# ****Strike Team Gaming Club Constitution and By-Laws****

**Preamble**

In an endeavor to foster a culture of gaming, we herby establish the official gaming club of Sharyland.

**ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE**

**Section A: Name –** The name of this club shall be Strike Team Gaming Club; AKA Strike Club, AKA Strike Team.

**Section B: Local Affiliation** – The Strike team is officially part of the 956 Esports coalition and herby adheres to its rules and regulations for competitions.

**Section C: Purpose** – The purpose of this club shall be:

1. To compete in Esports titles locally and online

2.To host local “in-house” tournaments and 956 Esports Events (invitationals)

3.To play games collaboratively and casually

4. To learn AV essentials, computer maintenance/upgrades, general gaming vernacular

**ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

**Section A: Eligibility** - Membership shall be open to all students attending Sharyland High School and Sharyland Advanced Academic Academy upon payment of dues.

**Section B: Dues** – Dues shall be **$ 5.00per year.** Typical field trips will require a separate charge.

**ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

**Section A: Officers** – The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Public Relations.

**Section B: Eligibility** – Officers must be Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors with preferably one-year experience in the club.

**Section C: Election** – The officers shall be nominated and elected by the first meeting of the Fall semester by a majority of the vote cast for that office.

**Section D: Term** – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the commencement of the fall semester and end when a new election is held.

**Section E: Vacancy** – If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the Vice-President shall assume the office for the remainder of the term and vacancies in any other office shall be filled by a special election or by appointment of the President.

**ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**Section A: President** – it shall be the duty of the President to:

* Preside at meetings
* Vote only in case of a tie
* Represent the club
* Appoint committee chairpersons subject to the approval of the Executive Committee
* Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee
* Perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office

**Section B: Vice-President** – It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to:

* Preside in the absence of the President
* Serve as chairperson of the Program Committee

**Section C: Secretary** – It shall be the duty of the Secretary to:

* Record the minutes of all meetings
* Keep a file of the club’s records
* Maintain a current roster of membership
* Issue notices of meetings and conduct the general correspondence of the club

**Section D: Treasurer** – It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

* Receive all funds and process Request for Payment, Deposit Slip, and Officer Signature Forms.
* Keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and make reports as directed

 **Section E: Public Relations Officer** – It shall be the duty of the PR officer to:

* Promote the club activities
* Communicate with club about Esports events
* Photo document meetings and events for Yearbook publication, etc.

**ARTICLE V: MEETINGS**

**Section A:** Meetings – Regular meetings shall be held monthly during the regular school year. Typical meetings are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Section B:** Special Meeting – Special meetings may be called by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section C:** Quorum – A quorum shall consist of [example: two-thirds (2/3)] of the membership. [The number required should be small enough to ensure that a quorum will usually be present but large enough to protect the club against decisions being made by a small minority.]

**Section D:** Parliamentary Authority – Robert’s Rules of Orders, shall govern this club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Section A: Responsibility** – Management of this club shall be vested in an Executive Committee responsible to the entire membership to uphold these bylaws.

**Section B: Membership** – This committee shall consist of the officers as listed in Article III and the faculty advisor.

**Section C: Meetings** – This committee shall meet at least once between regular meetings of the club to organize and plan future activities.

**ARTICLE VII: ADVISOR**

**Section A: Selection** – there shall be a faculty/staff advisor who shall be selected each year by the membership.

**Section B: Duties** – The responsibilities of the faculty advisor shall be to:

* Maintain an awareness of the activities and programs sponsored by the student club.
* Meet on a regular basis with the leader of the student club to discuss upcoming meetings, long range plans, goals, and problems of the club.
* Attend regular meetings, executive board meetings as often as schedule allows.
* Assist in the orientation of new officers.
* Explain and clarify campus policy and procedures that apply to the club.
* Maintain contact with the Student Life Office.
* Provide direction in the area of parliamentary procedure, meeting facilitation, group-building, goal setting, and program planning.
* Assist the club treasurer in monitoring expenditures, fundraising activities, and corporate sponsorship to maintain an accurate and up-to-date account ledger.
* Inform club members of those factors that constitute unacceptable behavior on the part of the club members, and the possible consequence of said behaviors.

**ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES**

**Section A: Program Committee** – A program committee composed of the Vice-President as chairperson and four other members shall be appointed by the President before the end of spring semester, whose duty shall be to plan the overall program of the club.

**Section B: Other committees** – In-House Esports Tournament Committee, 956 Esports Committee

**Section C: Special Committees** – The President shall have the authority to appoint any special committees, with the approval of the Executive Committee, from time to time as need demands.

**ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS**

**Section A: Selection** – these bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the chapter membership.

**Section B: Notice** – All members shall receive advance notice of the proposed amendment at least five days before the meeting. [The time may be extended to the following meeting.]