**The Blue Devil Smash Constitution**

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be Blue Devil Smash of UW-Stout.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to organize tournaments for fighting games and also organize other events relating to the competitive scene of fighting games, such as viewing parties for major tournaments and rides to tournaments outside of Stout. This club will be tailored to players interested in the competitive side of the games, but the club will also be open for anyone to just come, play, and hang out.

Article III: Membership

Section 1: Blue Devil Smash will not discriminate against membership of any individual based upon race, sex, religion, ancestry, age, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, physical ability or political ideology, unless specified in the governing document of the organization or pursuant to an exception recognized by University, local, state or federal laws / ordinances.

Section 2: Membership will be tracked using CONNECT – with any UW-Stout student eligible to become a member.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1: Officers of the Organization shall be as follows:

* President
* Vice President
* Treasurer
* Video Manager
* Graphic Designer
* Statistician

Section 2: Duties of Officers.

* President:
	+ Has to have been a member of Blue Devil Smash for at least one year
	+ Oversees club and all officers, makes sure each officer does their job
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Secures rooms for use of meetings
	+ Does Org Renewal at the beginning of each year
	+ Sets schedule for events run by Blue Devil Smash and trips to other tournaments
	+ Runs official organization tournaments (all officers should be able to help with this so the president can do other things to help out the tourney when needed, but the president should be the primary person running the tournament). This involves creating the bracket, telling people that they have to play their match, and progressing the bracket at a quick pace.
	+ Contacts the necessary people for cooperation’s with outside groups, ex: The Melee Games
	+ Attend Leadership Summit
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.
* Vice President:
	+ Manages the majority of social media activity. Would make posts about what tournaments our members will be at, placings by our members at outside tournaments, makes posts seeking to gather members for the org and attendees for events, updates info on social media pages.
	+ Makes information posts about weekly meetings using our social media accounts.
	+ Runs organization email account.
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Helps President run the tournaments by making sure the bracket is progressing while the President has to play his own matches or do some other duty required to run the tournament.
	+ Research nearby tournaments and organize community trips.
	+ Assume the duties of the President in case of absence
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.
* Treasurer:
	+ Make a budget for the semester. Would prioritize equipment, but would use leftover money for extra stuff: apparel, club setups, spare controllers, etc.
	+ Tries to get money from the school for the organization, as well as organizing (possible, but not needed) club fees and fundraisers.
	+ Helps members attain personal equipment for setups (such as TVs, systems, etc)
	+ Helps President run the tournaments by making sure the bracket is progressing while the President has to play his own matches or do some other duty required to run the tournament.
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.
	+ Attend the following mandatory events:
		- Attend to Spend
		- Contingency/Annual Budget Informational Sessions/Hearings
* Video Manager (1 or 2 officers)
	+ Operates streaming and recording devices, handles the equipment, makes sure everything is runs properly
	+ Uploads videos to YouTube in a timely and regulated manner
	+ Possibly would create other videos, such as combo videos, set analysis, player interviews, tournament showcases, etc.
	+ Helps President run the tournaments by making sure the bracket is progressing while the President plays his own matches or do some other duty required to run the tournament.
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.
* Graphic Designer (1 or 2 officers)
	+ Makes and updates things that require graphic design when needed, such as banners, posters, stream overlays, Power Ranking pictures, etc.
	+ Members can still create and suggest their own creations, but this officer would be obligated to make these things
	+ Preferably be an art student
	+ Helps President run the tournaments by making sure the bracket is progressing while the President plays his own matches or do some other duty required to run the tournament.
	+ Manages the marketing side of the organization. Prints and puts up posters, tries to get the organization featured in campus life, etc.
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.
* Statistician
	+ Creates Power Ranking for each semester based on placements in tournaments by our members.
	+ Records the head-to-head matchups for each tournament after each weekly meeting.
	+ Tries to recruit members for the organization, and does not give special privileges to members because of which games they play
	+ Helps President run the tournaments by making sure the bracket is progressing while the President plays his own matches or do some other duty required to run the tournament.
	+ Make sure to document past experiences and future recommendations about duties regarding this position. This will help streamline the position’s responsibilities for the current and future officers.

Section 3: Election of officers - Elections shall be held in the spring. Officers must be a member of Blue Devil Smash for a semester before holding office. All members with voting privileges are eligible to vote. An election will be announced, then members will be given one week to nominate themselves. After that week, if only one person has nominated for a position, that position is assigned to them. If there are several people nominated for a position, a poll will be created and will close a week later. A set meeting will be established that will allow candidates to present their ideas for term of office. Members may nominate themselves for more than one position, but only be elected for one position.

Section 4: Officers shall take office in the end of April to allow for officer transition workshops with the previous officers and shall serve for a period of one year.

Article V: Removal of Officers

Section 1: Officers failing to fulfill the given responsibilities and duties may be removed by the regular members of the Organization.

Section 2: The removal of an officer requires a 2/3 vote of a quorum following the notification of the officer in question. Such notification shall be provided in writing no less than seven business days prior to the vote. Before the vote, the officer in question will be given 10 minutes to present to the organization as to why they should not be removed.

Article VI: Replacement of Officers

Section 1: In the case where the Presidential Office is vacant, the Vice-President will immediately fill the position.

Section 2: All other executive board positions found to be vacant shall be filled by the normal election method immediately.

Article VII: Advisor

Section 1: The advisor of the **Blue Devil Smash** must be a faculty or staff member of the University of Wisconsin – Stout.

Section 2: The student organization advisor provides guidance, direction, advice, and continuity to the members of the organization.

Section 3: The advisor will be selected unanimously by the officers of the organization as soon as the position is vacant.

Article VIII: Meetings

Section 1: A regularly scheduled general meeting shall be held at least once a week unless a special announced circumstance arises.

Section 2: A quorum shall consist of 2/3 of the regular members, this quorum is needed for special circumstances, like removing a member/officer.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1: All amendments to this constitution require notice of 7 days to being discussed and voted upon by our officers.

Section 2: All amendments require a unanimous agreement of the officers for adoption.

Article X: Committees

Section 1: The officers of the Organization shall have the authority to create any committees, standing or special, that will further the purpose of the organization.