

# Constitution of Applied Game Theory Club

## Preamble:

The Applied Game Theory Club aims to teach its members about game theory and how it can be applied in social and professional life. The club will allow members to practice relevant skills in mathematics, probability, strategy, game theory, risk management, and psychology through various practical applications.

## Article I: Membership

The Applied Game Theory Club will neither have a minimum nor maximum limit on the amount of general members in the organization.

The Applied Game Theory will only have one class of membership. To remain a member of the club, members will have to attend weekly meetings unless it is an excusable absence as determined by executive members such as a religious observation, athletic events, health reasons or other emergencies.

Any other reasons given for absence will be reviewed by the executive board and the board will judicate whether or not the reason is an excusable absence by majority vote.

The procedure for admitting persons to the club would be based on an application the prospective members would have to fill out. Officers of the club will then review the application and offer an invitation to join.

Members will be given 3 inexcusable absences before they are warned and if the member continues to be absent, he/she will be revoked from the organization. The procedure for revocation of membership would be to get in touch with the member either through person, email or phone and let them know about the revocation

## Article II: University Compliance

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

## Article III: Executive Officers

- President
  - Duties: Teaching duties, Supervising directors and committees, calling general and executive meetings, recruiting, setting the short term and long term objectives of the club, conduct research and create teaching agenda
  - Successor appointed by the previous president.
- Vice Presidents
  - Duties: Keeping advisors current on organization activities, recruiting duties, presiding in the absence of the president, administration duties, external relations, delegates and representatives for the club and re-registering the organization each year
  - Successors appointed by a majority vote from the current members.
- Director of Internal Relations
  - Requirements: Experience in a similar role in past activities at either college level or high school level, strong organization skills and communication skills
  - Duties: Developing meeting agendas, Taking and distributing meeting minutes, maintaining lists of organization members, communicating with members within the organization, completing required university paperwork and recruiting duties
- Director of Technology
  - Requirements: Strong technology and computer knowledge
  - Duties: Create web forms for applications and surveys, create and edit website information and design, create and maintain mailing databases
- Director of Finance
  - Requirements: Strong quantitative skills, budgeting skills and financial planning skills.
  - Duties: Developing and maintaining organization budget, financial planning for the organization, maintaining records of the organization spending each year, find sources of finance and co-ordinate with funding boards
- Advisors
  - Duties: Serve as advisors to the executive board, take up teaching duties when needed

Officers take office until their senior year, however their performance will be reviewed semesterly by the President, Vice-Presidents and the Advisors.

They will turn over their office if their performances does not meet the expectations as deemed by the executive board through a majority vote and will be replaced by members within the organization who will send in an application and be interviewed by the President and the Vice Presidents before taking up a director role.

Officers can resign their role by informing the president of their wishes and will be replaced by members within the organization who will send in an application and be interviewed by the President and the Vice Presidents before taking up a director role.

Executive board meetings will be held weekly, these meetings will be called by the president. Decisions will be made by voting, with majority winning.

## Article IV: Advisors

The duties of the advisors are to provide guidance, advice, input and insight into the organization's activities and objectives. Advisors can be as involved as they wish to be. Advisors may take up teaching duties at their will and at their interest at weekly organization meetings.

The club will have more than one advisor, the advisors can stay at the club for as long as they wish. If they leave, they will be replaced by another advisor who has interest in game theory.

## Article V: Meetings

Regular membership meetings will be held weekly, however finals week and midterms week will be exceptions. Members will receive emails regarding the date, time and location of the weekly meetings.

The President has the authority to call for the weekly meetings and the Director of Internal Relations sets the agenda for the meeting and takes record of the attendance at the meetings.

Special and emergency meetings will be called by the President and members will be notified via email regarding the date, time, location and purpose of the meetings.

## Article VI: Elections

Before every semester, general members within the organization can vote to keep directors or change directors. When the vice presidents leave the organization there will be a vote held by general membership to decide who will be the new vice presidents.

## Article VII: 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 person's consent or lack of consent.

## Article VIII: Dues & Budgets

The Director of Finance reviews and plans the organization's budget, the budget will be revised bi-weekly by the Director of Finance, The President and the Vice Presidents.

## Article IX: Finances

The Director of Finance will be responsible for the financial affairs for the club.

The organization will apply for a Student Organization Account and will be in accordance with the Student Organization Accounts office policies and procedures.

The remaining money will be returned to the IUSA if the group dissolves.

## Article X: 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.

## Article XI: Amendments

Amendments to the constitution will only be made by the executive board and advisors. The need for an amendment must be brought up by any of the officers and emailed to the executive board and the executive board will hold a meeting to talk about this amendment.

The amendment will be passed when  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the executive board vote in favor of the amendment.

## Article XII: Ratification

If more than a majority of those in the executive board desire to ratify this constitution, then this article is included.