

**CONSTITUTION OF TRITON GAMING
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
2020-2021 School Year**

ARTICLE I – NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The official name of this organization shall be **Triton Gaming**. Hereinafter referred to as **TG**.

ARTICLE II – STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Section 1 – Mission

Our mission is to create unforgettable gaming experiences, develop professional success, and above all foster the growth of a welcoming and diverse gaming community.

Section 2 – Vision

Triton Gaming is an inclusive community for passionate officers to be part of a family, develop life-long relationships, and nurture a foundation for future personal success.

ARTICLE III – NONPROFIT STATEMENT

Triton Gaming at the University of California, San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

ARTICLE IV – REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 – Equal Opportunity

Triton Gaming does not discriminate against any individual or applicant on the basis of gaming ability, age, ancestry, colour, family or medical care leave, gender identity or expression, medical condition, national origin, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic.

Section 2 – Requirements

There are no formal requirements to become a member of Triton Gaming. However, officers must be a registered UC San Diego student.

Article V – FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Section 1 – General Meeting

Weekly General Meetings are mandatory for all active officers and will be held on Friday at 5 PM each week unless otherwise stated by the executive board. Meetings are open to division officers unless otherwise specified.

Section 2 – Committee Meeting

Meetings specific to Triton Gaming’s five committees will usually be held once a week and all active officers within the respective committees are expected to attend every meeting.

Section 3 – Meeting Notes

General and Executive Meeting Notes will be available to all officers and division heads and will be maintained by the Vice President or other members of the Executive Board unless stated otherwise.

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

Section 1 – Qualifications

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization’s officers.

Section 2: Executive Board Positions

The Executive Board consists of: President, Vice President, Live Events Director, Social Director, Human Resources Director, Creative Director, and Marketing Director. Each Director manages a committee of active officers to perform specific operational tasks for **Triton Gaming**.

Section 3: Election Process

Primary Officers are decided upon through public elections by current Triton Gaming officers every year. The exact methods will be left up to the current president’s and officers’ discretion.

Section 4: Voting Procedure

Elections will be held democratically with candidates filling out an application and performing a speech to the officers. The vote will be based on majority rule.

Article VII – RISK MANAGEMENT

Section 1: Organization Status

Triton Gaming at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego. It is not, however, part of the University itself.

Section 2: Liability Assumption

Triton Gaming at UC San Diego understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

Section 3: Interaction with Minors/Elderly

Triton Gaming at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via the Center for Student Involvement, online or in-person (in-person by request only).

Section 4: Handling Equipment

Triton Gaming will develop plans for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

Article VIII – COMMUNITY ADVISOR

Section 1: Advisor Role

The role of the faculty advisor is to:

- A. Serve as the official staff representative of the college.
- B. Work closely with the club to ensure a cooperative relationship between the advisor, and the gaming community.
- C. Give particular attention to the financial activities of the group in order to prevent the incurring of organizational debts for succeeding members to pay.
- D. Assist students to understand and apply democratic principles within their own organizations, and in working with others
- E. Be accessible as a resource regarding any organization activity and to advise students of the policies and procedures which they must follow as a UC San Diego student organization.
- F. Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety, and welfare of club members.
- G. Ensure that appropriate college policies are upheld.

H. To sign all organization requisitions for **Triton Gaming**, and ensure all signatories are accounted for and that the expenditure is correct within all existing policies.

Article IX – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Section 1: Fund Management

Triton Gaming maintains an active bank account that we use to front costs for events and for other operational costs.

Section 2: Responsibility

The account is managed by the Vice President of Triton Gaming with additional oversight and accountability from the Executive Board and officer base.

Article IX – AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

Section 1: Partnerships

Due to the scale and scope of our operations and events, we will often partner with external organizations such as various UC San Diego organizations, corporate sponsors, esports associations, etc.

Section 2: Tespa Chapter

We are an affiliate chapter of Blizzard’s Collegiate Esports organization, Tespa and receive sponsorship for our events throughout the year.

Section 3: Divisions

We recognize that all of our divisions are autonomous student organizations that are responsible for their own operations and **Triton Gaming** is not liable for any activity or action any divisions take.