

Title- Constitution of the Crimson Guard

Preamble- the Crimson Guard was created first and foremost to unite the nation's largest Men's Basketball student section. We aim to provide direction to students during basketball games including but not limited to a published fan guide, student conduct policies and organized road trips.

Article I: Membership

1. Participation in The Crimson Guard must be without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
2. All men's basketball student season ticket holders are automatically members of the Crimson Guard organization. A smaller group of students will be responsible for day to day operations of the Crimson Guard. This smaller group named the Crimson Core is assembled on a volunteer basis. Any student wishing to be involved with the Crimson Core can contact the Crimson Guard through email.

Article II: University Compliance

1. The Crimson Guard shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state and federal laws.

Article III: Executive Officers

1. President- Oversees operations of the Crimson Guard and maintains positive relationships with the Indiana Athletic department.
2. Vice President- Oversees day to day operations of the Crimson Guard.
3. Secretary- Maintain the Crimson Guard email list and send weekly emails to members.
4. Treasurer- Responsible for finances regarding the Crimson Guard.
5. Publicity- Responsible for all advertising and promotional events.
6. Webmaster- Responsible for all website activities.
7. Special elections are held for vacant positions.
8. An officer may resign at any time.
9. If officers are not fulfilling their duties a 75% vote is required to fire an officer. Officers and advisory board members receive one vote.
10. Officer meetings will be held once a week during basketball season.
11. Meetings can be called by any officer.
12. Decisions at meetings are made by votes.

Article IV: Advisor

1. The advisor helps with any problems the Crimson Guard brings to him or her.

Article V: Meetings

1. The President will talk with the crimson core about a meeting schedule. Meetings will be held at least one time per a week during basketball season.
2. The President will call the meetings out of the basketball season.
3. The President or Secretary will alert the Crimson Core and executive board of meetings through email.
4. Any officer can call a meeting if they believe a meeting is necessary.
5. The meeting agenda will be set by the Secretary.

Article VI: Elections

1. Officers are elected in a blind vote by the Crimson Core and Executive officers.
2. Executive board elections take place in May the week before finals.
3. Anyone may nominate themselves or others to be included on the ballot.
4. Officers serve for one full school year beginning in June and ending the last day of spring semester.
5. Requirements for officers: Full-time undergraduate student and season ticket holder. The student must have 26 credit hours to be elected as an officer.

Article VII: Non-Hazing

1. Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

Article VIII: Dues & Budgets

1. Dues are not collected for membership by the Crimson Guard.

Article IX: Finances

1. The Treasurer is in charge of financial affairs.
2. The Crimson Guard will work in accordance with the Student Organization Accounts office policies and procedures.
3. If the Crimson Guard dissolves the remaining money is donated to the charity of the President's choice.

Article X: Personal Gain Clause

1. This organization shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to the organization, not individual members. Individual students may not receive money from a student organization event for personal gain.

Article XI: Amendments

1. Members will be alerted of proposed amendments at meetings and through email.

Article XII: Ratification

1. A 75% vote of crimson core members and executive officers attending is required to ratify an amendment.