general member must be the one to request to adjourn the meeting and must be seconded by another general member.

XIII. By-Laws

The Board must follow the constitution strictly and carry out what is mentioned within. There won't be strict by-laws since this is more of a sporting club. But if the Board members do not pull their own weight and set the policy stated within the constitution, they will be removed.

XIV. Selection of Advisor

The advisor MUST be a full time professional faculty or staff person, no part time/salaried staff or graduate students may serve as advisor. The Board will convene and discuss a selection of nominated advisors. A general vote then should be held with the Board members. The one with the most votes shall be selected.

XV. 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.

XVI. Quorum

For general meetings, 30% - 50% of the members must be present in order for business to continue. For Board meetings, four out of five members must be there for business to continue.

XVII. Ratifying the Constitution

Approval of changes to the constitution requires a simple majority vote of the executive board and approval by the Activities and Programs Office.

XVIII. Rules for amending the Constitution

Adding articles/sections to the constitution requires a 2/3 vote of the executive board and advance notice to all members of the proposed change.

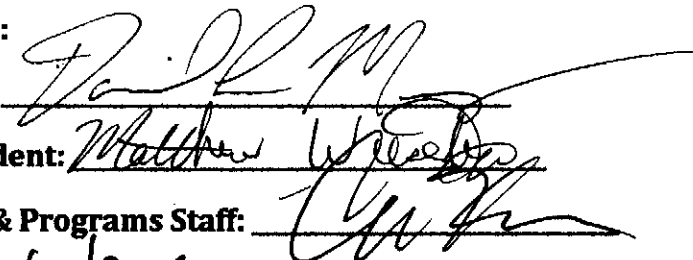
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President:

Vice President:

Activities & Programs Staff:

Date:


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