



UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER
STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
GOVERNMENT

Pokémon Club

ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Pokémon Club (PKMN) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT

Our organization aims to provide a shared, inclusive space for everyone to immerse themselves in all things Pokémon. We are dedicated to ensuring that all members feel included, whether they are newcomers or longtime fans.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's CCC site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member – Active members must attend at least 25% of meetings, excluding the first General Interest Meeting.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization. Anyone who has attended at least one event/meeting is eligible to be an associate member.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING

SECTION ONE - QUORUM

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 1/2 of the active membership plus one officer.

SECTION TWO - VOTING

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS

- A. President: Must have served executive board for at least one academic year, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.
- B. Vice President: Must have served executive board for at least one academic year, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.
- C. Business Manager: Must be an active member, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.
- D. Secretary: Must be an active member, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.
- E. Publicity Chair: Must be an active member, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.
- F. First-Year Rep: Must be an active member, unless it is deemed that no one else is qualified.

SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above. The President shall be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association.
- F. The Vice President will support the President by ensuring that all deliverables are on time and manage internal communications while managing club logistics as needed.

- G. The Publicity Chair will manage social media posts and create flyers to advertise events.
- H. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions. They will also complete activity reflections on CCC.
- I. The Secretary shall be responsible for managing and registering activities on the CCC page, send emails to members through CCC as well as Room Reservations through Virtual EMS. The Secretary shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- J. The First-Year Rep will act as a liaison for the first year class and inform other officers of what the class is most interested in.

SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - Nominations can be submitted through completing a form and can be done for oneself. Each nominee will present a two-minute platform for the position. A vote will be taken through an anonymous form and will be verified by an officer who is not running for that position. The elected winner will then be announced. Those not elected may run for subsequent positions. Elections should be held a month before the end of the Spring semester.
- B. Term of Office – Officer Positions will serve one academic year. Transitions will occur after elections on the spring semester.
- C. Timing of Elections – Elections will occur on the closest meeting at least two weeks before the last day of classes each spring semester.

SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES

SECTION ONE - RESOURCES

- A. The Pokémon Club of the University of Rochester will abide by their Resource Agreement.

ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY



Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by the Pokémon Club. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Pokémon Club abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.

Signature of Confirmation Date
Andrew Zhang
President, Pokémon Club

Signature of Approval Date
Jessie Li
Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee