CONSTITUTION OF THE

1 UP GAME CLUB

Article I. PURPOSE

Section 1. Purpose

- 1. Bring together fellow gamers of Eastern Oregon University (EOU)
- 2. Serve the university by providing entertainment to the university as a whole by setting up games of any sort. Including, but not limited to: video games, board games, and even games that require cardiovascular efficiency.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

1. The club is open to all students, faculty, and community members.

Section 2. Exceptions

1. No membership will be required for involvement in campus-wide events.

Section 3. Active member duties

- 1. Assist in set-up and take-down of events.
- 2. Protect equipment until 1 life remaining.
- 3. Have fun.

Section 4. Types of membership

- 1. Active members will have attended at least two meetings or events, and have voting rights, and agree to follow the terms and conditions laid out in the 1 Up Game Club constitution
- 2. Non-members will have attended one or less meetings or events, and do not have voting rights.

Section 6. Termination

1. Members can be terminated from the club, and banned from participating in any club meetings, events, or other sanctioned activities for any, but not limited to, of the

following behaviors, whether such action occurs at a 1 Up Game Club sanctioned activity, on the 1 Up Game Club Discord server, or otherwise.

- a. Failure to comply with college rules and the student code of conduct, as well as local, state and federal laws, and non-compliance with the US Department of Education Title IX standards, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and the Clery Act/Campus SaVE Act.
- b. Participation in any dangerous or disruptive behavior that causes harm, either physical or emotional, to another person. This includes, but is not limited to, racist, sexist, heterosexist, ableist or otherwise discriminatory thoughts and language (verbal, written or worn); bullying and harassing behavior; direct threats; prolonged non-verbal passive aggression; physical assault; conversations designed to upset other students; objectifying language; obscene, profane, slanderous, reckless, destructive, or unlawful behavior.
- 2. Severity of the behavior, as well as corresponding punishment, will be determined by club officers by a majority vote, based on a scale of 1 to 4. Repeat offenses may result in a more severe punishment. The terms major and minor are relative, and their interpretation will be up to the 1 Up Game Club officers.
 - a. 1: A minor offense; did not directly cause harm (psychological or physical), but is not appropriate. The offender will receive a formal warning, specifically stating the behavior in question.
 - b. 2: A minor offense; inappropriate behavior that caused harm. The offender will be banned from attending all game club activities, as well as temporary removal from our Discord server, for one month.
 - c. 3: A major offense; inappropriate behavior that either did not directly cause harm, but potentially could have. The offender will be banned from attending all game club activities, as well as temporary removal from our Discord server, for one term, as defined by EOU's term schedule.

- d. 4: A major offense; inappropriate behavior that caused harm. The offender will be permanently banned from attending all game club activities, as well as permanent removal from our Discord server.
- 3. Any student may bring up an issue or complaint regarding another member to be dealt with by the officers, and that student will remain anonymous.
- 4. Complaints that come as a result of retaliation will not be considered.
- 5. After committing an offense as described above, said student will be considered in bad membership standing until evidence of behavior change or reconciliation is made, as determined by club officers.

Article III. STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. Membership

1. The practices and policies of the 1 Up Game Club do not exclude or expel from membership or limit membership because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation or status as a Disabled Veteran or Vietnam Era Veteran.

Section 2. Elections

1. The practices and policies of the 1 Up Game Club do not exclude from being hired, elected, or appointed, or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to their compensation, terms, condition or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, or status as a Disabled Veteran or Vietnam Era Veteran.

Article IV. OFFICERS

Section 1 Roles

- 1. President
- 2. Vice-President of Esports
- 3. Vice-President of Events
- 4. Secretary/Treasurer
- 5. Media Manager
- 6. Community Liaison

Section 3. Eligibility

- 1. Officers must be members of the club, in good membership standing, and have attended at least one general meeting and one large event each term.
- 2. Officers must be current EOU students, and be in good academic and behavioral standing with the institution.

