



## **Wright State eSports Constitution**

### **Article I: Name**

Section 1                   The name of this organization shall be the Wright State eSports.

### **Article II: Purpose**

Section 1                   The purpose of Wright State eSports is to foster a community for Wright State students interested in competitive and casual video game play. The organization aims to:

- Promote friendship and camaraderie. Challenge students in teamwork, problem solving, leadership, and decision-making.
- Provide a stimulating gaming environment.
- Encourage competitive spirit within and beyond Wright State.

### **Article III: Membership**

Section 1                   Membership is open to all currently enrolled Wright State University students.

(Alumni, faculty, and guests will not be considered as members of the organization, but participation is welcome.)

Section 2                   Membership shall be granted after following the registration process provided in the Discord server which includes a registration to our Engage page with adherence to the University policies.

Section 3                   Members must be in good standing with the University. Membership can be terminated for failure to adhere to organization guidelines or for

inappropriate behavior, as determined by a simple two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote of officers.

Section 4                      Members are granted the ability to participate in officer elections if and only if the length of their membership is at least one (1) semester of six (6) months long without any outstanding issues with the organization and the University.

#### **Article IV: Officers, Governance and Committee Structure**

Section 1                      The organization shall be led by a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Public Relations. Additional roles may be appointed as needed.

Section 2                      Officers are elected by a simple two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote of organization members, with elections held at the beginning of the spring semester.

Section 3                      At the beginning or end of the election season, the President-elect appoints the Secretary and PR. The cabinet (comprising elected officers) nominates any additional officer positions.

Section 4                      The cabinet shall be comprised of the elected officers (President, Vice President, and Treasurer) and the appointed officers (Secretary and Public Relations). The cabinet may nominate any additional committee positions as necessary for any responsibility delegations, which will be a part of the committee.

Section 5                      The duties of each officer are as follows:

**a. President**

- Oversee organization operations and ensure goals are met.
- Preside and maintain the integrity of the committee

**b. Vice President**

- Specifically responsible for managing internal organization disputes and behavioral issues.
- Assists the President and steps in during their absence.
- Manages all matters of the competitive teams.

**c. Treasurer**

- Handle all incoming and outgoing funds of organization
- Keep track of the organization's financial records and dues
- Create financial reports on each of the monthly meetings

**d. Secretary**

- Maintains records and membership registration.
- Maintains schedules for facility managers, team practices and tournaments.
- Maintains order and moderation of the Discord server.
- Managing Engage events.

**e. Public Relations and Outreach**

- Upholding a positive public image of the organization
- Oversee and any social media presence and activity of the organization.
- Keeping members and the public informed of organizational events and initiatives.
- Managing the content team:
  - i. Make sure that the content team and its members uphold the constitution.
  - ii. Relay information between the committee and the content team.
  - iii. Resolve any conflict that may arise within the content team.

Section 6

The content team may be assembled by the Public Relations officer. It shall be led by a Content Team Lead that is appointed by the Public Relations officer and agreed upon with the cabinet. The content team has no specific outlying structure to follow, and it is up to the Public Relations and Content Team Lead to decide how the structure of the team should be made.

The Public Relations and Content Team Lead shall select the members that will be a part of the team, and members must be held accountable to the constitution and the content they make.

Any content created by the team must be screened by the Content Team Lead, which then will be sent to the Public Relations officer to be approved for publishing. The content made must abide by the Creative Commons and shall not contain any copyrighted content without approval by the owner of the content. This includes any content released to our social media accounts and live streams.

Section 7

The President has the authority to initiate a veto on policies or decisions for emergency actions, with the agreement of a simple two-thirds (~~2/3~~) majority of the Cabinet.

Any appointments made by the President can be overturned by a simple two-thirds (~~2/3~~) majority vote of the committee.

Section 8                      Impeachment of officers require a simple two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) majority vote of officers for gross misconduct or failure to perform duties. If an officer was impeached out of office, they are prohibited to rerun for any roles of the committee.

## **Article V: Competitive Teams**

Section 1                      Competitive teams are open to all members through tryouts held at the start of each semester.

