

Preamble

We, the students of the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as the Tae Kwon do Club for the purpose of studying and practicing Korean martial arts.

Articles

Article I. Title

This organization shall be known as the Tae Kwon do Club.

Article II. Objective

The purpose of the organization is to give University of Delaware students the opportunity to practice Tae Kwon do techniques, and to spread awareness of the benefits of Tae Kwon do throughout the student body.

Article III. Qualifications for Membership

Any full-time matriculated undergraduate of the University of Delaware may become a member. The members must agree with the object and purpose of the organization. Members are expected to attend over 50% of scheduled practice times.

Article IV. Non-Discrimination Clause

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 orientation.

Article V. Duties and Privileges of Membership

All members will have the equal opportunity to learn Tae Kwon do techniques from Master Gil Choi and Master Jason Beaman. Members are expected to attend at least 50% of scheduled practice times so they do not slow the learning process of others.

Article VI. Officers

The officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Public Relations Chair. There will also be outside volunteers from Tae Kwon do Masters. Each position will be served for a maximum of two academic years.

Section I: President- This organization will have a President with the duties of calling meetings and handling scheduled events and day-to-day affairs. The President is responsible for the registration of the Registered Student Organization and all required paperwork

for the continuation of the organization, including the End of the Year 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. He/She is also in charge of maintaining communications with all officers and the instructor.

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

Section III: Treasurer- The Treasurer is 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 group ledgers. The Treasurer should also be responsible for requesting appropriate funds from the allocation board. The Treasurer will have checks so-signed by the appropriate administrator.

Section IV: Public Relations Chair- The Public Relations Chair is responsible for promotion of the group and their events. This includes making posters, flyers, and brochures. This Chair will also submit press releases to the appropriate media.

Section V: Qualification for Officers- All officers must be full time matriculated undergraduate students at the University of Delaware.

Article VII. Meetings

The organization will meet twice a week during the academic school year. Specific dates will be determined by the officers and participating members.

Article VIII. Bylaws

Section I: Authority- This organization will establish bylaws to carry out the policies set forth in this constitution.

Section II: Approval of Bylaws- Bylaws and changes in bylaws will be approved by two-thirds approval of those members present and voting.

- Article IX. Procedure
The rules contained in Robert Rules of Order, Revise Edition will govern the society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are consistent with the bylaws or the special rules or order of this society.
- Article X. Advisor
The faculty advisor of this organization will be chosen by the executive board.
- Article XI. Definition of a quorum
The minimum number of members who have to be present in order for business to be conducted is 30%.
- Article XII. Ratification
This constitution shall be ratified by two-thirds affirmative vote of the membership of this organization and approval of this organization's registration by the Student Activities Office.
- Article XIII. Amendments
Amendments to this Constitution will require approval of two-thirds of the entire membership of the organization. Advanced notice must be made to all members of proposed changes to the constitution.
- Article XIV. Elections
Elections will be held once a year at the end of the academic school year. During a scheduled practice, nominations will be taken for each position. Nominees can only be nominated by one of the participating members of the organization. The student competing for positions will leave the room while organization members vote by silent ballot. The position will go to the member who receives the greatest number of votes. In the event of a tie, the outgoing executive board will vote to make the final decision.
- Article XV. Removal of Officers
If an officer is not adequately performing his/her duties as described in this document, that person can be removed from the office. If a majority of the executive board votes for removal, that person will be discharged.