Section 4. Selection process

- 1. Elections will take place the third week of Spring term, every year, at the weekly meeting.
- 2. Any active member, in good membership standing, that is also a current EOU student and will be one the following year, may nominate themselves for whichever position they desire during the first two weeks of Spring term.
- 3. Active members that are current EOU students will be able to vote on candidates, via ballot.
- 4. Candidates receiving the majority vote will gain the position desired.
- 5. The current officers will transition in the newly elected officers during the remainder of Spring term

Section 5. Removal process

- 1. Officers may be removed from their role for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Failure to do assigned duties
 - b. Change in EOU enrollment status
 - c. Behaving in any way that would suggest removal from the club as specified in Article II Section 6.

Section 6. Vacancy

- 1. If an officer position becomes vacant, the nomination and voting process will begin at the start of the following term to fill that position.
- 2. Until the position is filled, remaining officers will do that positions assigned duties.

Section 7. Term of office

1. Officers will serve from time of election to the end of Spring term the next year.

Article V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President

- 1. Presides over all scheduled meetings
- 2. Helps to set short term plans and goals
- 3. Delegates tasks to other officers
- 4. Involved in all decisions

Section 2. Vice President of Esports

- 1. Assumes roles of the President in their absence
- 2. Coordinate teams for Tespa leagues and others, by popular demand
- 3. Work with teams to create practice schedule and schedule matches
- 4. Plan local tournaments, esports workshops, etc as needed

Section 3. Vice President of Events

- 1. Assumes roles of the President in their absence
- 2. Schedule space for events
- 3. Request equipment from IT and Facilities, as needed
- 4. Submit paperwork and forms required for event
- 5. Generate ideas for potential events

Section 4. Media Manager

- 1. Create and manage club related web pages and social media accounts
- 2. Create paper and electronic media, and submit to CSI and/or IT, to be distributed throughout the school
- 3. Take pictures at meetings and events

Section 5. Secretary/Treasurer

- 1. Submit funding requests for Senate Allocations and Vending Committee as needed
- 2. Take notes during officer meetings
- 3. Take attendance at meetings
- 4. Request and handle cash box when required
- 5. Submit paperwork for fundraisers as needed

Section 6. Community Liaison

1. Communicate with local business regarding possible events and partnerships

- 2. Communicate with local schools, other tespa chapters about possible events
- 3. Drop off flyers to Hobby Habit, Clank Tronix, GameStop, etc as needed

Article VI. VOTING

Section 1. Eligibility

1. All active members that are currently enrolled EOU students will have the right to vote on any presented club business.

Section 2. Majority

1. A simple majority will be used to pass any club business (i.e. present members will vote, and any vote >50% will pass business)

Article VII. MEETINGS

Section 1. Frequency

- 1. General meetings shall occur weekly, every Friday, at 7 PM
- 2. Planning meetings will occur as needed throughout the year, and will be open to all members

Section 2. Exceptions

1. No meetings shall take place when school is not in session, such as Winter Break, Spring Break, special holidays, etc.

Section 3. Requirements

- 1. At least one officer must be present for any meeting to occur.
- 2. At least five active members must be present to pass business

Article VIII. ADVISOR

Section 1 Advisor

1. An EOU Faculty or Staff member will serve as the Advisor for the club, with the permission of the Department Head and College Dean.

Section 2. Responsibilities

- 1. Attend club functions, programs, and events to maintain university policies
- 2. Assist the club in planning and evaluating efforts of the club
- 3. Serve as a liaison between the club and the university
- 4. Assist the club with any behavior issues or conflicts among club members

Article IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Majority

1. A simple majority vote is required for this constitution to be amended

Section 2. Notice

1. Notice will be given one meeting prior before voting on any suggested changes to the constitution.

Article X. ENACTION CLAUSE

Section 1. This constitution shall become active upon approval by the Center for Student Involvement.