

The University of Chicago Judo Club Constitution

- Article I: Name
Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the University of Chicago Judo Club, hereafter referred to as UChicago Judo.
- Article II: Purpose
Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to contribute to the propagation of the art of Judo; to learn and teach this art to members of the University of Chicago community, and increase the knowledge and appreciation of the values of Judo, which are physical development, mental development, and social development.
- Article III: Field of Membership
Section 1. Any person qualified within the guidelines of the University of Chicago to participate in a sport club shall be accepted as a member.
Section 2. Members are expected to attend practices regularly, study the art of judo diligently, follow all directions given by sensei, and ensure the safety of themselves and other members of the club.
- Article IV: Officers
Section 1. Office titles will include President, Vice President. New offices may be created as needed.
Section 2. Officers must be club members of UChicago Judo for at least two quarters and approved by sensei.
Section 3. Club officers should be elected for a term of one year.
Section 4. The President shall hold executive power to fulfill club functions. The Vice President shall assist the President in his or her duties.
Section 5. If an officer becomes unable to fulfill his or her duties during the term of office, a special election may be held to appoint someone to fulfill the office either until the original officer is able to resume the duties or (if the the original officer has to permanently withdraw from his/her office) until the end of the current term. An officer may also be impeached by a special unanimous vote held by members that are eligible to vote.
- Article V: Elections
Section 1. Club officers shall be elected through a secret written vote during the spring quarter by the members of UChicago Judo. This term will begin at the beginning of the following fall quarter. Newly elected officers are expected to discuss their future duties with the person currently holding their office. If a member is unable to be present at the election, he or she may make a proxy vote by sending it to the UChicago Judo email list.

Article VI: Handling of Funds

Section 1. All funds collected will be deposited in UChicago Judo's Bursar account.

Section 2. The President and Vice President shall be the primary officers designated to handle organization finances.

Article VII: Amendments

Section 1. Bylaws may be amended by a unanimous of the club officers.

Section 2. Any amendments added to this constitution must be reported in writing in a timely manner to all club members, the sensei, and the director of campus sports.