

Men's Team Handball Club At The Ohio State University

Student Organization Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Men's Team Handball Club

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

The purpose of the **Team Handball Club** is:

1. To provide an opportunity for the students of Ohio State University to learn, participate, and compete in the sport of team handball at the intercollegiate level.
2. To accommodate the interests and abilities of students desiring to participate in the sport with particular emphasis on:
 - a. Learning the strategies and finer skills of the sport
 - b. Competing with clubs and teams from other schools and organization
 - c. Experiencing the value of teamwork, sportsmanship, and competition
3. Win a Conference Championship
4. Win a National Championship

ARTICLE III. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Section A. Harassment and Discrimination, including Sexual Misconduct

Men's Team Handball Club *agrees that it will not engage in sexual misconduct nor any harassment or discrimination 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 basis in accordance with the Student Organization Registration Guidelines.*

Section B. Hazing

Men's Team Handball Club *agrees to maintain a zero-tolerance policy for hazing, in compliance with Ohio State University and Collin's Law. All members must conduct themselves in a manner that supports an environment free from hazing. Hazing includes any activity, regardless of consent, that causes or creates a substantial risk of physical, mental, or emotional harm or humiliation to any individual as part of membership or affiliation with the student organization. If found responsible for hazing, members and/or the organization may face disciplinary actions.*

Section C. Bylaws

Men's Team Handball Club *retains the right to maintain separate bylaws to outline the day-to-day operations of the organization and to clarify policies and procedures otherwise not included in the previous articles. Bylaws and/or other guiding documents may not take precedence over the requirements set forth by local,*

state, and federal laws, The Ohio State University's regulations, policies, and procedures, and the Council on Student Affairs (CSA) Student Organization Registration Guidelines. Organizations may make amendments and changes to the bylaws without consulting the Ohio Union & Student Activities department, and changes to bylaws do not require approval. All elements of organizational bylaws shall be consistent with the organization's currently approved constitution on file and CSA constitution requirements.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. Membership Eligibility and Timeline

Any male student that is registered for classes at the Ohio State University (part-time or full-time) may participate. . Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled Ohio State students. Others such as Ohio State faculty, alumni, professionals, community residents, etc. are authorized to become non-voting associate or honorary members.

Non-Discriminatory Statement: This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Section B. Member Selection

The Men's Team Handball Club holds tryout's to see which team participants are most suitable for. All individuals who tryout are welcome to become members of the club, however, the respective team they are on is up to the discretion of the coach.

Section C. Membership Timeline

If individuals participate in tryouts at the beginning of the semester or at any point at all, they have the eligibility to become a member of the club. Membership lasts indefinitely until members no longer want to be apart of the club or are more than one year past their time as a student at The Ohio State University

Section D. Member Removal

Membership may be revoked if dues remain unpaid or by a 90% vote of the active membership if the member is unruly, demonstrates poor sportsmanship, or is a danger to the health of the Men's Team Handball Club.

ARTICLE V. ADVISOR

Section A. Advisor Duties and Responsibilities

- A. The Team Handball Advisor will be a full-time member of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Responsibilities and expectations of advisers are:
 1. Serve as club advisory point of contact for Ohio State University.
 2. Advise the President on requirements to maintain active registration as an OSU Sport Club.

Section B. Advisor Term

Advisor will remain the active advisor until they no longer can serve as the advisor, leave the university, or is impeached by the club. To impeach the advisor, 90% of the club must vote to impeach the current advisor.

Section C. Advisor Selection

Advisor will be selected by the president of the club

Section D. Advisor Replacement

Advisor replacement will be chosen by the president of the club

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

Section A. Officer Positions

- B. The President is responsible for the following duties:
 - 1. Serve as the team representative in dealing with the Ohio State University, USA Team Handball, the club members, and other team handball teams.
 - 2. Coordinate practices in the absence of a coach, or delegate this responsibility to a qualified individual.
 - 3. Make sure the appropriate and required paperwork is filled out and filed with OSU Rec Sports and/or the Ohio Union.
 - 4. Make sure all leadership/officer positions are fulfilling their duties.
- C. The Vice-President is responsible for assisting the President. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President will oversee the duties of the president.
- D. The Secretary is responsible for the following duties:
 - 1. Keeping minutes from club meetings.
 - 2. Maintain the roster (including member contact info and accounts).
 - 3. Publish a schedule for current members.
 - 4. Present a written report for club members and the Student Government.
- E. The Treasurer is responsible for the following duties:
 - 1. Submit a completed budget to OSU Rec Sports.
 - 2. Maintain a checking account for the club.
 - 3. Payment of club expenses in a timely manner.
 - 4. Collecting dues from members.
- F. The Risk Manager is responsible for the following duties:
 - 1. Perform duties as required by OSU Rec Sports
 - a. Under appropriate circumstances, perform first-aid, CPR, and be able to contact proper authorities in emergencies.
- G. Advisor. The Team Handball Advisor will be a full-time member of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Responsibilities and expectations of advisers are:
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Section B. Officer Eligibility

- A. In order to be elected an officer, the person needs to be a voting member in good standing with the club.

Section C. Officer Selection Process

- B. Persons seeking office in the club must be nominated by at least two other members of the club and receive a simple majority of the votes cast for that position during the elections by members in good standing.
- C. In order for the election to be valid, ballots must be cast by at least 2/3 of the active team roster at the time of the election.

Section D. Officer Removal

- A. Officers can be removed/impeached for the following reasons: misuse of the club's funds (spending for personal use or gambling it away), harassment or discrimination (mistreating members, making repetitive offensive remarks, creating a hostile environment), negligence of duties (not showing up to practice for a full semester, not completing assigned responsibilities for a semester, not following the constitution). Officers of the club can be impeached by a nomination from a voting member in good standing and a vote by at least 90% of the members in good standing.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION DISSOLUTION

Section A. Dissolution Requirements

Dissolution will be determined by assessing club attendance, numbers, interest, finances, conflict between members, and whether dissolution is the best thing for all parties. There will be a vote taken by club members, and if the vote is unanimous for dissolution, then dissolution will happen and is determined. Once dissolution is determined by the club's members, the Advisor and President will accomplish the requirements and procedures for dissolution of the student organization, in accordance with Ohio State University Student Organization regulations.

Section B. Dissolution Procedures, including Assets and Debts

All remaining monies will be distributed equally among the club membership. Debt handling will be worked out by the club's officers in accordance with Ohio State University Student Organization regulations

ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section A. Amendment Process

Proposed amendments should be in writing, should not be acted upon but read in the general meeting in which they are proposed, should be read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third of voting members (a quorum being present) or a majority or two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the organization, present or not. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.