Airsoft Club Executive Summary

Airsoft is labeled as an extreme sport, similar to paintball. Competing teams utilize replica Airsoft firearms that fire small, plastic, 5.56mm diameter plastic projectiles. Events where Airsoft is played range from recreational games on private property such as capture the flag, to intermediate scenario type event with missions and objectives, to full-scale military simulation and reenactment of fictional or non-fictional battles. The sport of Airsoft tends to be a very mature and organized sport, with a surprisingly strong suite of skills that can be garnered from participation. Airsoft events organizers work closely with local law enforcement to follow all federal, state, and local laws concerning Airsoft to ensure the safety of its participants. Unsanctioned play is not only illegal (and not promoted by this club) it's outright dangerous. That is where the Kettering University Airsoft Club comes into play.

Airsoft Club is intended to be a source, an interface, for students to learn the proper and safe way to play the sport of Airsoft. Airsoft club is there to bring students who enjoy the sport and students who are interested in the sport together. It is there to promote safety, learning, and skills gained from the sport. Airsoft cultivates strong technical skills such as basic electrical-mechanical skills, advanced electronic controls and signals, fluid mechanics, projectile physics, battery technology, gear ratios, and material and system durability. Students will interact with wires, motors, gears, bushings, bearings, springs, slides, guides, cylinders, gas reservoirs, pressure systems, batteries, and more as they learn how Airsoft guns work and how to maintain and upgrade them. Not only does Airsoft promote strong technical skills that compliment Kettering's strong electrical and mechanical curriculum, it also promotes strong personal skills such as teamwork, communication, flexibility, and exercise!

Airsoft club exists to help promote the sport of Airsoft, to discourage unsafe "backyard" play, and to encourage the proper use of firearm safety (as Airsoft guns are still hazy in the classification in the law, they are to be treated as such).

Airsoft Club is also intended to assist interested students who are new to the sport. Entrance to sports like Airsoft can sometimes be daunting due to reasonable bars to entry such as acquiring gear, skills, and knowledge. Airsoft Club is intended to (hopefully, funding pending) provide basic safety gear and equipment to students such as full seal ANSI Safety Goggles, proper footwear, bug deterrent, and proper attire. Given strong popularity, it could also help with more sport specific gear, affiliation memorabilia, attendance and representation at national events, and the hosting of our own events (through which we can increase our own budget).
Airsoft Club
Constitution

Article – Mission Statement

Section 1 The name of this club will be Airsoft Club.

Section 2 The mission statements of this club is "To provide a structured environment for interested students to learn the fundamentals of the sport of Airsoft and to better themselves through the skills learned through such familiarization."

Article II - Definitions

Section 1 The 'Airsoft Club' shall be referred hereafter as 'The Club'.

Section 2 The Kettering University student body shall be referred hereafter as 'KU Students'.

Section 3 A Club Event shall be defined as an organized activity planned in part or whole by The Club, available to all KU Students, and advertised at least one(!) week in advance of its execution.

Section 4 A Club Meeting shall be defined as a formal gathering of The Club and KU Students, open to all KU Students and Staff, to discuss the regular business of The Club; and is mutually exclusive with a Club Event.

Section 5 A School Term shall be defined as the length of time Kettering University declares as a singular 'A-section'.

Section 6 A Club Resource shall be any capital or other item owned by, belonging to, or attributed to The Club.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 The Club is open to any KU Student (or faculty).

Section 2 A Club Member shall be any A-Section student or any faculty that attends at least two Club Meetings and/or at least one Club Event.

A- A Member in Good Standing is any member who maintains attendance to at least two Club Meetings and/or at least one Club Event per School Term, and maintains all member responsibilities outlined in Article III, Section 2.

B- A Member in Bad Standing is any member who fails to consistently abide by the membership responsibilities outlined in Article III, Section 2. Consistent violation may place a Member into bad standing at the discretion of the executive officers by a unanimous decision.

Section 3 A member shall be responsible for:

A- Maintaining safety procedures at all times during Club Events.

B- Attending Club events to the best of their ability, as they are the hinge point of the entire club.
C- Attending meetings to the best of their ability to make sure their input is voiced.
D- NOT promoting violence or illegal activities and actions in accordance with any and all federal and state laws.
E- Members will maintain professionalism and maturity at all events, as well as obey any and all rules of the event coordinators.
F- Promoting the health, safety, and respect for the sport of Airsoft.
G- Striving to demonstrate a professional nature and high degree of respect during Club Events in order to help promote the maturity of the port and its athletes.

Section 4 – Only members of The Club in good standing may run for office within the club, and have priority in all Club Meetings, Club Events, and use of Club Resources.

Article IV - Officer Definition

Section 1 – The Club shall consist of four (4) officers:
A- President
B- Quartermaster
C- Treasurer
D- Communicator

Section 2 – The President shall be responsible for:
A- Representing The Club.
B- Running all Club Meetings.
C- Acting as the chief representative and liaison to other groups.

Section 3 – The Vice President shall be responsible for:
A- Managing Club Resources and requests.
B- Keeping member waivers and health information on file and up to date.

Section 4 – The Treasurer shall be responsible for:
A- Managing the finances of The Club.
B- Ensuring all payments are made on time.
C- Making funds requisitions.

Section 5 – The Secretary shall be responsible for:
A- Advertisement of The Club.
B- Maintaining The Club's schedule of Club Events.
C- Promoting Club Events and Club Meetings to the general populace.

Section 7 – Officer elections will be held during the first (!) meetings of the summer School Term.
A- Officer terms will last until the following summer School Term elections.
B- Officers may run for an unlimited amount of consecutive or non-consecutive terms.
C- Elections will proceed with a statement of officer responsibilities and candidate will nominate themselves.
   i- If there is no contest for a position, the candidate will gain the position by default.
   ii- If a contest exists, candidates will prepare impromptu speeches detailing their eligibility for the position.
D- If a vacancy should occur for any reason, an election for that position will be held at the next possible meeting.

Article V - Voting Procedures

Section 1 – Majority vote will decide any major decisions in the day to day running of The Club.

Section 2 – The president will abstain voting on an issue, but may vote in the event of a tie.

Section 3 – Amendments to the constitution require a two-thirds(2/3) vote of the official members and voting officers of The Club.

Section 4 – Modifications to the Bylaws of The Club require a majority vote of the official members and voting officers of The Club.

Section 5 – Officer election requires a majority vote of the official members and voting officers of the club.
   A- Voting shall be done after the speeches and by anonymous voting whereupon the votes will be tallied.

Section 6 – Removal or impeachment of officers requires a two-thirds(2/3) vote of the official members and voting officers of The Club.

Section 7 – Determination of whether a member shall be designated as a member in bad standing requires a unanimous vote of voting club officers.

Article VI – General Policies

Section 1 – The Club shall meet weekly during School Terms.
   A- Members will strive to attend Airsoft outings and events that are organized through The Club and through third party event organizers.
   B- Members and KU Students will have the opportunity to attend optional safety seminars, Airsoft conferences, and other related activities.