

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 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 basis in accordance with Student Organization Registration and Funding Guidelines. 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. Active membership status is obtained by attending three general body meetings (or attendance of community service or program events hosted/collaborated) per semester held by the Go Club. Voting rights for the club are limited to active members that are currently enrolled as Ohio State University 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 end of every spring semester. All officers must be enrolled as Ohio State University students and their duties are as follows:

- A. 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.
- B. 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, to contact the club with all relevant information, and to ensure proper usage of the material assets of the Go Club.

- C. 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. 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 during the second to last meeting of each spring semester. Any person may run for office who meets active membership requirements from throughout the spring semester and is nominated with at least one seconded nomination by themselves or by anyone else possessing active 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.

Member and/or Officer Removal: Any member or officer can be removed from the position or the club when a two thirds majority of members or a majority of officers feel that removal is an appropriate course of action. Officers can be asked to step down if, in the opinion of a two thirds majority of the members or a majority of the remaining officers, they are unfit to lead and/or are failing in their duties as an Officer. A member may be dismissed with a two thirds majority vote or a majority of officers if the members feel their behavior or actions warrant a dismissal. Two thirds majority applies to the total number of active club members.

Article VI.

Constitutional Amendments: Amendments to this constitution may be implemented with a 2/3 ratification from the club's active membership or a majority of officers.

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. Upon dissolution, all material assets of the Go Club at The Ohio State University will be given to the Columbus Go Club Chapter of the American Go Association or the nearest Chapter of the American Go Association if the Columbus Go Club Chapter ceases to exist. The amounts of monetary assets and debts are to be divided equally among active members of the organization.

Article VIII.

Library Usage: All active members are permitted to borrow books from the library of the Go Club in accordance with the following procedure: on a paper designated by leadership to be stored with the Go Club's library, the title and author of the desired book(s) to be borrowed will be written along with the current date, contact information (email or phone number), and signature of the member borrowing the book; upon return, the date of return should be written with the check-out information so that the member is not held responsible for replacing the book. Officers are responsible for ensuring that this procedure is properly followed to prevent losses and must be willing to produce the sign-out form and supervise the process during general body meetings.

Books can be borrowed for at most 30 days before they are returned to the Go Club's library. Should a member be incapable of returning the borrowed book(s), they will be held responsible for providing a replacement. At most three books can be borrowed by an individual member at one time. Should a member request to borrow a book that is currently lent out, they will receive priority access to borrow the book upon its return. There is no limit to how many times a book can be borrowed by an individual member as long as it is returned within 30 days and re-borrowed according to proper procedure.