

## The Constitution of MIT Pokémon League

### Article I: Purpose

The purpose of MIT Pokémon League is to (1) promote an MIT student community that appreciates and plays a variety of Pokémon games and (2) establish a Pokémon League at MIT, which will be officially recognized by the Play! Pokémon organization.

### Article II: Membership

1. Any member of the MIT community 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 a President and a Treasurer:
  - 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 will cover the duties of officers in their absence.
  - 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. Supporting Officers include the following, listed by name of the position and maximum quantity.
  - Webmaster (1)
    - i. The webmaster will be in charge of maintaining the organization website.
  - League Leader (general class)
    - i. A League Leader will have a Play! Pokémon account and a Play! Pokémon Player ID (POP ID). The account can be obtained free of charge at [www.pokemon.com](http://www.pokemon.com). The POP ID can be obtained at any Pokémon League.
    - ii. A League Leader will be a member in good standing in Play! Pokémon and have no warnings and not be on the Ineligible

Organizers List (<https://www.pokemon.com/us/pokemon-trainer-club/play-pokemon/ineligible-organizers/>).

- iii. A League Leader will be 18 years or older at the time of accepting the position.
  - iv. A League Leader will issue stamps for player matches, issue POP IDs to new members, and fulfill the other duties of a League leader
- Head League Leader (1)
    - i. A Head League Leader needs to fill the general qualifications of a League Leader.
    - ii. A Head League Leader will read and follow the procedures for a League Leader as stated here:  
[http://assets16.pokemon.com/assets/cms/pdf/op/leagues/League\\_Instructions\\_TC.pdf](http://assets16.pokemon.com/assets/cms/pdf/op/leagues/League_Instructions_TC.pdf).
    - iii. A Head League Leader can delegate parts of his or her duties to Associate League Leader.
    - iv. (A Head League Leader is likely the President due to the duties of scheduling Play Times and League Challenges.)
  - Associate League Leader (2)
    - i. An Associate League Leader needs to fill the general qualifications of a League Leader.
    - ii. An Associate League Leader will read and can follow the procedures for a League Leader as stated here:  
[http://assets16.pokemon.com/assets/cms/pdf/op/leagues/League\\_Instructions\\_TC.pdf](http://assets16.pokemon.com/assets/cms/pdf/op/leagues/League_Instructions_TC.pdf).
    - iii. An Associate League Leader will take orders from the Head League Leader.
    - iv. An Associate League Leader will take over the Primary League Leader duties in his/her absence.
3. The President and Treasurer of this organization must be distinct current MIT students. However, one person may occupy different Supporting Officer positions.
    - For example, one person can be President, Primary League Leader, and Webmaster. One person cannot be President and Treasurer, and one person cannot be both Primary League Leader and Associate League Leader.
  4. Elections:
    - Elections of officers shall occur within the first four weeks of the Fall term. They will be held yearly.
    - A President may appoint a temporary officer if:
      - i. An officer was removed and the position needs to be filled immediately.
      - ii. A new position is needed and amended to the constitution.

An emergency election for said temporary officer must be held after the appointment.

- Any member of this organization is eligible to run for any office.
- Quorum for elections is two-thirds of the group.
- Any member is elected if he or she wins a majority of the voting members.
- If more than two people are running and no one wins a majority, then the person with the fewest votes is dropped from the ballot and votes are recast.
- The term of office runs from one election to the subsequent election.

5. Removal:

An officer may be removed if one of the two conditions are met:

- Two-thirds vote of the members.
- A majority vote by other officers, one vote per officer. Multiple positions do not grant more votes.

#### Article IV: Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held at least every [time period].
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless she 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.

#### Article V: Amendments

1. Amendments shall be presented by any member of the organization.
2. Amendments shall be passed if one of the two following conditions are met:
  - a. A two-thirds vote of the members present.
  - b. A unanimous vote by the officers present.
3. The constitution can be amended if one of the two following conditions are met:
  - a. The quorum is met (two-thirds of all members of the organization.)
  - b. A unanimous vote by the officers present.

#### Article VI: ASA Governance Clause

1. The MIT Pokémon League 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.