**Cornhole Club Constitution**

***Article l - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization.***

**Section 1- Name**: Cornhole Club at The Ohio State University

**Section 2- Purpose:** The purpose of the Cornhole Club is to bring together individuals who have a common interest the invigorating sport of cornhole. Also, to teach new and existing members about the sport and how to play at a higher level.

**Section 3 - 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.

As a student organization at The Ohio State University, Cornhole Club at The Ohio State University 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.](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.edu](http://titleix.osu.edu/)or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu**.**

***Article II - Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership***

**Section 1- Membership:** All members who have registered with the club and have paid for membership are eligible to be apart of the Cornhole club. All members of the Cornhole Club must be current Ohio State Students.

 **Section 2- Rights:** Those that are members are allowed to attend all events and gatherings of the cornhole club. Allowed to vote and elect new leadership.

***Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers***

**Section 1- Member Removal:** If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization’s constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation with the organization’s advisor.

**Section 2- Officer Removal**: Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization’s advisor.

**Section 3- Removal Rights**: In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending), the executive board, in consultation with the organization’s advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member or executive officer.

***Article IV - Organization Leadership***

**Section 1- President:** When selected the President will serve a four year term, or until he or she does not want to hold office any longer. The process for voting in a new president will be a vote by all members on candidates chosen by the former president, treasurer, and secondary leader. The president is in charge of the club and it is his or hers duty to take care of the club and keep it in good condition. If they fail to do so and ¾ of the members vote to impeach then the president will be taken out of office.

**Section 2- Secondary leader:** When selected the Secondary leader will serve a four year term, or until he or she does not want to hold office any longer. The process for voting in a new Secondary Leader will be a vote by all members on candidates chosen by the president, treasurer, and former secondary leader. The secondary leader is in charge of helping the president fulfill his task. If they fail to do so and ¾ of the members vote to impeach then the secondary will be taken out of office.

**Section 3- Treasurer:** When selected the Treasurer will serve a four year term, or until he or she does not want to hold office any longer. The process for voting in a new Treasurer will be a vote by all members on candidates chosen by the president, former treasurer, and secondary leader. The treasurer is in charge of helping the president fulfill his task. If they fail to do so and ¾ of the members vote to impeach then the treasurer will be taken out of office.

**Section 4- Advisor:** The advisor will be selected by the president and will help the club when he or she deems necessary.

***Article V- Election / Selection of Organization Leadership***

**Section 1- Elections:** Elections will be held when the old president, treasurer, or secondary leader are going to step down. Elections should be head in the spring so that the previous leader can help with the transition. Each member of the club will be given one vote in the election for one of the three new leaders.

**Section 2- Impeachment/ Resignations:** In the case of impeachment or resignation of one of the leaders the other two leaders will step up and fill in until a new leader can be elected. Same election procedures will be held but at the time of the impeachment or resignation, instead of the spring.

***Article VI - Executive Committee: Size and composition of the Committee.***

**Section 1- Members:** The executive committee will be comprised of the president, secondary leader, and treasurer. If other members are needed to be added then the executive committee will need to all be in agreeance and it will be put to a vote on who will fill the position for the whole club.

***Article VII – Advisor(s) or Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.***

 **Section 1- Advisor expectations:** If the advisor is expected to do anything it should be clearly communicated to them by a member on the executive committee. The advisor is invited to all events but is not required in any way to attend.

***Article VIII – Meetings and events of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.***

**Section 1- Required Meetings:** No meetings will require attendance by any member, but it is highly recommended to attend the first meeting and most weekly meetings to build a relationship with the club and its members.

**Section 2- Meeting Behavior:** If any member of the club is subject to behavior that does not uphold the focus, Code of Student Conduct by OSU, or the goals of the club, deemed by the executive committee, this member will be suspended from the club for an indefinite period, determined by the executive committee. If a member has a reoccurring behavioral problem the executive committee is granted the right to terminate such member from club. If such member wishes to rejoin they must write a letter of apology to the executive committee, then the executive committee will be given the opportunity to allow such member to rejoin if deemed worthy.

***Article IX – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.***

**Section 1- Constitutional Amendments:** Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third or three-quarter majority of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.

***Article X – Method of Dissolution of Organization***

**Section 1- Dissolution of Organization:** If the organization is expected to disband then the organization is required to fulfill all debts and obligations the spring semester before the dissolution process takes place. The executive committee is required to plan and organize this process. For dissolution to be determined there has to be a ¾ vote by the whole organization. Once the vote has been confirmed, the Student Activities Staff must be informed for the removal of the organization from the student activities websie.