

CONSTITUTION OF: THE IU JUGGLING CLUB

Preamble

Purpose

The purpose of the **IU Juggling Club** shall be to provide an opportunity for Indiana University students, faculty, staff, and members of the Bloomington community, interested in juggling, to become involved in learning and promoting the art of juggling. This organization shall also encourage leadership qualities in the members through club social activities.

ARTICLE I

Membership

Membership is open to any Indiana University student, faculty, staff, or member of the local community, wishing to advance the stated purpose. **Participation in the organization shall be without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.**

ARTICLE II

The organization shall comply with all Indiana University regular, and all State, Local and Federal laws.

ARTICLE III

Officers

President: The president shall be the official head of the organization. He/she can call all meetings of the organization and sign official documents of the organization. The president or his/her designee shall officially represent the organization.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep record of all fees and pay any bills or dues owed by the club. Treasurer, in a joint effort with the president, will maintain an SOA account.

*The offices of vice-president and secretary shall be established if deemed necessary, and by vote of the members. They shall then be elected as stipulated in ARTICLE VI.

ARTICLE IV

Faculty Advisor

The faculty adviser will work cooperatively with the organization and shall be considered an honorary, nonvoting member.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Meetings are held every Sunday from 2p- 4p in HPER 171. There will be informal meetings on Monday and Wednesday nights at a time set up at the formal meeting on Sunday.

ARTICLE VI

Elections

Section 1. Nominations for any office shall be made and elections held by May 1st. Officers, new and continuing will be installed immediately afterward, to serve for one year.

Section 2. Nominations will be made and seconded. Those nominated may choose to give a short speech on their plans for that position.

Section 3. A majority vote is required to win an election. If there is no majority decision, the top two will run again and a winner shall be decided by vote. In the event of a tie, the president's vote will decide.

Section 4. If a vacancy occurs in any office, this vacancy will be filled by an election at the first club meeting after the vacancy occurs. If no interest arises for the position, it shall be filled by the president's appointment.

ARTICLE VII

Non-Hazing

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may engender abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

ARTICLE VIII

Dues and Budgets

There will be no dues collected unless decided by a majority vote of the members.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by a club member. The amendment must be accepted by a two-thirds majority of the club members present at a regularly scheduled meeting.