

DA MOMMA'S BOYZ CLUB CHARTER

Statement

Da Momma's Boyz (DMB) began and maintains the simple purpose of bringing people together to play the games we so love. It accomplishes this through the provision of organized events, regional networking with other clubs, and the maintenance of club forums for communication. The club has always and will always remain nonexclusive and open to everyone. To be a member of the DMBs does not require one to cease membership in another club or to patronize a specific store. Instead it is to embrace an ideal of what gaming is. That enjoyment and camaraderie should be put above merely winning. Most of all it is a way for us to have fun with our friends and make new friends in the process.

Purpose

DMB at its heart will always remain free to any who wish to participate. However due to the need to rent a central location to play a monetary solution is required, which subsequently requires a written affirmation of how said monies will be spent. Therefore the purpose of this Charter is as follows:

- I. Provide an elected council for the management of club funds, events, and any facilities rented, owned, or leased by the club.
- II. Provide a structure to how club funds will be obtained and spent.
- III. Establish guidelines for club members pertaining to conduct during club events and appropriate use of club facilities.

Members

There are three tiers of membership: Scalawags, Cutthroats, and Brigands.

- I. Scalawags
 - a. pay no membership fee
 - b. have normal access to the webpage, forums, and club events with entry fees
 - c. may only utilize club facilities with a paying or keyed member present
 - d. must become a Cutthroat if it is determined by the council that they are "freeloading" by constantly being a member's guest for non-fee events
- II. Cutthroats
 - a. pay a monthly fee of \$15.00 or a yearly fee of \$165.00
 - i. monthly fees are due by the 7th of every month
 - ii. failure to pay by the due date results in the loss of the reduced entry fee to events for the entirety of the month
 - iii. failure to pay by the end of the month results in revocation of Cutthroat status until all outstanding fees are paid
 - b. have normal access to the webpage, forums, and any club events
 - c. receive a reduced entry fee to all club events
 - d. may request attendance at council meetings to present or run events
 - e. may utilize club facilities at any time under the following terms
 - i. Use of the facility cannot conflict with a club run event.
 - ii. Use of the facility cannot be outside of council established terms of use.
 - iii. Must have a Brigand provide entry to club facilities, but aside from that may use the facilities as they will.
 - iv. May host up to three Scalawags as guests for nonevent use of the facilities.
- III. Brigands
 - a. pay a monthly fee of \$30.00 or a yearly fee of \$330.00
 - i. monthly fees are due by the 7th of every month
 - ii. failure to pay by the due date results in the loss of the reduced entry fee to events for the entirety of the month
 - iii. failure to pay by the end of the month results in revocation of Brigand status until all outstanding fees are paid
 - b. have normal access to the webpage, forums, and any club events
 - c. receive a reduced entry fee to all club events
 - d. receive a key to any club facility subject to approval by the council

- e. may attend and participate in the discussion of any council meeting
- f. may utilize club facilities at any time under the following terms
 - i. Use of the facility cannot conflict with a club run event.
 - ii. Use of the facility cannot be outside of council established terms of use.
 - iii. May host up to three Scalawags as guests for nonevent use of the facilities.

Each member of the DMB must agree to the following rules of conduct:

- I. Care for club facilities as if it belonged to someone else's mom.
 - a. do not leave trash, if you bring it in take it out
 - b. clean up spills promptly
 - c. respect terrain, tables, furniture, and models
 - d. if you break it, own up to it and inform the council so they can have it fixed
- II. Respect your fellow DMB members.
- III. Smoking inside of club facilities is forbidden. (Take it outside please.)
- IV. Alcohol
 - a. Is only allowed at club events specified by the council
 - b. The consumption of alcohol by those under the legal drinking age in any club facility or at any club event is expressly forbidden
 - c. The supply of alcohol by any member to those under the legal drinking age in any club facility or at any club event is expressly forbidden
 - d. Consumption to the point of disruption of any club event will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification and removal from the premises as determined by the event organizer or present members
- V. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in any of the following disciplinary measures subject to majority vote of the council
 - a. Loss of specified member status for a duration determined by the council
 - b. Barring from club events specified by and for a duration determined by the council
 - c. Loss of forum and webpage posting privileges
 - d. Fines, of a sum determined by the council, in reparation for property damage or extraordinary financial obligations caused to the club due to member's actions.

