

Splatoon at Ohio State

Student Organization Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Splatoon at Ohio State

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATION PURPOSE

The purpose of *Splatoon Club at Ohio State* is to provide a space for players of the video game franchise “Splatoon” to meet each other, play the game with each other, and play Splatoon competitively against other college teams in the collegiate Splatoon league “Collegiate Cephalopod Association” in our club’s competitive teams. We aim to create a community of Splatoon players that collaborate, practice, compete, and share ideas with each other.

ARTICLE III. UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Section A. Harassment and Discrimination, including Sexual Misconduct

Splatoon at Ohio State 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

Splatoon at Ohio State 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

Splatoon at Ohio State 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

To be a member of the club, prospective members only need to join the Discord server.

Section B. Member Selection

Splatoon at Ohio State does not choose members of the club itself, we only choose members of the competitive teams. Choosing members of the competitive teams requires going through a process of tryouts to determine the best place to put prospective players.

Section C. Membership Timeline

To be a part of the club, prospective members only need to join the Discord server. To join one of the competitive teams, a tryout process normally takes 2 weeks to complete, and then a few extra days of delegation between the Executive Board and the current members of the teams to decide where the prospective players will go.

Section D. Member Removal

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 after a majority vote from the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V. ADVISOR

Section A. Advisor Duties and Responsibilities

The advisor is expected to fill the responsibilities set by the University.

Section B. Advisor Term

The advisor's term is from the first day of the Fall semester to the first day of the Fall semester the following year.

Section C. Advisor Eligibility

The Primary Advisor must be a member of the faculty or administrative and professional staff selected by the student organization. Classified civil service employees, graduate administrative associates, and emeritus and retired faculty/staff may serve as co-advisors, but the primary faculty/staff advisor must complete the certification process for the organization to be registered.

Section D. Advisor Selection

To be selected as an advisor, the Executive Board will propose candidates, giving a case as to why said candidate should be the organization's advisor. Afterward, the Executive Board will hold a vote in which a majority vote needs to occur. Then, the current President will write a formal communication asking the candidate to be the advisor. Should the candidate say no, the Executive Board will hold another vote in which a majority needs to occur for the next candidate, and the process will be repeated until a candidate has accepted the position. Should no candidates accept the position, the Executive Board will propose more candidates, and this entire process will be repeated until the position has been accepted.

Section E. Advisor Replacement

To replace the advisor, the Executive Board will vote on who to replace them with, then the President will write a formal communication to the new prospective advisor asking them to be the advisor for the club.

Section F. Advisor Limitations

The advisor may not vote in Executive Board elections, hold office, or make any decisions on behalf of the organization.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

Section A. Officer Positions

President- The club President's responsibilities include overseeing the club, its members, and its Executive Board members. Resolving conflicts, running Executive Board meetings, and ensuring all Executive Board members perform their duties to a high standard.

Vice President- The club Vice President's responsibilities include assisting the Club President with any of their roles if required, as well as oversee any fundraising for the club, and releasing club related news in the proper channels (Discord server, bulletin boards, posters).

Treasurer- The club Treasurer's responsibilities include overseeing the club's finances, keeping track of the club's budget, and helping the event planner to ensure they get proper funding for events.

Secretary- The club Secretary's responsibilities include keeping notes at Executive Board meetings, keeping Executive Board meetings on task, and planning Executive Board Meetings.

Event Planner- The club Event Planner's responsibilities include planning all club events (not including Executive Board Meetings). They will ensure the club has proper supplies and spaces for events, and present every

prospective club event to the Executive Board for approval.

Precautions

In the event that the club is only able to fill the three Executive Board positions as required by the university (being the President, Treasurer, and Secretary), the Event Planner and Vice President roles will be absolved and their responsibilities will be spread to the remaining positions. The Secretary will take over the Vice President's responsibilities, and all three Executive Board members will take over the Event Planner's responsibilities.

Section B. Executive Board Eligibility

To be an Executive Board member, club members must be active within the club for more than a single semester, and be a full time student at The Ohio State University. Prospective Executive Board members will be voted in by a predetermined voting process online.

Section C. Officer Selection Process

The voting process to induct new Executive Board members will be based on a majority member vote. The voting will occur in February and in a process that will be determined by the Executive Board. Eligible student candidates will be picked from a pool of current eligible members by the current Executive Board roster. If a current standing Executive Board member wishes to keep their position, they may choose to do so. If an officer has been removed or resigned, an impromptu vote by the remaining officers will be held to decide a replacement based on a pool decided by the current Executive Board members.

Section D. Executive Board Member Removal

Should an Executive Board member need to be removed, a vote will be held by the Executive Board where a majority vote will need to occur for the Executive Board member in question to be removed.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION DISSOLUTION

Section A. Dissolution Requirements

If a member or members of the Executive Board want the organization to be dissolved, they need to state their case at the next Executive Board meeting as to why they think the organization should be dissolved. After careful deliberation, the Executive Board will hold a vote in which a unanimous vote has to occur for the dissolution of the club to occur.

Section B. Dissolution Procedures, including Assets and Debts

Upon dissolution of the organization, all organization assets will be sent back to the University, and any debts will be sent to the last President before the club dissolved, and it will be that person's responsibility to finalize those debts in full. The Discord server will be deleted, and any materials the organization still has, or is in a public space somewhere, the Executive Board will remove all the materials and properly dispose of them.

ARTICLE VIII. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section A. Amendment Process

Process to Make Amendments- In the event that the constitution will need to be amended, the Executive Board will hold a meeting to delegate and discuss the potential change. Then, they will hold a vote in which a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote will need to happen in order for the proposed change to take place.