

Revised 2025-2026 school year (May 2025)

Athletic Training Club at The Ohio State University Constitution

Article I - Purpose

The purpose of the Athletic Training Club at The Ohio State University is to promote the profession of athletic training as well as create awareness of athletic training while giving back to the community.

Article II – Objectives

1. To foster a sense of community within the Division of Athletic Training, the Department of Athletics and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
2. To promote continuing education and professional networking within athletic training
3. To organize community outreach events
4. To host social events with alumni, current students, faculty, and staff
5. To encourage motivate athletic training student involvement in professional organizations and meetings

Article III – 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.

Article IV – Membership

The membership is composed of:

1. Students accepted and enrolled in the Master of Athletic Training at The Ohio State University,
2. Faculty and staff of The Ohio State University, Division of Athletic Training,
3. Alumni of the Athletic Training program at The Ohio State University
4. Undergraduate students not currently enrolled in the Master of Athletic Training program

Although faculty, staff, and alumni are welcomed members, only student members shall have voting privileges. Dues will be \$10.00 per year for students currently accepted into the athletic training program and \$10.00 per year for undergraduate students. Students must be in good standing with their dues to participate in club events.

Article V – Organizational Leadership

President: The president is elected by the voting membership and will serve a one-year term. The president is responsible for organization of monthly meetings (location, time, dates, etc.), organization of meetings with advisors and other club officers and subcommittee chairs, and contacting class representatives (if applicable). They are also responsible for creating meeting

agendas to share with members (executive board and general meetings). The President shall also be responsible for coordinating communication and maintaining engagement with alumni of the Athletic Training Program. This includes promoting alumni involvement, sharing opportunities for current members of professional development opportunities such as OATA, GLATA, and NATA. The president is responsible for working with the vice president to organize new officer elections. The president will oversee every executive board member.

Vice President: The vice president is elected by the voting membership and will serve a one-year term. The vice president will act as the president if the president is not in attendance. They are responsible for organization of all community service events for the club (ex: food drive, toy drive), social events and apparel sales. They will also work with the president to organize new officer elections. The vice president will oversee and work with the Social Media Committee to ensure proper communication and promotion of events.

Treasurer: The treasurer is elected by the voting membership and will serve a one-year term. The treasurer is responsible for management of the club finances. They are also responsible for creating and overseeing fundraisers for the club. The treasurer is responsible for collecting dues from student members and maintaining a record of those students in good standing with dues. The treasurer will work with the president to update the club roster annually.

Social Media Chair: The social media chair is elected by the voting membership and will serve a one-year term. The social chair is responsible for the management of the club's presence on social media platforms, with a primary focus on Instagram. They will be responsible for creating and overseeing all content that promotes club events, member achievements, professional opportunities, and important club announcements. The Social Media Chair will be overseen by the Vice President.

First-Year Representative: The First-Year Representative is elected by the first-year voting membership and will serve a one-year term. The representative shall represent the views and interests of the first-year cohort at club meetings. They will assist with event planning, encourage involvement of first year students in club activities, and act as a liaison between new students and the executive board.

Article VI – Advisors

Advisors of the Athletic Training Club at The Ohio State University must be full time members of the Athletic Training faculty or staff.

Article VII – Ad Hoc Committees

Advisors and/or members of the Athletic Training Club at The Ohio State University may develop and elect “ad hoc” committees at any time based upon need. Terms of service of ad hoc committee are one year or until the purpose of the committee is met. Members will be considered part of subcommittees, under the direction of specific executive board members.

Article VIII – Method of Amending Constitution

The Constitution will be amended and revised yearly as appropriate by newly elected executive officers. Suggestions from members are allowed and encouraged.

Article IX – Method of Dissolution of the Athletic Training Club

Dissolution of the club may occur when registration is not renewed each fall term. However, elected officers may not resign their duties until all debts are paid and all assets are donated or distributed to other clubs and/or The Athletic Training Major.

Article X – Method of Selecting and/or Removing Officers and Members

Officers are selected by means of a democratic vote by all club members in March prior to the start of the new academic year. Positions will be introduced in the February meeting to the membership. Intention to run and application must be received by March 1st. Speeches by candidates will be given during the March meeting and voting will be done via an online survey during the week following the meeting. The club will be informed of the new officer board by April 1st. Graduating seniors are not included in this vote. The First Year Representative will be elected separately in July to allow incoming students to participate, only first-year students will be eligible to vote in this election. Officers and/or members can be removed from the club in the event that they do not meet the expectations of the organization. Removal determined by the Executive Board and Advisors of the Athletic Training Club.