The Constitution of the MIT Boxing Club

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of the MIT Boxing Club is to allow MIT students to learn boxing strategies and techniques in a non-competitive environment via peer instruction. The MBC also aims to build camaraderie amongst students that share a mutual interest in martial arts.

Article II: Membership

1. Any member of the MIT community, regardless of gender or skill level, is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if she has attended at least one club activity and one meeting in the preceding or current term.

2. The organization’s membership will at all times consist of at least 5 MIT students and be more than half MIT students.

3. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT’s Nondiscrimination Statement.

4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.

Article III: Officers

1. This organization will have at a minimum two officers:
   a. President
      i. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
      ii. The president will preside over all meetings.
      iii. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
      iv. The president is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all training events, and ensuring that all members are acting in a safe manner.
b. Treasurer
   i. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
   ii. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
2. All officers of this organization must be distinct current MIT students.
3. Replacement officers will be appointed as necessary by the current operating officer.
4. Additional officer positions may be created by majority vote of club members.
   a. Two-thirds of the club membership must attend meetings to reach quorum.

Article IV: Meetings
1. Meetings shall be held at least every month.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent, and in that case the treasurer shall preside.
3. All decisions shall be made by a majority vote of all members present.
4. Quorum for a meeting shall be one-quarter of the members of the organization.
5. In order to partake in any training or competition events, all members must attend mandatory safety meetings. Otherwise, they are not eligible to participate.

Article V: Amendments
1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.
3. Quorum for amending this constitution shall be two-thirds of all members of the organization.

Article VI: ASA Governance Clause
The Boxing Appreciation Society agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to ensure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.