

Constitution for Hendrix Table Tennis Club

Article I: Official Group Title

Hendrix Table Tennis Club

Article II: Purpose

This group will provide an environment in which students can meet other students with the common interest of Table Tennis. It will serve as a social network for students to meet others, an opportunity to learn a new skill, and a chance to get involved with a physical activity. It will provide a place where experienced Table Tennis players can meet for friendly competition, as well as a place where any students who are interested in learning to play can come to get started. We plan on educating participants in the rules and regulations of the game and teaching game techniques and strategies.

We plan on meeting these goals by providing equipment and organizing games, lessons, and tournament play that seats students up against other students of all skill levels. To do this, we plan on having intramural round-robin play on designated days along with regular weekly meetings. We will work with the Director of Intramural Sports to coordinate the intramural events.

Karl Lenser has indicated that there would be plenty of room in the storage closets in the WAC for keeping equipment.

Article III: Funding

We plan on requesting funding from senate for more tables, bats, and balls to play with. Ideally, we will be able to fund the club without having to ask for dues from members so that we can increase membership and encourage students of all skill levels to give the club a try. We will also ask members or the community to donate or share any unused Table Tennis equipment. If snacks are provided at a tournament or other function, members will be asked to contribute food or money help pay.

Article IV: Membership

This club is open to all students, faculty, and staff of Hendrix College. Approximately 20+ students have already shown interest in the club being formed.

Article V: Meetings

Weekly meetings will be held in the evenings during the week as per gym availability. Meetings days will be set per vote, and we plan to have separate meetings for instructional purposes. We currently plan on meeting in the WAC and will work with the director of the WAC in scheduling the meetings.

Article VI: Leadership

For the first year of establishment, the founders of the club, Karl Heinbockel, Bryan Keplinger, and Justin Thomas, will be co-presidents, and will be assisted as needed by a Treasurer/Secretary, who will be elected soon after the start of the club. The Faculty Advisor for the club is Karl Lenser. At the end of the year, new, democratic elections will be held to determine the officers for the following year.

Article VII: Amendments

Amendments to the constitution can be made by the group consensus of elected officials. If needed, the issue can be proposed and voted on by regular members.

Current Officers

- Karl Heinbockel – Co-President
- Anthony Hollingsworth – Co-President
- Karl Lenser – Staff Advisor
- Treasurer and other offices to be elected at first club meeting by democratic vote, if needed. See Leadership for more information.