

Constitution of the Squash Sports Club

Article I: Name

This club organization shall be officially designated as the Squash Sports Club.

Article II: Purpose

The club is committed to the promotion of the game of Squash, and the providing an infrastructure for personal development through formal and informal competition. The clubs goals are: (1) to increase the popularity of the sport, (2) to increase the skill level of every participant through competitive experience, and (3) to compete as a team in local, regional, and national Intercollegiate Squash Tournaments.

Article III: Membership

Membership is open to any and all students, faculty, and staff at The Ohio State University, regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Article IV: Meetings

Meetings are to be held either twice weekly or three times weekly during times when The Ohio State University is in session. Other meetings may be called by members of the Executive Committee to organize for tournaments, hold elections, or other purposes as deemed appropriate at the time. Ordinary members may not call meetings except through petition to the Executive Committee.

Article V: Officers

The club leadership shall consist of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of a president, treasurer, secondary leader, and an advisor. A single person may not hold more than one position and the Executive Committee membership shall not fall below four (4) persons nor shall it exceed above (8) persons. Other than this single governing body, there will be no other standing committees, and responsibility shall be delegated only as deemed appropriate by members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as deemed necessary by the Committee members.

Article VI: Elections

The Squash Sports Club will hold elections after the club has been established for 2 years. The date of the elections will be determined by the current Ohio State Squash Club at the time. Any member may nominate or be nominated for a position on the Executive Committee. President & Treasurer will be elected by a simple majority of votes of the full members. The President and Treasurer will appoint Membership Officers. The term of the Executive Committee shall begin in full with the academic year and end with the academic year. During the summer months, the club shall be governed by a combination of the two Executive Committees during a transition period.

Article VII: Funds

The club will charge an annual membership fees upon the discretion of the Executive Committee. Until then, the best should be made out of the resources available in the Ohio Union.

Article VIII: Advisor

The advisor shall serve primarily in an advisory role to members of the Executive Committee. He/She will also be available to regular club members in the same role. The advisor shall be chosen at the beginning of the term of the President and the decision shall be solely in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Article IX: Coach

The club is under no obligation to provide a coach for its members. The goal but not obligation of the club is to have all coaches be volunteers without pay. The President shall determine the amount of pay for the club's coaches if any pay at all. It is the President's duty of both hiring and terminating coaches at any time without reasoning. In the case of termination of a coach, the President shall inform the coach being terminated, other coaches as well as the executive committee immediately. The termination of any coach will take effect immediately. If a non/member of advanced skill would like to provide instruction, he/she may do so during club meetings with the permission of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may choose to ask a visiting coach to give a clinic to be available only to full members. If reimbursement is required, the Executive Committee will negotiate a fee to be paid at least partly through club funds.

Article X: Non-discrimination Clause

"Discrimination against any individual based upon protected status, which is defined as age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, is prohibited." Any member who discriminates based on this clause will be removed from the club immediately.

Article XI: Amendments

An amendment to the constitution may be proposed at any club meeting. All club members will be provided with written copies of the constitution and proposed changes at the expense of the individual proposing the change. The change may then be voted on by a quorum of the membership at a club meeting no sooner than one week after the proposal is made. A three-fifths majority is necessary to amend the constitution.

Article XII: Removal/dismissal of members and Officers policy

Removal/dismissal policies should address conduct, in addition to any other criteria like dues payment or academic standing. So in the event a member or officer of the organization was harassing another member, stealing funds, being disrespectful or disruptive, misrepresenting the organization or its purpose, conducting themselves in a general unethical manner, etc. then you have a way to officially disassociate that person from the organization.

Removal of members

If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

Removal of officers

If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.