

Constitution of the UTSC Bladers Club

UTSC Constitution

Date Adopted: September 28, 2026 Last Amended: _____

Article I: Name and Purpose

1.1 The official name of the Campus Group will be the UTSC Bladers Club. As this name includes "UTSC," all related representations shall make clear that this is a student group and not a division of the University of Toronto Scarborough.

1.2 The campus group may be referred to by the short form UTSC Bladers Club. No formal acronym is designated.

1.3 The purpose, objectives, mission and/or mandate of the organization is to serve as UTSC's dedicated Beyblade community — a Beyblade-first campus group that brings students together through weekly battles, open play, and structured tournaments across all Beyblade types and generations (including Burst, X, Metal Fight, and Classic/Plastic Generation). Beyblade is at the heart of everything the Club does; casual gaming and social hangout time exist around it, not in place of it. The Club welcomes all UofT students regardless of experience level, and aims to build genuine friendships and community through shared play.

Article II: Membership

2.1 The group shall maintain a list of group members.

2.2 Voting membership is open to all registered students of the University of Toronto.

2.3 Voting membership is open only to registered students of the University of Toronto.

2.4 Non-voting membership is open to University of Toronto staff, faculty, alumni, and to persons from outside the University. Unless otherwise stated, non-voting members do not hold any rights awarded to voting members.

2.5 Membership is free. There is no mandatory membership fee. The Club may accept voluntary donations from members or others to support the purchase of equipment and the running of events.

Article III: Rights of Members

3.1 All members may apply for a full refund of their membership fee within one (1) month of becoming a member.

3.2 All voting members have a right to attend all general meetings of members.

3.3 All voting members have a right to cast votes at all general meetings of members.

3.4 All voting members have a right to stand for election unless otherwise stated in this document.

3.5 All voting members have a right to cast votes in all group elections and referenda.

3.6 All voting members have a right to propose and vote on amendments to this constitution.

The rights prescribed in Article III are not awarded to non-voting members as described in Article II.

Article IV: Executive Committee

4.1 The term for all positions on the Executive Committee shall be from May 1st to April 30th.

4.2 The Executive Committee shall be comprised of six (6) voting members.

4.3 All voting members of the Executive Committee must be currently registered students of the University of Toronto.

4.4 Non-voting members may hold only non-voting positions on the Executive Committee.

4.5 The maximum amount of non-voting positions on the Executive Committee shall be one (1) position or ten per cent (10%) of the positions on the Executive Committee, whichever is greatest.

4.6 Persons holding non-voting positions on the Executive Committee cannot serve as an officer, financial authority, signing authority, primary contact, or secondary contact.

4.7 No person may serve as a financial authority or signing authority for the group if they are currently serving as a financial authority or signing authority for another recognized student group at the University of Toronto.

4.8 The Executive may appoint Directors or Coordinators for various committees who do not hold executive decision-making authority and are not eligible to cast votes at meetings of the Executive Committee.

The six (6) voting positions on the Executive Committee are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Administrative Officer
- Marketing Executive
- Community & Events Director

The founding executive team of the UTSC Bladers Club is:

- President: Usman
- Vice-President: Uzair
- Treasurer: Mishal
- Administrative Officer: Aman
- Marketing Executive: Zaid
- Community & Events Director: Adil Salim

The following supporting (non-voting) roles are also established:

- Tournament Director: Uzair

- Equipment Manager: Mishal

Duties of the Executive Committee:

President

- Serve as the primary representative and spokesperson of the Club to its members, UTSC, the SCSU, and external parties.
- Provide overall leadership and strategic direction, and oversee the activities of the Executive Committee.
- Convene and chair executive and General Meetings.
- Act as one of the two official financial signing officers of the Club.
- Ensure the Club complies with this Constitution and with all applicable UTSC and SCSU policies, including annual recognition renewal requirements.

Vice-President

- Assist the President and assume presidential duties when the President is unavailable.
- Coordinate the planning and execution of all Club sessions and events, working closely with the Tournament Director and Equipment Manager.
- Act as a signing officer of the Club where required.
- Support the development and review of Club goals and community initiatives.

