

# **CB South Coding Club Constitution**

**We the Members** of the Central Bucks High School South Coding Club, in Order to provide the greatest benefit for our school and community, form a common Framework of procedure, and ensure the Longevity of this organization, do ordain and establish this Constitution as the guiding instrument of our Club.

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Name**

The name of this club shall be the CB South Coding Club, hereafter referred to as the Coding Club.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of the Coding Club shall be to foster, aid, and inspire the study of Computer Science within CB South and the broader CB South community.

Section 2. To accomplish this purpose, the Coding Club shall be committed to coding for the Common good, participating in Coding Competitions, inviting guest speakers from the industry, and teaching Coding and Computer Science to members at all levels of experience.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Membership**

Section 1. Membership in the Coding Club shall be open to any student in the Central Bucks School District.

Section 2. Membership in the Coding Club shall not be limited to persons based on their race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, or physical handicap.

Section 3. Voting Membership is limited to CB South students in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Officers**

Section 1. The officer positions necessary to the Coding Club shall be the President and the Vice President.

Section 2. There shall be one President and one or more Vice Presidents.

Section 3. Additional officer positions may be created or retired at the discretion of the sitting President.

#### Section 4. The Powers and Duties of Officers:

##### Clause I – The President

- shall preside at all meetings of the club. They shall be responsible for carrying out the club's purpose outlined in this Constitution, including, but not limited to, the scheduling and agenda of meetings, the planning of competitions and guest speakers, and the maintenance of club finances.
- The President shall be the official spokesperson of the club.
- The President shall hold executive authority over day-to-day operations and overall club objectives, other than those outlined in this Constitution.
- The President shall appoint officers.
- The President may delegate powers and duties to other officers.

##### Clause II – The Vice President

- shall preside at the club meetings in the President's absence, and in the event of his/her resignation or removal, shall become the President for the duration of the term.
- The Vice President shall be responsible for club outreach and the recruiting of new members.
- The Vice President shall be responsible for the vetting of future officer candidates.
- The Vice President may call special meetings.

Section 5. The President and the Vice President shall serve terms lasting one year and must be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the start of their term.

Section 6. The terms of the President and the Vice President shall end at noon on the last day of school.

Section 7. The first person to hold the office of President shall be appointed by the Coding Club Founder Aritro Basu. The first Vice President shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority vote. The first officers' terms shall start immediately and last until the end of the current school year.

Section 8. All subsequent officers shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by a majority vote. The positions of the President and the Vice President shall be appointed on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> with their terms starting at noon on the last day of the current school year.

Section 9. In the event that there is more than one Vice-President when a sitting President resigns or is removed from office, the position of President shall be elected by a simple majority from the current Vice-Presidents.

Section 10. In the event that all officers resign or are removed from office, the position of President shall be elected through a general election with candidates limited to members in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Section 11. Removal from Office:

Clause I – A Coding Club officer may be removed from office for unconstitutional conduct or a failure to adequately perform his/her duties.

Clause II – Process for Removal:

1. A written request stating the reasons for removal and signed by at least three voting members of the club must be submitted to a club officer or club advisor.
2. Written notification of the request and the reasons for removal must be presented to the offending officer at least two weeks before the meeting during which the voting on his/her removal will take place.
3. The offending officer must be given ten minutes at the beginning of the meeting to dispute the reasons for removal and/or to defend his/her actions. Two members may give verbal arguments. One member may advocate in the officer's defense, and one member may advocate for his/her removal.
4. A two-thirds majority vote and the approval of the club advisor is required to remove an officer from office.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Meetings**

Section 1. The first meeting of the year shall be within four weeks of the start of school.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held at least once a month during the school year at times set by the Coding Club.

Section 3. Any actions on officer Confirmation, Election, or Removal or on Amendments to the Constitution require a quorum of two-thirds of the voting members present.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Advisors**

One CB South faculty member shall serve as the advisor to this club.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Club Finances**

Section 1. Coding Club operations, activities, and supplies, with the exception of coding competitions, shall be funded through CB South Activities Fund allocations and Donations ONLY.

Section 2. Membership dues and fundraising projects, including, but not limited to, bake sales, clothing drives, pretzel sales, and restaurant fundraiser nights, are PROHIBITED.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Method to Amend the Constitution

Section 1. Proposed constitutional amendments or changes shall be presented, in writing, to the club.

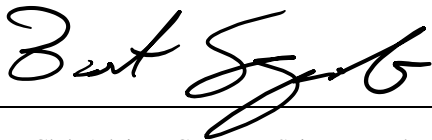
Section 2. Approval by a two-thirds majority vote and one officer are sufficient to pass this proposed amendment. The amendment is immediately effective unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal.

## ARTICLE IX

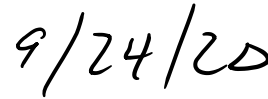
### Approval

The Ratification of two-thirds of the voting membership on the first meeting of the 2020-2021 school year and the approval of the club advisor, shall be sufficient for the Establishment of this Constitution.

By the Consent of the voting Membership, this Constitution is approved on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2020. In witness, whereof we have hereunto subscribed our Names,



Coding Club Advisor, Computer Science Teacher Mr. Szarko



Date



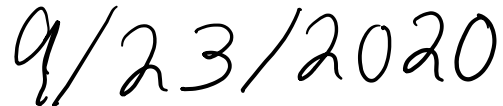
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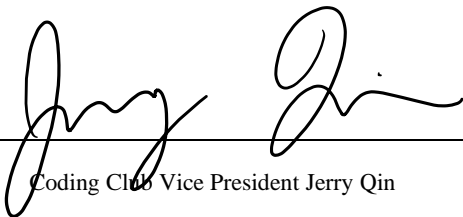
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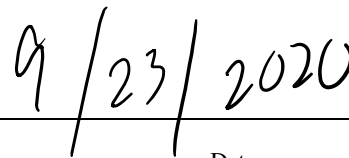
Coding Club Vice President Michael Rehmet



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Coding Club Vice President Jerry Qin



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