Council

The council comprises five individuals who oversee the management of DMB events, facilities, and finances.

- I. The council will consist of five volunteers selected by general election by DMB Cutthroats and Brigands
- II. The council may only consist of DMB Cutthroats and Brigands
- III. The council will sit in for a period of one year,
 - a. unless a councilman leaves and must be replaced by a special election
 - b. unless it is determined by majority vote of Cutthroats and Brigands that a council member has been derelict in duty and is removed from his position
- IV. The council has the following responsibilities
 - a. Scheduling the use of club facilities
 - i. Running events for their chosen game(s)
 - ii. Providing a schedule of events for the club as a whole in the public arena
 - iii. Running general club nights (i.e. painting night)
 - iv. Facilitating other members who wish to run club events
 - b. Fairly mediating club disputes
 - c. Determine entry fees and prizes for club events
 - d. Oversee and set the terms of the collection and expenditure of club funds
 - e. Procurement and upkeep of club facilities
 - i. Co-signing lease, rent, or ownership agreements of club facilities
 - ii. Providing cleaning supplies, garbage bags, etc for club facilities
 - iii. Timely payment of rent and leases
 - f. Council meetings
 - i. One council meeting per month is required unless deemed by the majority of the council and Brigands to be unnecessary for a given month

- ii. One general club meeting every three months is required unless deemed by the majority of club members to be unnecessary for a given quarter
 - iii. The council will publish minutes from council meetings in a timely manner
 - iv. Brigands may participate in all council meetings but do not possess a vote
 - v. Cutthroats may request to participate in a specific council meeting to present events they wish to run or to address specific issues that need to be attended to.
 - vi. Council decisions are determined through majority vote of present council members
 - 1. Each council member has the right of one vote
 - 2. A council member may abstain from any vote if he desires
 - 3. In the event of his absence a council member may vote in absentia via phone or previous communication with council members
- V. The council will chose one from their number to be Treasurer. The Treasurer has all the normal responsibilities of a council member with the following additions
- a. Maintenance of club financial and member enrollment records
 - b. Collection of monthly or yearly dues
 - c. Formation, maintenance, and access to a club held PayPal account
 - d. Timely payment of all club financial obligations
 - e. Quarterly status reports to be given at each of the quarterly general club meetings
- VI. The council will chose one from their number to be Captain. The Captain has all the normal responsibilities of a council member with the following additions.
- a. His vote is tie breaker for all club and council votes.
 - b. He is responsible to oversee and make sure all plans and events are seen through to their completion.
 - c. He is responsible for scheduling and running council meetings.
 - d. If there is something that “just needs to be done” he’s that guy.

Club Funds

Club funds are monies raised by the club and utilized for prizes, hosting events, facilities, etc.

- I. Club Funds will be generated through
 - a. membership fees
 - b. events
 - c. club sponsored fundraisers
 - d. donation
- II. The council is responsible for the management of all club funds as detailed above
- III. Club funds will be kept in a club specific PayPal account.
 - a. only council members shall have access to the account
 - b. no council member may spend club funds without the approval of the council majority
- IV. Any expenditure of greater than \$150 is subject to approval by majority vote of DMB Cutthroats and Brigands.
- V. Membership fees are nonrefundable.

Amendments

The club charter may only be amended through majority vote of Cutthroats and Brigands.

As a _____ member of DMB I hereby agree to the terms of membership outlined above.

Signed

Date

Go balls or go home.

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