

Constitution of the Sports Analytics and Investment Club at Ohio State University

Article I - Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy

Section 1 - Name: The name of the organization shall be "Sports Analytics and Investment Club at Ohio State University."

Section 2 - Purpose: The Sports Analytics and Investment Club aims to explore the intersection of sports and finance by analyzing sports performance data, market trends, and investment opportunities within the sports industry. Our mission is to provide students with hands-on experience in statistical modeling, financial analysis, and data-driven decision-making related to professional and collegiate sports, including NIL sponsorship impacts. Members will evaluate player performance, team valuation, sponsorship impacts, and investment strategies in publicly traded sports companies. The club aligns with Ohio State's commitment to academic excellence by fostering critical thinking, quantitative analysis, and career preparation for roles in sports business, finance, and analytics.

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.

Additionally, the Sports Analytics and Investment 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 at <https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf>.

Article II - Membership Voting membership is open to currently enrolled Ohio State University students. Non-student members such as faculty, alumni, and professionals may participate as non-voting associate members. The student membership must constitute at least 90% of the total membership. Applications will be reviewed by the Co-Presidents, Vice President, and the Recruitment Chairs. To keep an active membership, students must attend more than 50% of total meetings held in the semester. Students must apply through application and answer questions before the made deadline to be considered for membership.

Article III – Methods for Removing Members and Executive Officers

III.a. Members violating the organization's purpose, constitution, by-laws, or university policies may be removed by a majority vote of the executive officers, in consultation with the advisor.

III.b. Officers may be removed for cause, including but not limited to violations of the constitution, failure to perform duties, or actions detrimental to the organization, by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, in consultation with the advisor.

III.c. Members or officers under investigation may be temporarily suspended by the executive board in consultation with the advisor.

Article IV - Organization Leadership Required leadership positions include:

- Co-Presidents (Primary Leaders)
- Vice President (Secondary Leader)
- Treasurer
- Advisor

All leadership positions shall serve one-year terms, renewable upon re-election or re-appointment. The first term will start in Fall 2025 with the appointed leaders.

Article V - Election / Selection of Organization Leadership Elections shall occur annually in the fall semester. Candidates must be nominated or self-nominated, and voting will take place by anonymous online voting. A simple majority vote of present voting members is required for election.

Article VI - Executive Committee The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers. This committee conducts club business between general meetings, oversees events, and manages member engagement.

Article VII – Advisor(s) The advisor must be a full-time faculty or administrative & professional staff member at Ohio State University. The advisor provides guidance, attends executive meetings as available, and supports organizational objectives.

Article VIII – Meetings and Events General club meetings will be held at least twice per semester, excluding summer. Additional events may be scheduled as needed.

Article IX – Attendees of Events The club reserves the right to address behaviors disruptive or inconsistent with the organization's purpose, constitution, and university policies. Appropriate disciplinary actions may be taken by the Executive Committee.

Article X – Method of Amending Constitution Proposed amendments must be presented in writing at one general meeting and voted on at a subsequent meeting. A two-thirds majority of voting members present (quorum required) is needed for adoption.

Article XI – Method of Dissolution The organization may dissolve by a two-thirds vote of the membership. Upon dissolution, outstanding debts and assets will be resolved appropriately, and Student Activities must be informed.

By-laws: Further operational details will be specified in the by-laws, maintained separately and amended with a two-thirds vote of voting members present at any regular meeting following presentation of proposed changes.