

Pokémon Go Club's Constitution

Article I: Club Name

Pokémon Go Club

Article II: Club Purpose and Aims

The purpose of the Pokémon Go Club is to unite Brookdale Community College students who share an interest in playing Pokémon Go. The club aims to create a social and supportive community where members can enjoy the game, participate in group events, and foster friendships through shared experiences. Activities may include group meet-ups, raids, gym battles, tournaments, and educational sessions on improving gameplay.

The club also strives to promote physical activity, teamwork, and strategic thinking through the Pokémon Go platform, all while ensuring that the activities align with Brookdale Community College's values and regulations.

Article III: Club Membership

Full membership is available to Brookdale Community College students regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or political, ethnic, or religious affiliation. Membership must not restrict any member's rights, privileges, advantages, or opportunities. Brookdale Community College cannot support any organization that discriminates based on the aforementioned criteria. Non-students may be guests but do not have membership rights or responsibilities. Organizations must maintain accurate official rosters and submit them to the Office of Student Life upon request. Initiation fees and/or dues help identify active members.

Article IV: Executive Board

Section 1: The Executive Board shall consist of the following officers:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Section 2:

- Elections for all positions shall be held annually.
- Nominations will be made at the meeting prior to the election.
- Elections may be reopened by a majority vote of the members if necessary.
- Executive Board members shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

Section 3:

- **President:** The President shall preside over all meetings, represent the club in all official matters, and ensure the club operates in accordance with its constitution.
- **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President and act as President in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall also head any special committees formed within the club.
- **Secretary:** The Secretary shall record the minutes of meetings, maintain official documents, and handle communication with members.
- **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall manage the club's financial records, prepare budgets, and oversee any fundraising activities.

Section 4: Filling Vacancies:

- If any Executive Board position becomes vacant, the remaining board members shall appoint a replacement through a vote. If the positions of Secretary or Treasurer are vacant, they may be temporarily combined until a new officer is elected.

Article V: Meetings

Frequency: The club shall meet at least once a month during the Fall and Spring semesters. However, additional meetings may be implanted during Special Pokémon Go events like community day, special research, and more.

Special Meetings: Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the members.

Notification: All members must be notified of regular and special meetings at least 48 hours (about 4 days) in advance. However, most likely the next meeting's announcement will take place at the previous meeting.

Article VI: Quorum

A quorum for conducting formal business at regular meetings shall consist of a majority of the active members. This includes the attendance of at least 51% of the members who have attended at least one club meeting in the previous month. Without a quorum, no votes on officer elections, amendments, or financial expenditures can be conducted.

Article VII: Parliamentary Procedure

Decisions on parliamentary procedure shall be governed by the latest edition of Pokémon Go's Club Rules (or a simplified version thereof, if agreed upon by the club). The rules will provide a clear structure for meetings, ensuring fair debate, decision-making, and the orderly conduct of all business.

Article VIII: Finances

All club funds shall be maintained in a dedicated account assigned by the ASBCC (Associated Students of Brookdale Community College) and the Office of Student Life & Activities. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping accurate records of all income, expenditures, and account balances. Any disbursement of funds must adhere to the ASBCC Finance Committee Guidelines. Authorized signatures for check disbursements will be kept on file with the ASBCC Treasurer and must be updated when a change in officers occurs. All financial records will be made available to the general membership upon request for transparency.

Article IX: Advisor

Advisor: Joan Scocco

Article X: Compliance

Pokémon Go Club will abide by all applicable College rules and regulations, as found in the Brookdale Community College Catalog, The Student Handbook, and the general regulations provided by the Board of Trustees, the State of New Jersey, and the Federal Government.

Article XI: Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership, provided the amendment was submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment must be given to all members at least one week prior to the meeting in which the vote will take place. All amendments must also be reviewed and approved by the Director of Student Life & Activities before they can take effect.