

# **Constitution** Armwrestlers at the Ohio State University

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

### Section 1: Name:

The official name of this organization shall be Armwrestlers at the Ohio State University, hereafter abbreviated as ATOSU.

### Section 2 - Purpose:

Armrestlers at The Ohio State University is a collection of students who want to get stronger together. The sport of armwrestling is growing more and more popular, so ATOSU is here to cultivate interest in a safe and fun manner. We welcome all people with all types of experience to participate.

### 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, Armwrestlers 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>.

If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at <http://titleIX.osu.edu> or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at [titleIX@osu.edu](mailto:titleIX@osu.edu).

## **Article II – Membership: Qualifications and Categories of Membership**

As required by the Guidelines for Student Organizations, 90% of the membership of a student organization must include current Ohio State University students. The Executive Committee is able to make decisions regarding the membership of community and other non-student members of an organization. Community or other non-student members may be temporarily suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Members can join ATOSU by attending at least two meetings and joining the official ATOSU GroupMe chat, email list, or both to receive relevant information pertaining to the club.

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

III.a. 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.

III.b. 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.

III.c. 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**

Primary Leader (President)-

- The President will serve as chief officer of ATOSU
- Preside over the general and Executive Board meetings
- Assist with program development, planning and funding

Secondary Leader (Vice President)-

- Supports President and the rest of the Executive Board.
- Takes on leadership of meetings when the Primary Leader is unable to attend.

Treasurer-

- Approving and monitoring spending of the organization
- Maintaining accurate and timely budget and bank records
- Applying for funding from the university and/or non-university sources

Advisor-

- Works with the Executive Board to make events go as smoothly as possible
- Attend at least 1 Executive Board meeting per semester
- Will consult with the President on the selection and training of the Executive Board

#### **Article V – Selection of Leadership**

V.a. All ATOSU members are eligible to run for a position on the executive board.

V.b. Members planning on running for a position will essentially “nominate themselves” on election night. Candidates can run for multiple positions.

V.c. Elections will be held in spring semester during regular meeting time. All active members in attendance at the election meeting will vote to elect the new officers. Officers will be elected in the order in which they are listed in the constitution.

V.d. The term for the new Executive Board will commence at the end of the spring semester.

#### **Article VI – Advisor**

Advisors will be sought out and appointed by the President of the Club. The advisor must be willing to complete their training. The Faculty Advisor may be replaced at any time in the manner outlined above but otherwise, may serve a term of indefinite length until he/she chooses to step down.

#### **Article VII – Attendees of Events of the Organization**

The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the member or event attendee's behavior is disruptive, harmful, or otherwise not in alignment with this constitution, the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law. Sportsmanship is required at each event and safety is held as the priority.

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