

# **Beachside Barracoders Coding Club - Bylaws**

## **Article I: Name and Purpose**

### **Section 1: Name**

The name of this organization shall be the "Beachside Barracoders Coding Club," hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

### **Section 2: Purpose**

The purpose of the Club allows students to come together to explore the exciting world of computer programming. Members of all skill levels collaborate on projects, learn new coding languages, and participate in competitions. With a focus on creativity, teamwork, and innovation, the Beachside Barracoders foster a supportive environment that encourages students to develop their coding skills while having fun.

## **Article II: Membership**

### **Section 1: Eligibility**

Membership in the Club shall be open to all currently enrolled students of Beachside High School who have an interest in coding, computer technology, or hackathons regardless of skill level. A member does not have to be enrolled in the Beachside I.T. Academy.

### **Section 2: Rights and Responsibilities**

Members shall have the right to participate in all activities the club provides, which includes but is not limited to: Meetings, Group Projects, Fundraisers, Service Projects, or Hackathons.

### **Section 3: Banishment**

Members can be kicked out and barred from events the club participates in if the member is disruptive, hateful, or breaks the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and Internet Safety Policy Guidelines attached to the bylaws.

# Article III: Officers

## Section 1: Officer Positions

The Club shall have the following officer positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Media Manager.

## Section 2: Officer Duties

- The President shall preside over meetings, provide overall leadership to the Club, and coordinate Club activities.
- The Vice President shall assist the President and preside over meetings in their absence.
- The Secretary shall maintain Club records, including meeting minutes, attendance, and member contact information.
- The Treasurer shall manage Club finances, maintain financial records, and seek funding opportunities.
- The Social Media Manager shall oversee the operation of Club social media accounts including the club Instagram (@bhs\_barracoders) and any other account that is activated during the club.

## Section 3: Officer Elections.

Officer elections shall be held at the end of each school year. Any active member is eligible to run for office who has attended at least 50% of meetings and events. Election procedures shall be determined by the Club and communicated to all members in advance. Candidates must either make a speech or a powerpoint presentation on why they should hold the office position they are running for.

# Article IV: Meetings

## Section 1: Regular Meetings

The Club shall hold regular meetings every Tuesday after school from 4:10 - 5:00 unless an event blocks the availability of members (Tests, Holidays, etc.).

## Section 2: Special Meetings/Events

Special meetings or events must be scheduled with at least 3 weeks in advance (unless it is a flash hackathon by a third party organization). Special meetings can be Holiday Parties, Hackathon Events, Coding Workshops, or any other meeting that calls for special status.

## Section 3: Quorum

A quorum for meetings shall consist of at least half of the active Club members.

# Article V: Activities and Projects

The Club shall engage in a variety of activities and projects related to coding and computer programming, including but not limited to:

- Group coding projects and collaborative opportunities
- Learning new coding languages or skills to enhance individual proficiency
- Conducting meetings with college representatives or prominent speakers in the tech industry
- Organizing workshops to improve each other's coding abilities
- Collaborating with other school clubs and organizations on joint initiatives
- Hosting coding competitions open to the entire school

# Article VI: Adoption

## Section 1: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active Club members present at a meeting where a quorum is met. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing and distributed to members at least one week before the vote.

## Section 2: Ratification

These bylaws shall be considered ratified upon approval by a majority vote of the active Club members present at a meeting where a quorum is met.

# Article VII: Revision

## Section 1: Adding New Amendments

When a specific action necessitates a new rule or amendment, a member may propose an addition to the bylaws by presenting the idea at the beginning of the meeting.

## Section 2: Voting

Members may then vote on whether the rule should be added. If approved by the members, it will be incorporated by the next meeting. If denied, it will not be added. The President or Advisor may also reject the rule if it is deemed too excessive.

# Article VIII: Advisor

The Club shall have a faculty advisor who will provide guidance, support, and oversight to Club activities. The advisor shall be selected in accordance with school policies.

These bylaws were adopted on [Date of Adoption].

[Signatures of Club Officers]

- President:

- Vice President:

- Secretary:

- Treasurer:

- Social Media Manager:

