

Club Men's Ice Hockey Constitution

As a club we expect to be competitive year in and year out and be up to par with the rest of the teams around the country. We want to find the right balance between competing and having fun. We take our time at the rink seriously, but we also want to have fun while we are playing. Every year we expect to qualify for regionals and have a shot to go to nationals. We want to be competitive in our very tough division. We want to finish in the top four in our division every year and have a chance at winning a league championship.

Article I- Expectations for Members

Our club is very competitive so it requires a lot of previous experience playing hockey growing up. When you are apart of our club you are expected to attend both practices during the week and be at both games every weekend. We have to travel to places on the weekend so it is a big time commitment. We have a lot of expenses so our club requires player dues for both semesters. The expenses change from year to year depending on travel, but range from \$500-\$800 a semester. We want individuals who are passionate about hockey and are looking to continue their career at a high level. We exist as a team to give players who still have a love for the game and want to compete at a collegiate level. We as a club are also in existence to bring guys from different parts of the United States together who have the same love for the game that we do.

Article II- Leadership

We will have a president, vice president, and treasurer every season. They will be chosen by the team and will handle all the scheduling and paper work for the team as well as making decisions such as coaching and expenses. They will also serve as team captains on the ice.

Article III- Joining the team

There will be tryouts every season at the beginning of fall semester where the head and assistant coaches will determine who makes the team along with input from the student leaders.

Article IV – Code of Student Conduct

The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct applies to the team and its individual members.

Article V– Continuity in Case of Suspension

If the team is suspended for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Competitive Sports will appoint an Interim President and an Interim Treasurer. The Interim President and Interim Treasurer may (1) transfer signatures and check writing authority for the organization's bank account to themselves within thirty days of the suspension, (2) pay existing financial obligations out of the organization's current funds, and (3) when the period of suspension ends, take appropriate steps with Student Activities to re-register as a student organization. Further, the Interim President and Interim Treasurer shall inventory the organization's equipment and write a plan for its storage and safekeeping during the suspension period. This plan must be submitted to Competitive Sports within the first thirty days of the suspension. During this suspension no new coaches or staff should be hired during this time. All club assets are frozen during this suspension period meaning nothing should be bought or sold during this time. Should the Interim President or Interim Treasurer wish to take any additional actions, they must seek advance

approval from Competitive Sports.

Article VI – Return to Competitive Sports

In order to return as a recognized Sport Club team, The Interim President must provide Competitive Sports with documentation that team is a recognized student organization. The Interim President must also provide a roster of at least 15 students to Competitive Sports along with a written plan to hold elections. This plan should, to the extent possible due to the terms, length and timing of the suspension, resemble the provisions contained in Article V.