**RallyCap Sports**

Constitution

**Preamble:**

RallyCap Sports is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to creating positive sports environments fostering social integration, healthy living, and greater self-confidence for children and young adults with special needs.

Article I. Name of the Organization

Section 1. The name of this organization shall officially be known as RallyCap Sports.

Article II. Affiliation with Other Groups

Section 1. The organization is affiliated with the national nonprofit, RallyCap Sports.

Article III. Purpose, Aims, Functions of the Organization

Section 1. To provide a better quality of life for people with special needs through sports by:

* Fostering social integration
* Promoting healthy living
* Building confidence

Section 2. To promote the inclusion of people with special needs

Article IV. Membership Requirements and Recruitment

Section 1. Membership shall require consistent attendance to meetings and events.

Section 2. Membership shall require an active role in promoting inclusion of people with special needs.

Section 3. Membership shall require registering on chapter website as a volunteer.

Section 4. Failure to meet these membership requirements shall subject the member to removal.

Section 5. Interested students can become members through contacting the President and asking to come to meetings. The President will then add the student to the GroupMe for the group and inform them when to show up to events. Members can join at any time of the year and show up to any event.

Section 6. New members will be recruited yearly at the fall involvement fair, and it is encouraged for all members to invite their friends to show up to events.

Article V. Officers

Section 1. There must always be a President, RallyAdvisor (faculty advisor), Vice President, Volunteer Coordinator Chair, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Other positions may be added as organization sees fit.

Section 3. President will be selected by the National organization prior to the upcoming academic year, and other leadership team members shall be selected prior to the upcoming academic year with consultation between the current President and the executive board.

Section 4. Officers must maintain a high level of leadership and professionalism and are subject to removal by the President and RallyAdvisor.

Section 5. The President shall be responsible for leadership of the group and shall lead the group in the best interest of the group. The President shall oversee all actions of the group and be responsible for moving the group forward. This may include actions such as scheduling programs, contacting athletes families, and overseeing the executive board. The President will be the only member from the organization who is in direct contact with the National Organization.

Section 6. The Vice President will run operations during all events. This includes running drills, stretches, and communicating with volunteers on things to try with their athlete. The Vice President will also be in charge of holding equipment, and bringing it to all of the events for our athletes to use.

Section 7. The Treasurer will run the financials of the club. When appointed, they must go to Huntington on campus with the former treasurer and get signed up for a debit card for the club so they can make purchases. Treasurer will run a budget for all events that require outside purchases, and request funding for facility rentals from OSU for every event.

Section 8. Officer removal will be determined by the National Organization. If a situation occurs where an officers position needs to potentially be removed, the President should contact the National Organization, an set up a meeting with the entire board, and then present the facts to them. Should the President be the one whom the board would like to be removed, the Vice-President will have permission to contact the National Organization to said up the meeting. From there, the National Organization will make the decision on the removal of board members based on the facts provided. When removed, board members will not have an opportunity to be reinstated, and they will no longer be welcome at any club events. Some examples of actions that would be grounds to contact the National Organization to make a decision on the status of a board position include: sexual harassment of RallyCap members, blatant racism and sexism, misusage of RallyCap funds, and not participating in their required role without communication on why they are unable to participate.

Section 9. Member removal will be determined by the current executive board, consisting of a vote from the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. If the majority vote to remove the member, the member will be informed they are no longer welcome at the club events, and they will not have an opportunity to be reinstated. Some examples of actions that would be grounds to remove members include: sexual harassment of RallyCap members, blatant racism and sexism, and disrespectful treatment of our athletes.

Article VI. RallyAdvisor (Faculty Advisor)

Section 1. The RallyAdvisor shall oversee all operations of the organization. The RallyAdvisor shall do their best to help the organization move forward and stay within the mission of the group. The RallyAdvisor shall have the power to check the Director and RallyCore’s (leadership team) work. The RallyAdvisor shall be selected by the Director and Core. The RallyAdvisor shall do their best at all times and is subject to removal if Director and RallyCore members vote for removal.

Article VII. Meetings

Section 1. This organization shall meet as desired. The Director has the power to ask for a meeting and the Director will run the meeting.

Article VIII. Quorum

Section 1. In order to carry out business, ¾ of the voting members shall agree to the movement, however, the acting Director shall have power to carry out business as he or she sees fit. All business is subject to review and can be held accountable to the members and Director.

Article IX. Referendum and Recall

Section 1. This organization shall be lead by the Director and the members. Proposals shall be brought to attention during meetings. Procedures and requirements shall be discussed and voted on during the first official meeting of this organization. The Director shall be included in any and every business move. The RallyAdvisor should be included in any and every business move.

Article XI. Amendments

Section 1. In order to make changes to this document the Director, RallyAdvisor and Core shall vote to make changes. All changes shall be held to a vote and shall be subject to review at any time. All changes must be voted on and ¾ of members shall agree. The Constitution shall be reviewed and revised, if necessary, every year.

Article XII Non-Discrimination Statement

Section 1. RallyCap Sports shall be open to students without regard to sex, age, gender identity or expression, genetic information, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, HIV/AIDS status, marital status, disability, pregnancy, military status, or status as a Special Disabled or Vietnam-era veteran.

Article XIII Organization Finances

Section 1. All organization finances shall be directed to RallyCap Sports National Headquarters. All moneys shall be deposited to RallyCap Sports and will be held in a separate account at the National Headquarters.

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Director Signature Date

\_\_\_\_Sheri Uhrin\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_3/21/2025\_

RallyAdvisor Signature Date

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