**Article I.**

Name: The name of this organization shall be Go Club at The Ohio State University.

Purpose: The purpose of our club is to provide the Ohio State University students with opportunities to learn, play, and engage with others through the game of Go. Methods include weekly meetings (including informal play, ranked play, and teaching sessions), tournaments, and community service opportunities to teach Go locally. The Go club also seeks to compete in tournaments at the local, state, and national level as well as holding tournaments at the university. The foundational goal of the Go club is to expand familiarity of the ancient game of Go throughout the community.

Non-Discrimination Policy: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The Go Club at The Ohio State University seeks to be a safe space for all students who wish to participate.

**Article II.**

Membership: Membership for the club shall consist of anyone interested in learning and playing Go, who attends a minimum of one meeting per month. Voting rights for the club are limited to members that are currently enrolled as Ohio State students. Other people including faculty, alumni, community members, etc. are encouraged to join the club but as non-voting members.

**Article III.**

Leadership Organization: The officers of the Go Club at Ohio State shall include the club’s President, Vice President, and Treasurer. All open officer positions shall be voted upon at the beginning of every fall semester. All officers must be enrolled as Ohio State University students and their duties are as follows:

1. The Club President will be charged with the inception of each meeting, performing overall management of the club, determining any potential meets or competitions, and helping introduce players to the game of Go. The president must approve of any guest lecturers and ranked competition taking place at club meetings.
2. The Vice President will be charged with fulfilling the duties of the President if he/she becomes unable or unwilling to fulfill his/her duties, to update membership lists, and to contact the club with all relevant information.
3. The Treasurer will be charged with fulfilling the duties of the President if he/she becomes unable or unwilling to fulfill his/her duties and the Vice President is unable or unwilling to do so. Also, the Treasurer must periodically provide to the officers an update of club funds and work with the President on planning any trips or competitions. The acquisition of new materials for the club shall be left to the treasurer, but must be ratified by all three officers.

Elections will be held at the beginning of each fall semester. Any person may run for office who meets membership requirements from the previous Spring semester and is nominated with at least one seconded nomination by themselves or by anyone else possessing membership rights. Votes will be written on an undisclosed ballot and tallied. The new officers shall then be inducted during the next meeting.

**Article IV.**

Adviser Qualification Criteria: Any adviser of the Go Club must be a full-time member of the Ohio State University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. The adviser should be kept up to date on the club’s current activities, available for dispute resolution, and should assist in event/meeting planning if needed.

**Article V.**

Meeting Requirements: One general meeting a month for each academic year (excluding summer) is required by each member of the club. The numerical equivalent is also acceptable if deemed appropriate by any officer.

**Article VI.**

Constitutional Amendments: Amendments to this constitution may be implemented with a 2/3 ratification from the club’s membership.

**Article VII.**

Dissolution of Organization: The dissolution of the club should be based on the voting of all active members, and the number of votes necessary for dissolution must exceed three fourths. Disposing of assets is to be based on the amount gained through sale and should be divided equally among active members of the organization. The amounts of debts are also to be divided equally among active members of the organization.