CONSTITUTION

Article I Name:

The name of this organization shall be “*MMA@ISU”* at Iowa State University

Article II The Purpose: The purpose of this club is to promote fitness, self-defense and a better state of mind and body for the community through the study and practice of mixed martial arts.

Article III Statement of Compliance: *MMA@ISU* abides by and supports established Iowa State University policies, State and Federal Laws and follows local ordinances and regulations. *MMA@ISU* agrees to annually complete President’s Training, Treasurer’s Training and Adviser Training (if required)”. All club activities will be submitted to the Event Authorization Committee for approval.

**Article IV Non-Discrimination Statement:** Iowa State University *MMA@ISU* do not discriminate on the basis of genetic information, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, race, ethnicity, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a U.S Veteran.

**Article V Membership:** Membership is available to ISU students in good standing with the university, able to pay dues, and in reasonable health. All members will be required to sign waivers annually prior to participation in club activities.

**Article VI: Risk Management:** The Risk Management Chair, in deliberation with the President & Vice President, is responsible for the management of risk at *MMA@ISU.* He is responsible for minimizing risk, proposing policies and or procedures to the rest of the executive board to be implemented in practice and events, submit documentation on risk management in *MMA@ISU* to ISU’s Risk Management Office, make certain that ISU protocol is followed at events and practice and finally to ensure that proper waivers and background checks are on file with Risk Management for events (if applicable)

**Article VII:**

All officers shall uphold the constitution and ISU’s policies. We will have voluntary elections for the executive board officers when space is available however, the president-elect and treasurer shall be appointed by the current president. Elections will be held on the third time that the club has assembled for the academic school semester. There is a minimum cumulative GPA as stated below and meet the minimum GPA in the semester immediately prior to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment and semesters during the term of office. For undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, the minimum GPA is 2.00. In order for this provision to be met, at least 6 hours must be taken for the semester under consideration. If an executive board officer fails to carry out his or her duties and or violates the constitution of *MMA@ISU* or ISU’s policies, there will be a deliberation between executive board officers and a subsequent vote on the future membership of said officer.

List of Executive Board Officers:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Risk Management Officer

Public Relations

President: is responsible for all activity that goes on in *MMA@ISU*. He is responsible for the regulation of the executive board and the general members. He has absolute responsibility for the financial decisions of *MMA@ISU.* He is to preside over all meetings, positively represent the organization on campus, and ensure that the organization is operating in conformity with the standards set forth by Iowa State University and Student Activities Center. He is to maintain communication with the organization’s advisor, promote cooperation between members to work towards the mission and goals of the club stated in article I of this constitution.

Vice President: is responsible for assisting the president in any way he possibly can. He is responsible for presiding over meetings in President’s absence.

Treasurer: is responsible for dealing with funds allocated for *MMA@ISU.* He is to maintain an accurate and organized list of financial transaction associated with the club, collect dues if members vote that they are required, and solicit additional funding from the Student Government.

Risk Management: is responsible for the duties listed in Article VI. Is responsible for overseeing proper techniques, proper use of force, and recommending risk management policies and procedures to the members of the club.

Public Relations: is responsible for maintaining a positive image of *MMA@ISU* and spreading awareness of the club and its purpose.

Impeachment of officers will be decided by a council of officers and will be taken by vote. The person who is up for being impeached may speak on his/her behalf and may stay throughout the entirety of the meeting. Impeachable offenses include but are not limited to:

1. Upholding the responsibilities as designated in the constitution,
2. Committing any arrest-able offence.

**Article VIII Advisor:** The Advisor is responsible for advising the executive board officers where he sees fit. The president will nominate advisors and be responsible for his future as an advisor of the organization. Advisors will serve as the permanent advisor until they decide not to, unless the executive board officers feel as though a review of the position needs to occur. In the event the advisor must be replaced, the president will nominate another. Impeachment of the Advisor will be decided by a council of officers and will be taken by majority vote. The person who is up for being impeached may speak on his/her behalf and may stay throughout the entirety of the meeting.

**Article IX Finances:** The Treasurer will regulate the finances pertaining to MMA@ISU. The treasurer is required to give a financial report at every meeting and upon request. In the event that the club dissolves, all funds supplied by member dues will be distributed amongst the club members respectively. $10 is the set amount for due-paying members per semester.

"All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organizations Accounting Office). All funds must be deposited within 48 hours after collection. The Adviser to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment."

Description of dues—“constitutions must state that dues will be (a) x-amount, (b) dues will not exceed x-amount or (c) no dues will exist”

**Article X:** Amendments and Ratifications are must be made in deliberation of the executive board officers. The Constitution or any part of the Constitution can be amended by a majority vote of the members present at two consecutive meetings where two-thirds total members constitute a quorum.