

STONY BROOK QUIDDITCH CONSTITUTION

Article 1: Name

Stony Brook Quidditch

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of the Stony Brook Quidditch Association is to provide a fun activity for fans of the game of quidditch, whether they are fans of Harry Potter or not. The club will hold practices and exhibition matches while also participating in the World Cup, which is held by the International Quidditch Association (or IQA). There will be a competing league (a team comprised of members who have tried out for their positions which will participate in the World Cup and other matches against other teams) and a non-competing league (which will provide everyone with the opportunity to participate in the sport).

Article 3: Membership

All members must be currently registered, matriculated students of Stony Brook University, and must subscribe to or be interested in the purpose of the organization. Membership is limited to undergraduate students of Stony Brook University.

No person shall be denied membership or office because of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race, sex, disability, political religious beliefs, or any other entity thereof.

Article 4: Executive Board

Section 1 – Academic Standing/term limits

All nominees for organization board positions must have a minimum cumulative index of 2.0 and if elected, must maintain a cumulative index of at least 2.0 and must be registered for the semester during which they are to serve. All officers shall serve for one year and may be reelected for additional years as long as they maintain a cumulative index of 2.0 and are registered each semester, with the exception of the office of President, which shall have a two year term limit, except in cases where a suitable candidate cannot be found

Section 2 – President

The President or Co-Chair shall be official representative of the organization, he/she shall also be a non-voting ex-officio member of all committees of the organization, except the election committee.

- a. The President or Co-Chair shall have the power to convene and preside over the meetings of the executive board and the general membership. The President or Co-Chair shall further perform such duties as may be necessary and proper in the fulfillment of their office, subject to the approval of the executive board.

Section 3-Vice President

The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be necessary and proper in the fulfillment of their office, subject to the approval of the executive board. If the President is unable to perform their duties (due to impeachment, leave of absence or resignation), the Vice President shall assume the position of President.

Section 4- Treasurer

- A) The Treasurer shall keep detailed record of the budget, including what is spent, where the budget is spent, grants received, and available funds.
- B) The Treasurer shall return receipts, turn in vouchers, minutes, and handle checks. In addition, the Treasurer shall see to the proper fulfillment of their office, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 5-Secretary

The Secretary shall take minutes and attendance of all meetings, keep an active roster of the voting membership and regularly inform the club membership of upcoming programs and events as well as meeting minutes. The Secretary shall also keep an updated mailing list as well as rosters for programs and events. . In addition, the Secretary shall see to the proper fulfillment of their office, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Section 6- Commissioner

The Commissioner is responsible for promoting the league/team, organizing matches and tournaments, attracting new members, and acting as an MC for events. In addition, the Commissioner also serves as referee for matches when no other referee is available.

Section 7- IQA Liaison

The IQA Liaison is responsible for networking with other teams and communicating with the IQA (or International Quidditch Association) in order to schedule matches with other teams and participate in the World Cup.

Section 8-

- a. The members of the executive board shall be the President or Co-Chair, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, IQA Liaison, and Commissioner.
- b. The total membership of the executive board shall not exceed members of the organization.

Section 9-

In the event of a vacancy within the e-board due to resignation or impeachment, the President will call for special elections to fill the vacancy.

Section 10-

All executive board meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order (latest edition) except where expressly provided for in this constitution.

Section 11-

The President shall be the chairperson and presiding officer of the executive board.

Article 5: Meetings

Section 1-

This organization shall hold at least one general body meeting each month during the fall and spring semesters, when classes are in session.

Section 2-

A quorum consisting of a majority of the total active voting membership is necessary for the transaction of any business of all meetings.

Section 3-

The Executive Board must meet with the club body in the event that a meeting is initiated from the club membership either

- A) By a majority vote of the quorum
- B) Upon receiving a signed petition by one-third of the quorum

Article 7: Elections

Section 1-

No person shall seek a position on the Executive Board unless they have been an active member of the club for a minimum of one semester prior to the semester when they would assume office.

Section 3-

All officers must be elected by a majority vote. Elections must be held no later than May

1. New officers will assume their positions on June 1.

- a. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor or from the person seeking office at a meeting prior to the election.
- b. Election shall be by a majority vote of the active voting members present.

Article 8: Impeachment

Section 1-

Any officer of the club may be brought up on impeachment charges if they are acting detrimentally to the organization or they have significantly disregarded the major responsibilities of their office.

Section 2-

If a list of charges signed by three quarters of the officers is submitted to the President, they must call for an impeachment proceeding. If the President is brought up on charges, the petition shall be submitted to the Vice President. Upon receipt of the petition the President or Co-Chair shall suspend the officer and prevent them from exercising all powers and voting rights pending the outcome of the impeachment proceedings.

Section 3-

If a list of charges signed by two-thirds of the active members is submitted to the President they must call for impeachment proceedings (see Section 2 for remaining steps).

Section 4-

After proper impeachment proceedings the officer(s) so charged may be impeached by a three-quarters vote of group members. If impeachment passes, the officer shall be removed from their position.

Section 5-

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- A) President, the Vice President assumes the position of President and a special election is held for the Vice President within an academic three week period.
- B) Other officers, a special election is held within an academic three week period

Article 9: Amendments

Section 1-

Amendments to this constitution may be introduced from the floor and must be submitted to the Secretary in writing at a general membership meeting.

Section 2-

The entire voting membership shall be notified in writing at least five school days prior to a vote on a proposed amendment.

Section 3-

A two-thirds vote of the active voting membership is necessary for the passage of an amendment.

Article 10: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this group, all accrued funds and assets shall revert to the Undergraduate Student Government.