

Constitution of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy

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PREAMBLE

Our name is HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy. The purposes of HoosOnFirst are: To promote the interest of improv comedy to the student body, provide a fun and welcoming comedy show, and finally to provide Indiana University and the community of Bloomington with an engaging and creative comedy performance. In order to provide a Short-Form improv experience at Indiana University, we, the students of Indiana University and members of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy, establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I

STATEMENT OF NON - DISCRIMINATION: HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy allows any interested student to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Every person who received a majority of in-favor votes from every currently active member becomes an active member of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy. Members are no longer active if dismissed or no longer an undergraduate of Indiana University.

LIFE MEMBERS: All active members who have been in the troupe for at least one semester are life members of the troupe. Life members are considered alumni of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy.

DISMISSING MEMBERS: A member can be removed from the troupe if and only if the majority of all the currently active members have voted in favor of their dismissal, and valid reason behind the dismissal was given. Dismissed individuals are no longer active members and cannot become life members (if

already a life member, they will have that title rescinded from them).

ARTICLE II

AUDITIONS: Auditions occur at the beginning of semesters. Students will become members of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy by auditioning and receiving a majority vote taken from all currently active members.

ARTICLE III

REHEARSALS: All members of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy shall attend a minimum of one rehearsal a week in order to be in the weekly comedy show.

NEW MEMBERS: A newly elected member must attend a minimum of four rehearsals in order to perform in their first comedy show.

ARTICLE IV

ANTI - HAZING POLICY: Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: The leadership of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy shall be a democratic process, whereas every election is decided upon by a majority vote of all currently active members.

ARTICLE VI

DUES: HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy does not have mandatory dues.

FREE STUDENT SHOWS: HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy performs shows for students for free.

TREASURER HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy will have one currently active member be the designated Treasurer.

BUDGETS: HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy may create budgets in order to apply for financial aid and to responsibly distribute any gathered funds.

ARTICLE VII

PERSONAL GAIN CLAUSE: This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS : Amendments to the Constitution are made in the following way: A petition for amendment must be presented to the members of HoosOnFirst Improv Comedy at which point a majority vote of all currently active members will determine if the amendment is passed or not.

ARTICLE IX

UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE CLAUSE: This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws .