

Federation Regarding Organized Lobbing of Frisbees

Article I

Name

This organization will from henceforth be known as the Federation Regarding Organized Lobbing of Frisbees or the FROLF club for short.

Article II

Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this club is to raise awareness of the ever growing sport of Disc Golf.

Section 2: The club will take part in practices to hone the finer techniques such as putting, approach, driving, and rules for tournament play for members who will then be given opportunity through the club to travel to courses in the surrounding area to implement said skills. The abilities shall then be put to use on approved courses. Events will also be held to generate interest both in the club and the sport

Article III

Membership

Section 1: Membership shall be open to all full-time and part-time undergraduate students who have paid their student activities fee for the current academic semester.

Section 2: Members are considered to be active if they attend and/or participate in most of the clubs meetings and activities.

Article IV

Officers

Section 1: The officers of this club shall be:

- a) President
- b) Vice President
- c) Treasurer
- d) Secretary
- e) Historian

Section 2: The duties of the above officers are listed below.

The duties of the President are:

- a) to preside over all meetings;

- b) to report all updates to the Student Government Association.

The duties of the Vice President are:

- a) to keep stock of all discs, chains, and other equipment belonging to the club;
- b) to preside over meetings in the President's absence.

The duties of the Treasurer are:

- a) to manage finances of the club;
- b) to order new equipment.

The duties of the Secretary are:

- a) publicizing the club;
- b) to keep track of all minutes and correspondences of the club;
- c) to keep scorecards from events and;
- d) to compile a spreadsheet of all members' scores which shall track the members' growth as a disc golf player.

The duties of the Historian are:

- a) reserving any and all transportation for the club to club events off campus;
- b) capturing and storing photographs on an online database and;
- c) introducing all first year members to the rules and regulations of the sport.

Section 3: New officers will be elected during the first full meeting of the spring semester.

Section 4: A club member is eligible to hold office providing they have participated in two thirds (2/3) of the club's event over the course of the academic year.

Section 5: Officers will hold position for one (1) academic year.

Article V

Advisor(s)

Section 1: An advisor (s) will be selected for the club from the full-time faculty, administration, and staff of Westfield State College based on nominations from club members. The executive board will then confer and decide on which person(s) they believe is most qualified to be the advisor of the club. The executive board will then approach the candidate and offer them the position.

Section 2: The advisor(s) will have the role of keeping the club on track with events making sure nothing is forgotten and making sure that all the executive board members are fulfilling their duties. The advisor may choose to do this simply by email correspondence or by having meetings with the club or just the executive board.

Article VI

Elections

Section 1: Any member of the club as specified in Article III, Section 2 may nominate an eligible member (as specified in Article IV, Section 4). The nominations will be held during an election meeting which will have been previously announced. No club member may hold more than one (1) position on the executive board.

Section 2: Voting will take place after nominated club members have given their one (1) minute speech, and it will be a vocalized in a roll call election format.

Section 3: No election may be held if there is not a quorum of at least fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the club members at the meeting.

Section 4: In the event of a tie, a putt-off shall occur between all those involved in the tie. The current president shall preside over the putt-off. In the event the president is involved in the putt-off the Vice President shall preside over the event. If the V.P is also involved it will fall to the next highest executive board member's shoulders to administer a putt-off. In the event that all board members are involved in the putt off, the advisor of the club shall preside over it. See Article XI for putt-off instructions

Article VII

Meetings

Section 1: This club will meet no less than once per month of the academic year.

Section 2: The executive board may hold executive sessions where the information may be released to the club members in accordance with open meeting laws.

Section 3: The members of the executive board may call a special meeting to discuss any event or issue that requires a special meeting to discuss. If a club member not on the executive board has an issue they would like to bring to a special meeting, they need to request an executive board officer to call such a meeting and allow them to bring up the issue. The member may be present provided the executive board allows it.

Article VIII

Vacancies

Section 1: In the event that there is a vacancy in the executive board the club shall gather at a meeting where there will be nominations for who should fill in the empty spot. The

executive board will select no less than three (3) of the nominees. The selected nominees shall putt-off to decide who should fill the missing spot.

Section 2: In the event that there is a vacancy in the advisor position the club shall gather and all suggestions for a new advisor will be heard. The club members will gather and decide on who is the best candidate for the club's advisor. A representative will then go ask the candidate to be the advisor of the club.

Article IX

Amending Procedure

This constitution may be amended by a nine-sixteenths (9/16) majority vote of the voting members of the club and if approved by the Rules and Regulations committee of the Student Government Association.

Article X

Removal from office

Section 1: In the event that an officer of the club (an executive board member) is not performing their assigned duties the executive board will call a special meeting where the member may defend his or herself. If the remaining executive board members still wish to terminate the officers term then a putt-off shall occur between the member under scrutiny and another member of the executive board (remaining members choose)

Section 2: In the event that an advisor is becoming lax in their duties as advisor the club shall take the following steps. First the executive board will go about finding a new advisor as per the steps explained in Article V. Then with a new advisor ready and waiting the executive board will meet with the current advisor and explain to them why they needed to gain a new advisor and why they are releasing the advisor.

Article XI

Putt-Off

Section 1: A putt off will be utilized in the case of any disputed problems that cannot be resolved.

Section 2: A putt off will be utilized in the case of any tie in a vote of the club.

Section 2: A putt-off shall occur as follows:

- a) There shall be at least two members (now known to be putters) in a putt off;
- b) The first putter is determined by a best of one (1) game of rocks, paper, scissors;

Subsection a: Rock, paper, scissors is defined as a game where all participants will, after being prompted by everyone involved saying, “rocks, paper, scissors, shoot!” display with their hands a symbol for rock, paper, or scissors.

Subsection b: It shall follow that someone who displays rock shall beat those displaying scissors, those who display paper shall beat those displaying rock, and those who display scissors shall beat those displaying paper.

Subsection c: If no clear winner is seen after one (1) round, play will continue until there is a clear winner.

Subsection d: If there are more than two (2) participants the first person to be defeated shall be considered last. Each subsequent loser shall be next to last until there is one clear winner who will be considered the first putter.

c) The first putter shall attempt a putt from where ever they choose.

d) If the first putter is successful in making their put (defined as the disc landing in the basket) all other putters must attempt the same put.

Subsection a: Any stipulations to the putt must be announced prior to release of the disc.

Subsection b: If the put is made there is no consequence for the other putters.

Subsection c: If any subsequent putters miss the first putters shot they receive a letter. The first letter received being “D”, the second being “T”, the third being “S”, and the final letter being “C”.

e) A putter is eliminated from the putt off once they receive all letters.

f) Once one putter remains they are considered the winner of the putt-off.

Section 3: The highest ranking member of the executive board that is present and not involved will officiate the putt-off.

Subsection a: If all members of the executive board are involved the advisor shall officiate the putt-off.

Section 4: The winner of the putt-off shall cast an extra vote in the tied election.