Kettering Chess Club
Club Constitution

Article I - Mission Statement
Section 1  The name of this organization shall be Kettering Chess Club.

Section 2  The purpose of Chess Club is to bring together Kettering students to play, compete in, and enjoy the age old game of chess.

Objectives include:
A-Teaching beginners how to play.
B- Creating a learning environment with students of all levels playing each other.
C- Creating an enjoyable atmosphere.
D- Competing in tournaments individually and as a team.

Article II - Definitions
Section 1 - The 'Chess 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.

Section 4 - A Club Meeting shall be defined as a formal gathering of The Club and KU Students open to all KU Students, 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 - Membership to The Club will be open to any and all KU Students as well as professors who are interested in chess.

Section 2 - A member of The Club will be one who has an interest in chess and comes to the club whenever their schedule allows them.

Section 3  Only members of The Club who regularly attend meetings 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 two(2) officers:
A- The President
B- The Vice-President

Section 2 - The President shall be responsible for:
A- Chairing and running all Club Meetings.
B- The final authority on all rules and regulations for The Club.
C- Submitting sign-in sheets to KSG.
D- Acquiring all non-Club Resources needed for events.
E- Planning and organizing all Club Events.
F- All aspects of The Club's finances.
G- Planning and submitting a budget for the club in conjunction with The Club's members and officers.
H- Ensuring food is provided at Club Meetings.
I- Organizing and managing a budget planning meeting every School Term.
J- Being the official contact for KSG.

Section 3 - The Vice President shall be responsible for:
A- Fulfiling the responsibilities of the President in their absence.
B- Providing sign-in sheets at Club Meetings and Club Events.
C- Acquiring all non-Club Resources needed for events.
D- Planning and organizing all Club Events.
E- Ensuring food is provided at Club Meetings.
F- Maintaining The Club's Club Resources.

Section 4 - To be an officer in The Club the member must come to The Club at least once(!) a week.
A- The member must also be passionate about the game of chess and have motivation along with good ideas to better the club.

Article V - Voting Procedures
Section 1 - The constitution may be modified by a two-thirds(2/3) majority vote by The Club's members.

Section 2 - The new president selection process will be initiated when a current president cannot fully fulfill their duty. Input from members and the current leadership are used when finding a new president to carry on the club.

Section 3 - Only full members shall vote in decisions for The Club.

Article VI - General Policies
Section 1 - The Club shall meet twice(2) weekly.

Article VII - Bylaws
Section 1 - Because The Club is primarily student oriented, it does not need a faculty adviser to help oversee and direct the clubs' policies. However, the club is open to faculty who wish to participate in its activities.