Bylaws of The Business World of Sports

Article I

Name and Affiliation

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Business World of Sports.

Article II

Goals

Section 1. The goals of this organization shall be:

a. supplementing the education of our members by discussing topics that pertain to the business side of sports
b. connecting students with faculty, staff, other students, and potential employers who can help our members learn, network, and grow as sports business professionals

Article III

Members

Section 1. Membership requirements

a. Members must be students at Indiana University
b. Members must pay all dues
c. Any member may run for office

Section 2. Faculty advisors

a. Preferably a professor in the Kelley School of Business

Article IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of The Business World of sports shall include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Relations Chair

Section 2. Officers' terms will last for one school year, unless unexpected circumstances arise

Section 3. Vacancy in Office

a. When an officer's tenure comes to an end, the new officers will be selected by identifying themselves as a candidate and proceed via an interview process with the existing executive board of officers.
b. If an officer resigns or is unable to continue to serve the club to the best of his or her ability, the existing executive board will proceed with the process outlined in Subsection A

Section 4. Duties of officers

a. President: The president shall run all meetings, act as the spokesperson of The Business World of Sports, and assist other officers in their duties

b. Vice-President: The vice-president shall run all meetings in the absence of the president, manage the club's social media presence, and assist the president in all official duties
c. Treasurer: The treasurer shall collect and deposit the club's dues, maintain financial records, and work with SOA to report all club expenditures
d. Relations Chair: The relations chair will reach out to sports business professionals, previous members, and potential new members interested in joining the club

Article V

Meetings

Section 1. Regular Meetings

a. Regular meetings will be held on a bi-weekly basis excluding extended breaks from the Indiana University school year
b. The president is responsible for determining the time and location of regular meetings

Section 2. Special Meetings

a. Special meetings will be held only when necessary, and likely will be the result of guest speakers coming to host a forum with the club
b. Special meetings will be announced with as much notice as possible, with a minimum of 48 hours' notice

Article VI

Local Dues

Section 1. Dues will be collected each semester, and their amount will be determined at the beginning of the year by the executive officers

a. Anyone joining in the middle of a semester will be charged the rate of the entire semester

Article VII

University Policies

Section 1. University Policies

a. Statement of University Compliance: This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.
b. 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 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.
c. Personal Gain Clause: This organization shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to the organization, not individual members.
d. Statement of Non-Discrimination: Participation in the proposed organization must be 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.