

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD Constitution- 2018-2019 Academic Year

Article I: NAME OF ORGANIZATION

This organization shall be called Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD.

Article II: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This is a student based organization which promotes school spirit at various types of events taking place at UCSD or UCSD sponsored events such as UCSD Men's & Women's basketball games, Triton Day, Culture Shows, and/or other student organization events.

Article III: NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD is a non-profit student organization.

Article IV : REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Triton Twirl Flag Squad, one must tryout during Fall Quarter. No prior experience is necessary to tryout for the team, and all undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to tryout. If selected to become a member of the Triton Twirl Flag Squad, there is no need to tryout again. If a member is observed exhibiting inappropriate behaviors or conduct while in uniform or while verbally associating their membership with the Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD, they will be discharged from the team and will be ineligible to tryout again. All members are not required to pay dues but are responsible for purchasing required equipment, e.g. two flag poles, performance flags, and practice flags, as well as the team uniform. If a member is not able to afford the cost of their uniform and flag equipment in full at that time it is due, payment options will be provided and discussed between the member and the volunteer coach until the cost is paid in full. Each member is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of their equipment and uniform and if necessary, must purchase replacement equipment or their uniform with their own money. All members must attend practice regularly and be able to perform at school events. All returning team members are required to attend tryout practices and teach potential members (individual trying out) the tryout routine. All returning members must attend the audition and are responsible for electing new members based on a majority vote.

Article V: FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD meets for practice every Sunday from 5:30p to 7:30p in front of the Main Gym and Thursdays from 8pm to 9:30p in the Rec Gym Conference Room. Additional practices may also be implemented when necessary to accommodate for performances.

Article VI: QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS

Only registered UCSD students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UCSD students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. Any returning member from the previous year(s) is eligible for an officer position. Officers (Captains/Co-Captains) are chosen at the beginning of each year based on seniority, past attendance, and moral character. Captains/Co-Captain positions are held for one year and

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begin their positions at the beginning of the school year; Fall Quarter. A member will be released from the Captain/Co-Captain position if they leave the team by personal choice, graduation, or by the decision of the coach if they are not fulfilling the duties of the position. The Captains/Co-Captains are responsible for running practice when the coach is not available as well as administrative duties, e.g. filling out and handing in paperwork to the appropriate parties, organizing equipment orders, being a liaison with performance coordinators when the coach is unavailable, as well as other duties that arise. The Coach, Captains/Co-Captains, as well as returning members are responsible for editing performance music/choreographing the team's routines for the year.

Article VII: RISK MANAGEMENT

Triton Twirl Flag at UCSD is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself. Triton Twirl Flag at UCSD understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization. Due to the nature of our equipment and performance choreography during a practice or a performance, Triton Twirl Flag at UCSD is not responsible for injuries that may occur when a member or non member of the team becomes injured by a current team member or their equipment. Triton Twirl Flag Squad does not work with minors or elderly, and prior to a performance will inform the coordinators to inform their spectators of the risk of injury if the spectator chooses to remain close to the performance area. Those individuals whom become injured, are advised to seek medical attention if they choose to do so on their own discretion. Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD does not engage with hazardous chemicals, materials, or machinery. Triton Twirl Flag Squad equipment are composed of two flag poles made from a lightweight metal that is twenty eight inches in length, with each shaft containing a rotating swivel tube in which a lightweight flag is attached to. Each member uses their equipment at their own risk. For those individuals trying out for the team, Triton Twirl Flag Squad is not responsible for any injury obtained during the tryout process or audition and will not be responsible for any damages. Individuals trying out for the organization will utilize the flag equipment at their own risk and will be advised to seek medical attention on their own discretion if they become injured. Triton Twirl Flag at UCSD does not travel off campus for performances or meetings. Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD does not offer nor provides medical assistance in case of emergencies or injuries.

Article VIII: COMMUNITY ADVISOR

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD is a dance organization on campus and does not require a community advisor.

Article IX: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD does not require A.S. or G.S.A. funding. The Triton Twirl Flag Squad has a volunteer coach that assists with running practices, coordinating performances, choreography, music editing, and partakes any duties that arise to assist the team to remain a student organization on campus without cost. Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD performs only at on campus UCSD related events without cost and do not participate in fundraising. Each member is financially responsible for the cost of their flag equipment and uniform, which they

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keep when they decide to leave the team. Past members are allowed to sell their used uniform and flag equipment to a current member for a discounted price, and a current member can agree to the transaction at their own discretion. If a member is not able to pay the cost of their uniform or flag equipment at the time it is due, an interest free payment plan will be discussed between the member and the volunteer coach, until the cost of the purchase is paid in full.

Article X: AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Triton Twirl Flag Squad at UCSD is not affiliated with other groups on or outside of the UCSD campus.