**Buckeye Pickleball Club Constitution**

Article I: *Purpose*

1. To educate members about pickleball as a sport and its lifelong benefits.
2. To help improve our members skill sets to make them the best players they can be.
3. To promote a stress free and social environment, in which all skill levels are welcome.
4. To also provide a competitive environment for those who wish to participate in a competitive setting.

Article II: *Member Selection and Removal Criteria*

1. All persons who want to join will be granted membership.
2. There will be no try outs or cuts from the club for the social membership.
3. Tryouts will be held for a position on the competitive team
4. Persons who act in opposition to our purpose will be stripped of membership.
5. Persons who disrupt the well-being and livelihood of fellow members will be stripped of membership.
6. Persons who violate this constitution or bylaws will be stripped of membership.
7. Persons who violate the Code of Student Conduct will be stripped of membership.
8. All potential removals we be decided on by a majority vote of the officers and the organization’s advisor.

Article III: *Officer Positions and Duties*

IIIa. President— To be the first point of contact with outside organizations and prospective members. To organize and connect the executive board while keeping the clubs goals on track.

IIIb. Vice President—To organize meeting drills and activities designated to player development. To maintain transparency with the other officers and the team.

IIIc. VP Marketing— To run social media, recruitment efforts, and create new flyers each semester to distribute around campus.

IIId. VP of Administration— To send out emails to club members about upcoming meetings and logistics. To organize practices, events, executive board meetings

IIIe. Treasurer— To keep track of all expenses and create a budget to calculate appropriate dues.

IIIf. Risk Manager— To mitigate the risk associated with the club. To be CPR and First Aid certified and on hand for club events.

Article IV: *Officer selection and removal criteria*

IVa. Selection— All officers will be elected by the members. Any member can run for any position. To be elected, the nominee must get a majority vote of over half of membership. If this doesn’t happen on the first vote, the top two vote getting nominees will move on and a new vote will take place. In case of a tie, the current position holder will make the final decision on who is elected.

IVb. Removal— Officers will be subject to removal if the fellow officers believe they aren’t delivering on their duties. The president will call a removal vote with the other two officers to determine if they deserve to be removed from office. This vote must be unanimous for them to be removed.

Article V: *Non-discrimination Clause and Sexual Misconduct Policy*

Va. 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.

Vb. As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Buckeye Pickleball 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.