CONSTITUTION OF The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club

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**Article 1: Name and Purpose**

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be “The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club” and shall be abbreviated as “OSCC”

Section 2: The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club (OSCC) aims to promote the art and competitive aspects of speedcubing in an unbiased and socially interactive manner.

Section 3: Affiliations: The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club acknowledges and adheres to the standards and guidelines set forth by the World Cubing Association (WCA).

**Article 2: Membership**

Section 1: Any student currently enrolled at The Ohio State University is eligible for membership. Student members may vote and run for office.

Section 2: Non-students are welcome to be members, but MAY NOT vote or hold office, except the Advisor position. Faculty, alumni, professionals, and other non-students are eligible to become associate members.

Section 3: Member responsibilities may include volunteering for fundraising and awareness events and assisting in running tournaments.

Section 4: Those not affiliated with Ohio State may still participate in club activities, such as meetings or competitions.

Section 5: There shall be no dues for this organization.

Section 6: Removal of members-

If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

**Article 3: Organization Leadership**

Section 1: The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club shall be governed by three student officers: a President, Vice President, and Treasurer. The student officers may also create new leadership positions and committees to meet the needs of the organization.

Section 2: Officers will be appointed by current officers. Self-appointment is acceptable. Officers will assume office for a period of one year, and may be re-appointed.

Section 3: There shall be no limit on the number of times an officer may be re-appointed, except that he/she must remain enrolled as a student at The Ohio State University in order to be an officer.

Section 4: In accordance with the rules of the Office of Student Affairs, all officers must be enrolled for at least three quarters or semester equivalent within the current academic year, meet minimum GPA requirements as determined by the Office of Student Affairs, and not be on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension.

Section 5: The officers of the organization shall work together to accomplish the following:

* Preside over all meetings
* Serve as the organization’s official representative to the University and the public
* Act in the best interests of club recruitment
* Plan and coordinate all events sponsored by the organization
* Perform other tasks at the request of the President

Section 6: The Treasurer of the organization shall:

* Maintain accurate financial records of the organization
* Perform fundraising as necessary to meet the clubs financial needs
* Request funding from the University, when necessary
* Ensure that all funds raised by the student organization are delivered to The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club

Section 7: Officers are subject to recall for wrongdoing in office or neglect of duties. Recall procedures include a discussion and majority vote of the student officers to remove a fellow officer. The Faculty Advisor must also approve the removal of an officer.

**Article 4: Advisor(s)**

Section 1: There shall be at least one faculty or staff advisor to the organization. An advisor must be a full-time member of the Ohio State University faculty or Administrative and Professional staff. A Co-Advisor may be appointed if deemed necessary.

Section 2: Advisor selection shall take place during Spring Quarter of each year. Advisors shall be nominated by the Student Officers and approved by the club advisor.

Section 3: The advisor of the organization shall:

* Have little to no responsibility, except that mentioned within this document, and meeting any requirements put forth by CSLS, such as club goal approval.
* Any additional involvement by the advisor is purely discretionary.

**Article 5: Meetings**

Section 1: “General Body meetings” will include all members and officers. Meetings will be held at the discretion of the officers at various times and places. Any officer may call a meeting, provided at least 3 days’ notice are given. Meetings will consist of club announcements first, followed by questions or comments or concerns by the members, and finally a period of members interacting and exchanging cubing techniques. If a special structure for a meeting is mandated, an officer may provide an alternate agenda.

**Article 6: Method of Amending Constitution**

Section 1: This constitution may be amended by a vote of 2/3 majority of the members present at any General Body meeting.

Section 2: Provision of advance notice of amendment must be posted in notification by email, and announced at the General Body meeting previous to the meeting in which the vote occurs.

**Article 7: Non-Discrimination Policy**

This organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

**Article 8: Sexual Misconduct Policy**

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf. If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at http://titleIX.osu.eduor by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu.

**Article 9: Club Logo and Branding**

Section 1: The Logo of The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club shall consist of a Rubik's Cube or cubic shape featuring the colors “Scarlet,” “Gray,” and “White,” in a pattern showing three sides of the puzzle. One side shall feature an “O,” another side shall feature an “S,” and the final side shall feature a “U,” in order to represent The Ohio State University.

Section 2: Any shirts, pins, stickers, logos, or any branded merchandise that features the Club Logo and/or the club name must be approved by the officers in order to be distributed. Profits made from said merchandise must provide some percentage of the money towards the club, with the amount being decided by the officers and distributor before sale. Adjustments may be made to the logo for personal use or any non-distribution uses.

Section 3: The Club Logo may be changed by a vote of 2/3 majority of the members present at any General Body meeting.

**Article 10: Method of Dissolution of Organization**

Section 1: In the event that The Ohio State Rubik’s Cube Club ceases to be an active student organization, all remaining operating and programming funds from The Ohio State University shall be returned to the university. All money raised by the student organization shall be used to support The Ohio State University or World Cube Association.