Revenue generated by competitive activities under the Wright State eSports name and/or organization resources being used will be managed as follows:

- One hundred percent (100%) of the revenue is retained by the organization.
- Winnings can be used to cover future expenses including tournament buy-ins, custom prizes, etc.

Section 2                      Team members must notify their Team Managers of their inability to attend tournaments two weeks in advance. Any emergencies will be discussed on a case-by-case basis.

Section 3                      New teams can be suggested by any organization member and are formed based on interest, feasibility, and the availability of a coach or captain. Any new teams must be discussed upon by the cabinet members and cleared by the Vice President according to the facilities available.

Section 4                      Each competitive game shall have a Team Manager that handles the internal and external interests of the game. The role shall be selected and agreed upon by the members of the teams of their respective competitive games.

Section 5                      Should a player disagree with a decision made by their Team Manager, they may notify the Vice President. The Vice President will review the decision and consult with the Cabinet decide on whether the decision made by the Team Manager is reasonable.

Section 6                      The responsibilities of the Team Manager include but are not limited to:

- Scheduling and tournament registrations of ALL competitive teams of their respective games.
- Mediate and resolve any internal issues within their respective teams of their games before escalating the issue to the cabinet.

- Ensure accountabilities for ALL members of their respective games.
- Installing and regularly updating their respective games before their matches/practices on the computers being used.

Section 7                      All Team Manager responsibilities may be delegated to each teams' coaches and captains. All responsibility delegated must be properly documented to ensure accountability for responsibilities.

The Team Manager shall ultimately have the final responsibility and decision on any matter concerning their teams.

Section 8                      A competitive team shall have a team Captain that is unanimously selected by their respective teams. The team Captain shall bear the responsibilities delegated to them by their respective Team Manager.

## **Article VII: Organization Facilities**

Section 1                      The Wright State eSports shall provide the necessary facilities for all competitive teams according to the availability of said facility.

Section 2                      The upkeep of the eSports facility shall be maintained by Facility Managers appointed by the cabinet members. The responsibilities of the Facility Manager shall include, but are not limited to:

- Regularly checks and cleans all the facility's equipment, which includes any computers, consoles, peripherals, and furniture.
- Regularly opening the facility according to the agreed upon schedules.

Section 3                      The facility shall be divided into four (4) separate categories, competitive team rooms, non-competitive rooms, lounge area, and conference rooms.

Section 4                      The competitive rooms will have computers specifically assigned for competitive teams. The competitive rooms are reserved **ONLY** for the competitive players and only members of a competitive team are permitted to use the facilities of the rooms.

Section 5                      The non-competitive rooms (which may be referred to as party room) are public spaces that may have computers and/or consoles that any members and guests of the organization are allowed to use.

- Section 6                    The lounge area serves as a public space that anyone to come in to socialize and/or work. The conference rooms may be reserved by any member with cabinet approval to be used for meetings or general use.
- Section 7                    Any large food and drinks, anything other than light snacks or tight sealed containers for drinks, are prohibited to be consumed around any of the rooms above. The facility will have a dedicated space for members and guests to eat and drink and a facility manager or cabinet member may direct you to these areas.
- Section 8                    Any guests that a member brings into the facility shall be the responsibility of said member. Any damage to the facility caused by a member of a guest associated with, will be responsible for any financial reimbursement of the damage.
- Section 9                    The Facility Managers shall be granted card access to the facility. Should access be abused by not upholding their responsibilities as listed above, card access will be revoked.

## **Article VII: Meetings and Communications**

- Section 1                    Meetings shall be held to discuss organizational progress, upcoming events, financial status, and goals of the organization going forth.
- Special meetings can be called upon by the Cabinet as necessary.
- Section 2                    All decisions in meetings, including amendments to the constitution, require a two-thirds ( **$\frac{2}{3}$** ) majority of all the committee members' vote.

## **Article VIII: Amendments**

- Section 1                    Amendments to this Constitution require a simple two-thirds ( **$\frac{2}{3}$** ) majority vote of all officers. All proposed changes must be discussed and agreed upon in a formal meeting.

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This constitution now fully integrates the structured approach to officer appointments and the checks and balances on the President's authority by the cabinet, ensuring a democratic and collaborative governance structure for Wright State eSports.