

Gaming Club Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE

Section A: Name – The name of this club shall be FCMS Gaming Club.

Section B: National Affiliation – At the creation of this club, there is not national, state, or local affiliates. However, we hope to be an example to the e-sports and gaming community in our area.

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

1. *To create a safe gaming environment to play electronic games.*
2. *To meet other people interested in playing games and create a positive community.*
3. *To learn, teach, and exchange digital citizenship.*
4. *To learn, teach, exchange, and create a positive online learning culture.*

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section A: Eligibility - Membership shall be open to all students of FCMS of any grade upon payment of the dues as outlined in Section B.

Section B: Dues – Dues shall be \$_____ per year.

Section C: Grades – UIL guidelines apply, but in short maintain a 70 or above in every class.

Section D: Expulsion – Failure to follow FCMS, FBISD, FCMS teacher/classroom guidelines, and the FCMS Gaming Club guidelines can and will lead to the expulsion from the club by the club sponsor(s) at any time, see sub section 1 for more details.

Sub Section 1: This includes and is not limited to the guidelines above:

- Failure to be picked up after an event.
- Failure to uphold a positive representation of FCMS, FBISD, or this CLUB.
- Failure to abide by any FCSM and/or FBISD Student Codes of Conduct.

ARTICLE III: OFFICERS

Section A: Officers – The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. [These are general officers, add officers specific to the needs of the club, if necessary.]

Section B: Eligibility – Officers must be students of FCMS with an average grade of 70 in all classes.

Section C: Election – The officers shall be elected by ballot at the 2nd 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.

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.

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, but it is subject to the approval of the club sponsors
- Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees if any are formed after this year.
- 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

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

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section A: Meetings – Regular meetings shall be held weekly during the regular school year in room A305.

Section B: Special Meeting – Special meetings may be called by the President with the approval of the club sponsors.

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 – The President and club sponsors shall govern this club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: CLUB SPONSER

Section A: Selection – there must be at teacher at FCMS to sponsor this club each school year. A willing sponsor must be found. .

Section B: Duties – The responsibilities of the club sponsor(s) 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.
- Assist in the orientation of new officers.
- Explain and clarify campus policy and procedures that apply to the club.
- Maintain contact with the campus administration.
- Provide direction in the area of parliamentary procedure, meeting facilitation, group-building, goal setting, and program planning.
- Assist in the monitoring expenditures, fundraising activities, and corporate sponsorship to maintain an accurate and up-to-date account ledger and follow FBISD's policy regarding money.
- 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 VII: COMMITTEES

Section A: Committee- To be discussed.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section A: Selection – these bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the chapter membership, but require the vote of the club sponsor(s) to pass and become part of the by-laws.