

University of Manitoba
Esports Constitution

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ARTICLE I

NAME OF CLUB

The name of this club shall be University of Manitoba Esports, also known as UMEsports

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE OF CLUB

The purpose of the club is to have a group dedicated to supporting and facilitating the success of competitive esports at the University of Manitoba.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any undergraduate or graduate student of the University of Manitoba, so long as no less than two-thirds of the club is undergraduate students. Memberships for the club last for a full academic year, September to August. Club members may not be on academic or social probation.

ARTICLE IV

COMPLIANCE WITH UMSU AND UMSU CLUBS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

UMEsports will follow all bylaws, policies, and procedures of the University of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU) especially those found in the UMSU Student Clubs Policies and Procedures document.

ARTICLE V

QUALIFICATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. Club officers must be currently enrolled at U of M, have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), and must not be on academic or social probation.
- Section 2. Officers will be a Chief Club Organizer (President), Club Organizer (Vice-President) and Club Manager.
- Section 3. To become a candidate for the position of a club officer in a club election, you must have attended at least three meetings during the school year that the election is taking place.
- Section 4. The Chief Club Organizer and Club Organizer must additionally have been a member of the club for at least two full school terms.
- Section 5. All candidates are only allowed to campaign during the campaigning period that is decided by the CRO. Failure to adhere to this will result in that candidate's removal from the election.
- Section 6. After the voting period ends and the votes are counted, the candidate who is elected to a position will be the candidate who gained the most votes out of all the candidates running for that position. If there is only one candidate running for a position, then that candidate will be elected.
- Section 7. Club elections will be held no later than March 31st on an annual basis.

The election will be done by secret ballot by club members who have attended at least three meetings. Prior to the election, the Executives shall appoint a Chief Returning Officer (CRO) to oversee the elections; the CRO does not have to be a member of UMEsports, and cannot be a person who is running in the election.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

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| Section 1. | Chief Club Organizer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Preside over all meetings. B. Call special meetings. C. Carry out the provisions of the constitution. D. Appoint committees and chairpersons. E. Oversee all committee activities. F. Facilitate communication between all competitive teams representatives, players, and coaches. G. Handle funds and finances for club and competitive team(s). |
| Section 2. | Club Organizer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Assume the duties of the president in their absence. B. Perform any duties delegated by the president. C. Be the public point of contact for any external inquiries regarding the club. D. Provide interested parties with information regarding club events and endeavors |
| Section 3. | Club Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Focused on promoting the team within the community at University of Manitoba. |
| Section 4. | Club Returning Officer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Oversee and administer the elections for UMEsports B. Publicize the elections to the membership of C. UMEsports Hear and decide on any appeals or complaints related to the elections D. Oversee and administer the counting of votes or ballots for the elections E. Announce the results of the elections and inform UMSU of who next year's Executive will be |

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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| Section 1. | The Executive Council will consist of the Chief Club Organizer, the Club Organizer, and the Public Relations Manager. |
| 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.

ARTICLE VIII

IMPEACHMENT/REMOVAL AND
REPLACEMENT OF OFFICER AND MEMBERS

- Section 1. All elected officers and club members may be subjected to impeachment and removal by either 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.
- Section 3. Any officer vacancies shall be filled by an election held within two weeks.

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

- Section 1. There must be public notice of club meetings at least three (3) ~~school~~ days in advance.
- Section 2. A meeting is defined as any public event hosted by UMEsports with at least seven (7) club members in attendance.
- Section 3. In the case of any financial action, there must be approval by the Chief Club Organizer, Club Organizer and Club Manager.
- Section 4. Minutes must be kept of all financial action with the club secretary.

ARTICLE X

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.

ARTICLE XI

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.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

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