

## **Pokemon League of CNU Constitution**

### **Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Pokemon League of CNU at Christopher Newport University.

### **Article II – Purpose**

The purpose of the club shall be to foster an interest in the Pokemon franchise, bring together students with a common interest who would otherwise not likely interact.

### **Article III – Membership**

**Section 1.** Any student regularly enrolled in Christopher Newport University may become a member of the CNU Pokemon League with voting and office-holding privileges. The standards for qualification and the amount of dues to be paid shall be determined by the club.

**Section 2.** Dues, having been decided on by the organization as \$10 per semester, shall be paid by members only.

**Section 3.** CNU Pokemon League shall not haze any prospective member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of CNU Pokemon League are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. CNU Pokemon League shall not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, and sexual orientation.

### **Article IV – Executive Officers**

The executive officers of CNU Pokemon League shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, and Treasurer. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

### **Article V – Duties of the Executive Officers**

**Section 1.** The President is to preside at Executive Committee membership meetings; appoint special committees with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** The Vice President is to preside in the President's absence and perform other such duties as may be required by the by-laws or resolutions of the Executive Committee, such as planning and organizing activities and special events.

**Section 3.** The Secretary is to attend all general correspondence of the organization and to keep minutes of all Executive Committee and membership meetings and to preserve the records of the organization. He or she will also perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

**Section 4.** The Treasurer is to supervise the financial administration of all revenue periodically to the Executive Committee and membership on the financial condition of the organization, and perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

**Section 5.** The Historian to keep track of club records, photograph club events, and perform other such duties as may be required of the Executive Committee.

## **Article VI – Meetings**

**Section 1.** The regular meetings of the CNU Pokemon League shall be determined by the President and the officers.

**Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the President at his or her discretion.

**Section 3.** 49 percent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article VII – Elections**

**Section 1.** Elections of officers shall take place yearly during the fourth week of April.

**Section 2.** Any student is eligible for nomination as an officer of the Executive Committee who: meets CNU's eligibility for student office holding which consists of a 2.0 grade point average and fulfills the qualification as set up by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3.** A vacancy in the office, except the Presidency, shall be filled only by an election held among the members of CNU Pokemon League.

## **Article VIII – Recall of Officers**

Officers of the organization may be dismissed for cause if due process is followed. Grounds for dismissal include dereliction of duties. A motion for a recall of an officer requires a 2/3 vote.

## **Article IX – Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed to the voting membership by majority vote of the Executive Committee or by petition signed by 1/10 of the voting membership. Amendments shall be declared adopted which are presented at two general meetings and receive a majority favorable vote at both meetings by the voting members present.

## **Article X – By-Laws**

By-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution, may be adopted or amended by a 2/3 vote of the regular or special meetings, providing the by-laws are submitted in writing at least one week previously at either a regular or special meeting of the general membership.

## **Article XI – Role of the Advisor**

A CNU faculty or staff member shall serve as an advisor. The advisor of the organization shall provide support, counseling, and guidance in all situations. The advisor is expected to attend all meetings and offer advice. The advisor shall work closely with the organization in coordinating activities to ensure that they are conducted in compliance with CNU's policies and federal, state, and local laws.

## **Article XII – Responsibilities**

CNU Pokemon League shall adhere to the University policies and all city, state, and federal laws.

**Article XIII – Ratification**

This constitution shall become effective upon ratification by a majority of the organization's membership and the Office of Student Activities. Any revisions to the constitution and/or by-laws must be reviewed by the Office of Student Activities.

Signed,

Club President

Date \_\_\_\_\_