

The Constitution of the Obscure Sports Club

Article I. Name.

Let it be known that the name of this organization is the Obscure Sports Club.

Article II. Purpose.

The purpose of this club shall be to develop and foster innovation in the field of sports.

Article III. Membership.

Section I. Eligibility for membership.

Active membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students, faculty and staff at North Carolina State University.

Section II. Dues.

No official dues are required for the members of the Obscure Sports Club. However, the amount of dues imposed on each member shall be determined every year, and approved by a two-thirds majority vote. Any required dues must be paid before the first official club meeting of the new academic year. Also, a provision may be made to take up a collection for incidental expenses, such as the purchase of new racquetballs, racquets, videotape, etc. Such a provision must be made with the approval of a two-thirds majority vote, and must be presented in such way that each member pays an equal amount.

Section III. Membership Requirements.

Every "active" member must consent to being taped, with appropriate paperwork provided. Tapes are property of the club.

Also, attendance is necessary (for all "active" members) at every Required Meeting and for half of all of the Special Meetings (unless the president approves otherwise).

Section IV. Member Dismissal.

Ground for dismissal review, by a special committee chosen by the president, include, but are not limited to, violation of the above listed requirements for membership.

Article IV. Officers.

Section I. The Officers.

The elected officers of the organization are President, Skriptor, Lenzor, Lotor, Jehntor and Sorter.

Section II. Eligibility.

Any active member is eligible to run for any office.

Section III. Nominations.

Any active member may nominate any active member (including himself or herself) for any office. A temporary official (titled the Sorter) shall be appointed by the majority of the members in a designated meeting before the official election. This Sorter may not be any one of the current officials and may not be in the running for any other elected office. However, if every active member is an official, then the Skriptor will assume the duties of the Sorter. Anyone wishing to make a nomination for other elected officers must do so by notifying the Sorter after his appointment and before the official election. It is also the duty of the Sorter to provide a ballot sheet on the day of the election.

Section IV. Elections.

Official elections shall take place directly before the beginning of the annual "Biashalon" tournament, in Racquetball Court 12 of the Carmichael Gymnasium. The method of voting is through secret ballot, with the Sorter tallying the votes and announcing the results. The winner of an office is the nominee who has received the most votes.

Section V. Term of Office.

With the end of the "Biashalon" tournament, the new calendar year and the terms of the newly elected officers begin. Therefore a term is defined as beginning with the end

of a "Biashalon" tournament one year, and ending with the completion of a "Biashalon" tournament the next year.

Section VI. Removal from Office.

Removal from office requires a special trial meeting, called for by any active member, in which a two-thirds majority vote of all active members is necessary to remove said officers.

Article V. Duties of Officers.

Section I. The President

It is the official duty of the President to preside over all meetings, and to delegate additional duties as needed (without amending the Constitution).

Section II. The Lenzor.

It is the official duty of the Lenzor to record onto videotape (or audiotape) the proceedings of any meetings that the members deem necessary to tape.

Section III. The Jehntor.

It is the official duty of the Jehntor to maintain and update the website.

Section IV. The Lotor.

It is the official duty of the Lotor to spread the word about the Obscure Sports Club and its Meetings around campus. This duty involves, but is not limited to, spreading of posters and announcements in the school newspaper.

Section V. The Skriptor.

The official duties of the Skriptor are:

- 1) to notify all members of meeting dates and times
- 2) to record the happenings of each meeting
- 3) to assume the duties of the Sorter if no one is eligible

Section VI. A Note on Duties

The duties of the aforementioned officers are not limited to the powers enumerated in the previous sections.

Article VI. Meetings.

Section I. Required Meeting Days and Frequency.

There are three required club meetings of the Obscure Sports Club. One is the first meeting of the year, titled the "Primary Business Meeting", in which the constitution is reviewed. Namely, this meeting is an opportunity to reassess amount of dues, eligibility and admission requirements of members.

The second required club meeting is the "Secondary Business Meeting," and the main business of this meeting is to vote on a "Sorter" for the elections at the "Biashalon" tournament. It is preferable that this meeting be held two weeks before the "Biashalon" tournament is to be held.

The final required club meeting is the "Biashalon" tournament. This event's primary business purpose is to conduct elections.

The official date for holding the "Biashalon" tournament should be the Saturday directly before dead week begins. The official date for the "Secondary Business Meeting" should be two weeks before the "Biashalon" tournament is to be held.

Section II. Quorum.

The quorum required for a meeting to take place is the majority of active members, and at least three of the six elected officers.

Section III. Special Meetings.

Any official meeting not designated above as a Required Meeting Day is labeled a Special Meeting. A Special Meeting can be called in one of two ways: either by a petition signed by a majority of non-officer members, or by any of the six officers (including the Sorter). A request for a Special Meeting must be turned in to the President, who then notifies the Skriptor.

The Special Meeting must take place at least one day after the President has been notified. The Skriptor must notify all members (through an official e-mail from obscoresports@juno.com) of the vital information regarding a Special Meeting. The

Skriptor through the same e-mail address must also notify every member of the cancellation of a Special Meeting.

Article VII. Committees.

The club via the President will make provision for any standing committees or special committees when needed.

Article VIII. Amending the Constitution.

A member must notify the President of any suggested amendments in writing. An Amendment Meeting must then be called (in the manner of the Special Meeting), and a copy of the proposed amendment must be presented to all members before such a meeting. A two-thirds vote of all active members is required to pass the amendment.

On this the Twenty-sixth of September, in the year Two Thousand and Three, we founding officers have hereunto subscribed our names,

President: Adrian B. ~~Stoats~~

Lotor: Charles J. Wong

Jehntor: ~~Lee C. Dui~~

Lenzor: Bin L. Hurno

Skriptor: Paul J. ~~Jones~~

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