

# **Bodybuilding at The Ohio State University Constitution**

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

### **Name: Bodybuilding at Ohio State University (BOSU)**

**Purpose:** BOSU focuses on creating a casual, friendly environment for students to explore and learn about the sport of bodybuilding, gain experience from experienced bodybuilding coaches and competitors, develop nutrition and workout programs, work toward achieving a strong physique in a friendly atmosphere comprised of individuals who have a shared interest in the sport.

**Non-Discrimination Policy:** BOSU 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/ or employment.

## **Article II – Membership**

BOSU welcomes all students at the Ohio State University who are interested in exploring and participating in the sport of bodybuilding. No previous experience is necessary. Students can join BOSU meetings at any time during the academic year and they will be granted membership once they attend a BOSU event or meeting. Membership shall be revoked when a member does not attend at least 1 meeting per month.

## **Article III – Leadership Positions**

The members of the executive board may appoint leadership positions when a position opens, and new leaders will be chosen from the members of BOSU based on the individual's participation and knowledge in bodybuilding. Leadership positions shall remain until a member graduates, is no longer a student, or resigns. If an executive member is found to be not fulfilling their responsibilities or is in violation of the Ohio State University Student Code of Conduct, the rest of the executive board and advisor may, with unanimous agreement, remove the member from their position.

### **The executive board consists of:**

**President:** The President acts as the primary representative of the organization who leads and determines the schedule and topic of the club meetings and oversees the organization of large events. The President should also serve as the direct contact for the advisor and other faculty, as well as people outside the Ohio State University, such as guest speakers and visiting coaches. **Vice President:** The Vice President (VP)'s role is to assist the President in running the organization. The VP deals with the organization's day-to-day operations, such as tracking participation, and serve as the contact for students and organization members. When the President is absent, the VP shall take on the role of the President temporarily.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer's role is to manage the organization's finances, including maintaining, allocating, processing, recording, auditing the organization's financial activities and bank accounts. The Treasurer will also be primarily responsible for any fundraising and merchandising, if applicable.

**Coaches:** Coaches are selected by the President from experienced members of the organization, based on their skill and knowledge. Coaches will be active during the weekly meetings answering any questions and encouraging members on their body building journey.

## **Article IV - Adviser(s)**

Advisor(s) of BOSU shall be selected from faculty who satisfy the university's requirements and have an interest in fitness or bodybuilding, although no bodybuilding experience is required. Advisor(s) are expected to review and offer feedback on the organization's operation decisions and provide connections and ideas to assist the organization in its growth.

## **Article V – Meetings of the Organization**

BOSU hosts weekly meetings for its members. Members need to attend at least four meetings per semester. The VP is responsible for tracking the attendance of participants.

#### **Article VI - Method of Amending Constitution**

Proposed amendments should be written to the executive board and announced to all the members if necessary. An amendment requires the unanimous agreement of the executive board to pass. The constitution should only be amended when a serious concern occurs or when adjustments are needed to meet the university's standard.

#### **Article VII - Method of Dissolution of Organization**

If the organization needs to be dissolved, all assets shall be returned to its original owners and any remaining assets shall be returned to the Ohio State University.