

Chinese Gamer Club Constitution

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization:

Section 1 - Name:

Chinses Gamer Club (CGC)

Section 2 - Purpose:

The purpose of the Chinese Gamer Club is to build a community and social platform for Ohio State University students so that students can more quickly find teammates to play games with. And through the communication between games to improve the level of the game and accelerate the familiarity of new students to the university.

Section 3 - What We Do:

Chinese Gamer Club manages the discord and WeChat platform to facilitate the communication of OSU students about games. And some entertainment-oriented competitions will be held to allow each player to participate. And organize parties to invite members to watch games together, such as League Of Legends and Counter-Strike: Global offensive tournaments.

Section 4 - 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, ethnicity/race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, and/or skill-level.

Article II - Membership:

General Members: General membership is not limited to Ohio State students (undergraduate, graduate, Ph.D.), as well as various faculty members. We welcome friends of any race, nationality, and interest in gaming to join the club. Interested people can join the discord or WeChat group through our social posting or sharing links from friends. A CGC Member can be remove from the organizations by majority vote at an executive meeting after with the leadership and gaining the approval of the advisor

A meeting will be held to elect the president(s) and vice president(s). Email/group chat communications must be used to announce this election to the general body before the meeting. The election must be conducted in person; electronic voting (i.e. texts, emails, etc.) is not permitted. In order to vote in the election, members must be official members. Tie votes will be decided by the current and already elected future president(s) and vice president(s). Current Presidents and Vice Presidents may pass the responsibility on to someone else who passes a 2/3rds majority vote from the current Executive Committee if they graduate part-way through the current school year or have to leave for a job experience. A 2/3 majority vote of the officer team and a positive affirmation from the current academic advisor(s) is needed to remove a member from club activities. This matter must be taken seriously and

will only be taken into consideration if the member in question is actively disrupting CGC and/or preventing them from occurring.

Article III – Organization Leadership :

The Executive Committee of CGC is divided into two groups, the Board of Presidents and the Executive Board:

1. Board of Presidents: The Board of Presidents consists of presidents, vice presidents, and treasurer nominated and duly elected by the group
 - The Presidents: The president should organize collective meetings and ensure that members perform their duties in accordance with the constitution. And to promote the goals and purpose of the CGC.
 - The Vice Presidents: The vice president should assist the president in performing his/her duties and perform his/her duties in the absence of the president.
 - The Treasurer: The Treasurer should collect the revenue owned by the organization, keep records, and report the CGC's revenue to the Executive Committee.
2. Executive Board: The Executive Committee is made up of directors from Management, Planning, Advocacy, and Fundraising. Each department has a director and a deputy director.
 - Management: Responsible for managing the platform, which includes discord, WeChat groups, club pages, and social media.
 - Planning: Responsible for planning activities to promote student communication and activity.
 - Advocacy: Responsible for promoting the club's information to get more students to join, making and publishing event posters.
 - Fundraising: Responsible for negotiating with sponsors (the proceeds are used to plan events, the club is not profitable)

Article IV –Election Method:

Members of the CGC have the right to vote and be elected.

1. Executive Board Election:
 - Members of the executive committee are elected on the club's election day, generally in the spring unless unexpected situations happen.
 - Club's department members need to submit a form to become a candidate, either as a general member or as a former executive committee member.
 - Only active members from the department and members of the current executive committee can elect the director of the department.

2. Board of Presidents Election:
 - Only directors (Executive Board members) served in the past year can apply to positions in the Board of Presidents.
 - Every active member has 1 vote in the election of the Board of Presidents. Vote of members in the Executive Committee will be counted as 2 votes. The candidates who win the majority vote will be elected.
3. The Executive Committee Election: The term of each member is one year.

Article V – Faculty Adviser :

Section 1 – Faculty Adviser:

The adviser of the organization must be a Full-time University Faculty or Administrative & Professional staff at The Ohio State University. The appointment of the adviser and his/her responsibilities shall be determined by the Executive Committee. If the Faculty Advisor's position becomes vacant, a new Faculty Advisor will be appointed by a unanimous decision among the Executive Committee.

Section 2 - Responsibilities:

The general duties of the Faculty Advisor shall be to advise the Executive Board and organization when necessary. The Faculty Advisor shall serve as the final arbiter for any irresolvable disputes, and any approval not requiring a representative from The Ohio State University can be conducted through email.

Article VI – Meetings of the Organization :

1. At least 3 general meetings are required once every semester except for summer.
2. Executive committee meetings should be called and presided by the president (or the vice president when the president cannot take the responsibility for some reasons). A special executive committee meeting should be called by three or more committee members.
3. A decision of a committee meeting is majority-----voting based. When there is a tie, the president has the right to make the final decision.
4. The Executive Committee Removal Process: If an officer of the Executive Committee has actions which damage the interest of CGC, the President has the right to hold a vote among the entire Executive Committee to dismiss the officer. When more than 2/3 of the Executive Committee members vote for dismissal, the officer has to resign from his/her position.

Article VII – Mid-term Evaluation:

In the mid of the Executive Board's term. All members of Board of Presidents (Primary presidents, two vice presidents, and treasurer) and all directors of each department will receive

votes from their active CGC members. If the rate of unsatisfactory reach 55% or more, he or she needs to be dismissed from his/her position.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution:

Proposed amendments should be proposed by more than ten members and more than half executive committee members, should be read in the executive committee meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should require a three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present).

Article VIII – Bylaws:

Any matters not addressed by the constitution, or its bylaws shall be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee and the Advisor.