Treasurer

- Maintain the Club's financial records and oversee the Club's bank account, held in the name of the Club, once established.
- Prepare budgets and financial reports at the request of the President or Executive Committee.
- Manage income (including voluntary donations) and expenditures, ensuring all funds are used solely for Club purposes and not for personal profit.
- Act as one of the two official financial signing officers of the Club. No single individual shall have sole control over Club finances.
- Report the Club's bank name, branch, account number, and signing officers to UTSC once a bank account is established, as required by university policy.

Administrative Officer

- Keep accurate and up-to-date records of the Club, including meeting minutes, membership lists, and executive contact information.
- Handle internal communications, scheduling, and administrative coordination among executives and members.
- Maintain and safeguard the Club's official documents, including this Constitution.
- Ensure required documents, renewal submissions, and updates are submitted to the Department of Student Life and the SCSU in a timely manner.

- Serve as the designated contact person for space bookings, equipment needs, and university services.

Marketing Executive

- Promote the Club and its sessions and tournaments across the UTSC community through social media, posters, campus announcements, and other channels.
- Manage the Club's social media accounts and public-facing presence.
- Create promotional materials and coordinate outreach and member recruitment efforts.

Community & Events Director

- Plan, organize, and run all non-tournament social events, hangout sessions, and casual community-building activities.
- Ensure the Club's social and recreational layer remains welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable for members of all experience levels.
- Coordinate with the Vice-President and Marketing Executive to schedule and promote community events throughout the academic year.
- Gather member feedback on events and activities to help shape the Club's direction and programming.

Tournament Director (Supporting Role — Non-Voting)

- Design, organize, and run all Beyblade tournaments and structured competitive formats.
- Set tournament rules, brackets, and battle formats, ensuring fairness across all Beyblade types and generations.
- Track results and maintain standings for any ongoing seasonal or recurring competitions.

Equipment Manager (Supporting Role — Non-Voting)

- Manage all Club equipment, including Beyblade stadiums, launchers, and beys, including storage, maintenance, and inventory tracking.
- Set up and tear down equipment at each session and event.
- Identify equipment needs and coordinate with the Treasurer regarding equipment-related donations or purchases.

Article V: Elections

5.1 All voting positions on the Executive Committee shall be filled through an annual election, held near the end of the Winter term.

5.2 All voting group members shall be eligible to seek nomination to and cast a ballot for each voting position.

5.3 All non-voting group members shall be eligible to seek nomination only for non-voting positions on the Executive Committee.

- 5.4** Non-voting group members shall not be eligible to cast a ballot for any elected position.
- 5.5** The nominee winning the plurality of votes cast in the election for each position shall be deemed the winner.
- 5.6** On the condition that multiple candidates are to be elected for a single position, the nominees winning the largest share of the votes cast shall be deemed the winners until all positions are filled.
- 5.7** The elections must be held in a nonbiased manner. No individual who is seeking election may participate in planning or administering the election.
- 5.8** For all unfilled positions, the remaining officers will share the duties and responsibilities until someone can be found to fulfill the position(s) through a by-election and vote of simple majority (50% + 1).

Article VI: Termination of Membership

- 6.1** The Executive Committee may revoke the membership of any member of the Club who commits an act negatively affecting the interests of the Club and its members, including non-disclosure of a significant or continuing conflict of interest.
- 6.2** A vote to revoke membership must be held at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 6.3** A two-thirds majority of the Executive Committee is required to approve any motion to revoke membership.
- 6.4** Any member facing removal shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Executive Committee to the general membership.
- 6.5** In the case of an appeal, a simple majority vote at a meeting of the general membership shall be required to sustain the revocation of membership.
- 6.6** Following a termination of membership, the member will be removed from the Club's membership list and will lose any privileges associated with being a member of the Club.
- 6.7** Executive Committee members are subject to the same termination of membership process as general members.

