

# **Triton Fighters Constitution**

## **Name of Organization: Triton Fighters**

The organization shall be called Triton Fighters at UC San Diego.

## **Statement of Purpose:**

Triton Fighters is a student organization that wishes to foster and cultivate a community of casual and competitive fans of fighting video games within UCSD. We will provide an environment for students that share the same interest in video games as their peers. Triton Fighters' focus will be on the fighting video game genre, rather than one specific video game, allowing multiple communities from different fighting video games to come together, meet new people, and share their passion for fighting video games with others.

## **Nonprofit Statement**

Triton Fighters at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

## **Requirements for Membership:**

Club members may not be on academic or social probation. Members shall not be discriminated against based on the following:

1. Year of Graduation
2. Gaming Aptitude
3. Personal views on the current roster of officers
4. Gender or sexual orientation
5. Association with any other gaming or non-gaming organization
6. Political affiliation

The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The University also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities.

## **Qualifications for holding office and methods of selecting and replacing officers:**

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.

## **QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. Club officers must be currently enrolled, have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), must maintain at least 8 units per quarter, and must not be on academic or social probation.

Section 2. Officers will be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Event Manager, Treasurer, Public Relations (PR) Manager.

Section 3. Club elections will be held no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The election will be done by secret ballot by club members who have attended at least two meetings and are current UCSD students.

## **Duties of Officers**

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| Section 1. | President      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Preside over all meetings.</li><li>B. Call special meetings.</li><li>C. Carry out the provisions of the constitution.</li><li>D. Appoint committees and chairpersons.</li><li>E. Oversee all committee activities.</li></ul> |
| Section 2. | Vice President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Assume the duties of the president in his/her absence.</li><li>B. Perform any duties delegated by the president.</li></ul>   |

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| Section 3. | Secretary                | A. Record and keep accurate minutes of all meetings.                               |
|            |                          | B. Act as correspondence clerk.  |
|            |                          | C. Print and distribute agenda for all meetings.                                   |
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| Section 4. | Treasurer                | A. Handle funds and finances for club.   |
|            |                          | B. Keep financial records and collect dues.  |
|            |                          | C. Pay bills and release funds as voted by the general membership.                 |
|            |                          | D. Make financial reports at least once a month at the meeting.                    |
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| Section 5. | Public Relations Manager | A. Provide interested parties with information regarding club events and endeavors |
|            |                          | B. Be the public point of contact for any external inquiries regarding the club    |

## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Section 1. The Executive Council will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Manager, Public Relations Manager who shall meet as often as necessary.

Section 2. Duties of the Executive Council

- A. To formulate policy of the club between regular meetings and in case of emergencies, subject to approval of the general membership.
- B. To execute policies determined by the general membership.
- C. To govern activities of the club.
- D. To compile agenda for general meetings.

## **IMPEACHMENT/REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF OFFICER AND MEMBERS**

Section 1. All elected officers and club members may be subjected to impeachment and removal by a two-thirds majority vote of the total membership.

- Section 2. Grounds for impeachment are negligence and any form of misconduct which is damaging to the club. An officer/member may be impeached/removed only under the following conditions: there must be a quorum present during impeachment/removal; two-thirds of the membership must vote; prior to impeachment/removal there must be one week's notice of intent publicized.

Any officer vacancies shall be filled by an election held within two weeks.

## **MEETINGS**

- Section 1. There must be public notice of club meetings on the club board at least five (5) school days in advance.
- Section 2. There must be a meeting at least once a month held at University of California, San Diego.
- Section 3. There must be a quorum (a quorum is 50 percent plus 1 of the active or dues paying membership) present in order to take care of financial action.
- Section 4. Minutes must be kept of all financial action with the club secretary.
- Section 5.

The treasurer will need to make a written and oral report at least once a month at the meeting.

## **COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The standing committees of this club shall be appointed as necessary.

## **FACULTY ADVISOR**

Section 1. 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 club membership.
- C. Assist each officer of the club in understanding their duties.
- D. Give particular attention to the financial activities of the group in order to prevent the incurring of organizational debts for succeeding members to pay.
- E. Assist students to understand and apply democratic principles within their own organizations, and in working with others
- F. Be present for all official club/organization meetings and activities (business and social), and to advise students of the policies and procedures which they must follow as a club/organization.
  
- G. Ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure the safety, and welfare of club members.
- H. Ensure that appropriate college policies are upheld.
- I. To sign all club/organization requisitions for the club/organizations, and to make sure that 1) their student treasurer or president or vice president signs it and 2) that the expenditure is correct within all existing policies.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Section 1. This club accepts full financial responsibility for all activities that bear its name as official sponsor, and will adhere to college regulations. All publicity for an event must bear the name of the sponsoring club.

## **RIGHT TO ACT**

Section 1. Any club officer, club member does not have the right to incur any debt or become involved in any business under the title or by implying the title of a club in any way unless given full authority to do so by the club.

## **NON-PROFIT STATEMENT**

Section 1. Triton Fighters is a non-profit student organization.

## **AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

Section 1. Any amendment change requires a two-thirds vote at a general club meeting to be approved.

### **Risk Management:**

Triton Fighters at UC San Diego at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

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



