

Constitution of Indiana University Badminton Club

Preamble

The purpose of Indiana University Badminton Club is to establish a community for all who has passion towards badminton. The club is made up of general members and led by club officers.

Membership

Indiana University Badminton Club 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.

Membership is confirmed after the action of filling out the waiver form and paying membership fee.

A member shall be removed if he/she violates the constitution or any rules which are supposed to be followed.

University Compliance

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

Executive Officers

The club has a president, a treasurer, a vice president, a webmaster, and a sports affair officer. Other positions shall be created if needed. Officers serve in periods of one academic year; they will stay in original positions if there is no applicants seeking these positions. Vacancies are filled by recruitment. Current officers look among new members and encourage them to serve the club; recommending ones' self is encouraged. Recommendation from a former officer is highly valued. Applicants will be scheduled an interview with current officers, and the decision shall be made through discussion between current officers.

The office considers removing an officer if three or more complaints towards him/her is received by the executive board. The executive board will talk to general members and will hold meeting on this issue. Another circumstance of removing an officer is that the board thinks this particular officer fails to fulfill his/her duties.

Board meetings will be held before events or on demands.

Advisors

The club shall have advisors. One faculty advisor is mandatory; other advisors are former officers in most occasions. Advisors' duties include guiding new officers and providing ideas for club development. Advisors don't participate in decision making except for the faculty advisor. However, making moves after discussing with advisors is highly suggested.

Meetings

There is no mandatory meeting for general members.

Elections

There is no election held among general members. Nomination of new officers will be given by the executive board. See “Executive Officers” part. However, election will be held if demands come from over half of general members.

Non-Hazing

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 persons consent or lack of consent.

Dues & Budgets

Membership fees will be collected by the treasurer each semester. It is \$20 for students and \$30 for non-students; the price may vary depending on the situation. Those who don't pay their dues before deadline will be removed from club members' roster; they will not be allowed to participate in club events including practices until they pay their dues. The deadline is usually two weeks after school starts.

The budget is created and maintained by the treasurer based on discussions in board meetings. The treasurer revises the budget with other officers after a significant event such as In-house tournament.

Finances

The treasurer is in charge of financial affairs by maintaining the Student Organization Account and the Allocation Account.

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 from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

Amendments

Any amendments, announcements, and principle decisions will be spread out by emails and Facebook posts. 3/4 of present votes is required to ratify an amendment.

Ratification

If more than a majority of those present is desired to ratify this constitution, then this article must be included.