Article VII: Amendments

- 7.1** All constitutional amendments shall require a 2/3 majority vote to be passed at a general meeting.
- 7.2** All voting members may propose and vote on amendments to the constitution.
- 7.3** The Executive Committee shall submit the revised constitution to staff in the Student Life programs office at the University of Toronto Scarborough within two (2) weeks.
- 7.4** Amendments to the constitution shall take effect only once the revised constitution has been approved by staff in the Student Life programs office at the University of Toronto Scarborough.

Supplementary Policies

The following articles are supplementary policies of the UTSC Bladers Club, adopted in compliance with the Student Groups Policy on Recognition (June 25, 2020), the Policy on Open, Accessible and Democratic Autonomous Student Organizations (July 1, 2016), and the Tri-Campus Guidelines on the Recognition of Campus Groups (October 1, 2024).

Supplementary Article A: Meetings

- The Club shall hold a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) General Meetings per academic year, open to all members.
- Executive meetings shall be held as needed, and may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee.
- Quorum for a General Meeting shall be a majority (more than 50%) of the Executive Committee plus at least five (5) voting members in good standing.
- Quorum for an Executive Meeting shall be a majority of the Executive Committee.
- Members shall be given reasonable advance notice — normally at least one (1) week — of any General Meeting.

Supplementary Article B: Finances

- The Club intends to establish a bank account in the name of the UTSC Bladers Club following official recognition. Until established, the Club shall operate without a dedicated account and shall not collect funds requiring banking.
- Once established, there shall be at least two (2) signing officers on the Club's bank account — normally the President and the Treasurer. No single individual shall have sole control over Club finances.
- All funds, including voluntary donations, shall be used solely to further the objectives of the Club and shall not be distributed for the personal profit of any member or executive.
- The Club shall not engage in activities that are primarily commercial in nature, and shall not pay salaries or personal stipends to any executive or member from Club funds.
- The Treasurer shall keep accurate financial records, which shall be made available to the Executive Committee and, upon request, to the membership and the SCSU.
- The Club shall comply with all SCSU and UTSC financial and funding procedures, including the reporting of bank and signing officer information once an account is established.

Supplementary Article C: Dissolution

- The Club may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at a General Meeting that has achieved quorum, or if it fails to maintain the minimum membership or recognition requirements set by UTSC and the SCSU.
- Upon dissolution, any remaining Club funds and assets shall, after settling outstanding debts, be transferred to the SCSU or to a registered charitable or non-profit organization. No funds or assets shall be distributed among individual members.

Supplementary Article D: Compliance

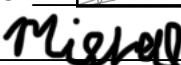
- The Club shall abide by all applicable policies and regulations of the University of Toronto Scarborough, the University of Toronto, and the Scarborough Campus Students' Union.
- Where the policies of the Club conflict with those of UTSC or the SCSU, the policies of UTSC and the SCSU shall take precedence.
- At least one (1) representative of the Club shall attend all mandatory meetings, orientations, and training sessions held for student organizations by UTSC and/or the SCSU, including the Campus Groups Orientation workshop required for recognition.
- The Club shall apply for and maintain recognition with the Department of Student Life and, where applicable, the SCSU, renewing such recognition each academic year as required.
- The Club shall not use the University of Toronto's name, crests, logos, or word marks in any materials without prior written consent from the University's Trademark Licensing Office.

Adoption

This Constitution was adopted by the founding members of the UTSC Bladers Club and shall come into effect on the date of adoption. By signing below, the founding executives agree to uphold this Constitution and all applicable UTSC and SCSU policies.

President: Usman Signature:  Date: September 28, 2026

Vice-President: Uzair Signature:  Date: 2026-09-25

Treasurer: Mishal Signature:  Date: September 26, 2026

Administrative Officer: Aman Signature:  Date: 2026-09-27

Marketing Executive: Zaid Signature:  Date: 2026-09-26

Community & Events Director: Adil Salim Signature:  Date: 2026-09-23