

BCECHS Math Team – By-Laws

2019-2020

ARTICLE I: NAME & PURPOSE

Section A: Name – The name of this club shall be *BCECHS Math Team*.

Section B: Purpose – The purpose of this club shall be:

1. Promote mathematical affluence, healthy competitiveness, and to encourage students to persevere in problem-solving and critical thinking
2. To develop learning groups of different levels of math to foster growth and excellence
3. Attend mathematics competitions. Our competition season will run from April to March.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section A: Eligibility – Membership shall be open to any BCECHS student who can maintain a C average in all classes and has no major disciplinary referrals. Failure to maintain a C average in all classes or a major disciplinary referral can result in dismissal from the club. Minor disciplinary referrals will be taken into consideration, but do not automatically make a student ineligible.

Section B: Practices – All members will be required to meet the practice schedule outlined in Article V.

Section C: Correspondence and Attendance – In lieu of having physical meetings, the club's members will correspond through emails. Members will have to respond to weekly updates and provide progress on practices. Failure to do so in excess (more than two weeks in a row) can result in a dismissal from the club.

Section D: Yearly Dues – Each year, members must submit a \$15 non refundable fee. This fee is to cover the cost of a team shirt and one of the competitions we will be competing in.

ARTICLE III: TEAM CAPTAIN

Section A: Team Captain – The club will have a single team captain, selected from those at the Comprehensive competition level.

Section B: Eligibility – The team captain must have successfully completed one full year of membership in the BCECHS Math Team, have no major disciplinary referrals, and maintained a C average in grades in all of their classes.

Section C: Election – The team captain shall be elected by ballot. This will be done through email correspondence.

Section D: Term – The team captain shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin at the beginning of every competition season. Every office will be up for re-election at a given election time.

Section E: Vacancy – If a vacancy occurs in the office of team captain, a new election will take place immediately and the elected member will be captain till the end of the season.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF TEAM CAPTAIN

Section A: Team Captain – It shall be the duty of the Team Captain to:

- Make consistent email correspondence with the Advisor
- Be prepared to assist club members
- Represent the club at all times
- Meet all practice requirements
- Participate in a majority of our competitions (Currently there are a total of 3).
- Perform such other duties as ordinarily pertain to this office

ARTICLE V: Practices

Section A: Practices – Practices will be held through an online venue called Alcumus, email correspondence, and 1 face to face session per month when school is in session. Each week there must be a minimum of 1 hour of practice through one of these options. Everything must be logged and kept up with.

Section B: Special Meeting – A face to face meeting may be called by the Team Captain with the approval of the Advisor or by the Advisor. Attendance is mandatory unless met with the Team Captain or Advisor.

Section C: Failure to abide by any of the aforementioned rules can result in a dismissal of your club membership

ARTICLE VI: ADVISOR

Section A: Selection – There shall be a faculty/staff advisor who will lead and facilitate the club each year.

Section B: Duties – The responsibilities of the faculty advisor shall be to:

- Maintain an awareness of the activities and competitions done by the student club.
- Meet on a regular basis with the leader of the student club to discuss practices, long-range plans, goals, and problems of the club.
- Check on practices
- Assist in the orientation of new team captains and club members.
- Explain and clarify school policy and procedures that apply to the club.
- Routinely check the grades and discipline reports of all club members.

- Provide direction in the area of teamwork, practice facilitation, group-building, goal setting, and competition planning.
- Inform club members of those factors that constitute unacceptable behavior on the part of the club members, and the possible consequence of said behaviors.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section A: Selection – These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the club membership.

Section B: Notice – All members shall receive notice of the proposed amendment through email correspondence.

Shirt Size _____

Short/Long Sleeve _____

By signing below, you agree that you have read and will adhere to all of the above-stated policies and will be held accountable for everything in this document. Parents who sign are also agreeing that they have read the document and know the expectations of their child when joining this club.

Student(Print Name)

Signature

Date

Parent(Print Name)

Signature

Date

Student Email (Must be an email that you can actively check, so you cannot use your BCS email)
