

BY-LAWS OF
THE
Carnegie Mellon University
Chess Club

No discrimination with regard to sex, race or religion is intended by the following:

ARTICLE I- Name

The name of this organization shall be the Carnegie Mellon University Chess Club.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage chess play on our campus, organize tournaments within our university, and to organize teams to enter district, state and national tournaments.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1: Active- Any full-time student who is enrolled in a degree granting program at this university is eligible for active membership.

Section 2: Obligations of Active Members- Active members are to attend meetings on Thursdays at the University Center Kirr Commons from 6pm to 8pm.

ARTICLE IV - Officers and their Election

Section 1: Chapter Officers- The officers of the Chess Club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: As we are still a very young society, current officers were elected based on experience and interest in the club. We plan to hold proper nominations and elections starting next year.

Section 3: Nominations for President shall be made by members of the club. Voting shall be by secret ballot with simple majority of votes cast need for election. Elections for

the other offices shall be in the following order: Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Upon being defeated one office, a member may run for another office.

ARTICLE V - Duties of Officers

Section 1: President- The president shall preside at all meetings and shall perform any duties connected with the office. He/She shall also serve as advisor to all committees.

Section 2: Vice- President- The Vice-President shall act as President in the temporary absence of the President and shall perform any other duties connected with the office. The Vice- President shall serve as advisor to all committees. He/She shall also maintain records of members' attendance and participation in weekly meetings.

Section 3: Secretary- The Secretary shall carry on all the official correspondence, shall notify all members and advisors of upcoming events and record the proceedings of all meetings,

Section 4: Treasurer- The Treasurer shall be responsible to records of all the funds of the club. An accurate account of all income and expenditures shall be kept. The Treasurer shall also perform any other duties pertaining to the office.

ARTICLE VI- Advisers

Section 1: Faculty advisers-Our current advisor is Professor Danny Sleator from the School of Computer Science.

ARTICLE VII - Meetings

Section 1: Meetings shall be held every Thursday, from 6pm to 8pm at the University Center Kirr Commons.

Section 2: Special meetings- Special meetings may be called by the President if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VIII - Fees

Section 1: There are no membership fees.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

Section 1: The By-Laws of the Chess Club may be amended at any regular or special meeting as deemed sensible by the current officers.

Section 2: These By-Laws shall be reviewed every two years.