Section I - Mission Statement

ECSU BattleGames Club: to provide members with a safe and fun experience of historical medieval fantasy and fighting. Members will further their athleticism through the nature of the sport, as well as display their creativity through foam weapon crafting and costume creation.

Section II - Purpose

Category A
To promote historical accuracy, learning, and an outlet for creativity.

Category B
To provide room for personal growth of many different aspects including: body and health, knowledge, safety and responsibility. As well as an opportunity to think outside of the box while working in team building exercises and group scenarios.

Category C
To help build interpersonal and crafting skills.

Category D
To provide members with the opportunity to travel out of state to participate in game-related events. The opportunities to make new friends, learn better styles of fighting and health. As well as to promote the safety of the club and its individuals in the events.

Section III - Membership

Category A
To be considered a voting member you must have gone to at least two consecutive club
meetings, there can exceptions, and attend a club practice. Excused absences are as follows:

Class time, medical reasons, family obligations/emergencies, work, and personal mental/emotional health.

Subcategory A

Excused absences can be reported to the club email or the emails of a fellow e-board member.

Category B

This organization will be open to all students currently registered at Eastern Connecticut State University. We are a club that has a no bullying policy.

Category C

We here at ECSU Battlegames wish to see each other as a family as well as, "Comrades in Arms". If any members are caught discriminating another club member this will be met with a verbal warning, hence immediate termination of the club. If that member is on Eboard they must write an apology letter addressed to and present it to the club.

Category D

Membership terminations can be appealed by a 2/3 vote with majority of the club present for the vote.

Section IV- E-board

Category A

To run for E-board you must be an active member and must have attending 6 meetings and 3 practices. Excused absences can be accepted as they are for membership in reference to Section III Category A.

Category B
Responsibilities of E-board positions:

- President - Coming up with agendas and running meetings and E-board meetings, sets meeting times and place, update social media
- Vice President - Run meetings in the absence of the president, temporarily fulfill position of president if president is deposed or resigns, head of all subcommittees
- Secretary - Take minutes of meetings and E-board meetings which includes activities of the meeting, any and all motions, attendance, also responsible for emailing and posting minutes to club members, the minute’s address, and BAM, keep updated list of medics,
- Treasurer - Responsible for keeping track of club’s finances and for filing paperwork when money is to be spent, in charge of fundraising

Category C

E-board will be determined by majority vote by voting members of the club. E-board elections must be held in a club meeting. Elections will be announced a week prior to the nomination and speech meeting. Voting will occur the following meeting. In the event of a tie, a re-vote must take place in which the members who are running for the position can attempt to recount their speech or give a new one.

Category D

E-board must be re-elected by the end of the second week of April for the following year. If for any reason a member must terminate or cease their duties on E-board, the current E-board can elect a temporary replacement who must be an active member of the club until the club can hold emergency elections for the position. Emergency elections must take place within 2 weeks and run as the original elections in Section IV Category B.
Subcategory D

If a member is found to not be fulfilling their duties as required by their position as listed in Section IV Category B, a vote of no confidence will be called for in the form of a motion. This is when the person who is challenging for the position will present a case against the current E-board member, the accused E-board member will also present their side of the case, and a vote will be taken. If 3/4 of the voting members are in favor, the E-board member is disposed from their position. After this occurs, there will be an election as said in Section IV Category C.

Section V - Club Meetings

Category A

Meetings must be held at least once a week. E-board meeting must also be held at least once a week. In order to hold a voting meeting, at least ¾ of the voting members must be present.

Category B

The E-Board member running the meeting, President, (Vice President if President is absent, Secretary if both are absent, and if all other E-board members are absent, Treasurer takes over position) will have control over who speaks. If members wish to speak, they will raise their hands and wait to be called upon by the E-board member running the meeting.

Category C

If a member speaks out of turn, they will be subject to verbal warnings. If a member receives 3 warnings within one meeting, they will be ejected from the meeting. If they are ejected from two meetings within the semester, they are immediately terminated from the club.
Category D

Any voting member can make a motion if called upon with their hand raised. After a motion is made, a person must raise their hand to be called upon for discussion. When all inputs are heard, someone may raise their hand to second the motion. Then, a vote will be called for, results recorded, and the majority of votes in favor of the motion will move the motion forward.

Section VI- Practices

Category A

For an official practice to happen, at least two E-board members must be present and there must be at least one medic (CPR and First Aid certified) on sight, photocopied ID’s on file.

Category B

At the beginning of each practice, there will be a designated safe zone. NO combat is allowed in this zone.

Category C

The content of practices involves developing skills related to and playing games within the sport.

Note: More rules to be drafted by safety subcommittee and voted on by all voting members of the club.

Section VI- Constitution

Category A

Any changes to the constitution can be presented to the club by any member and voted on. The vote must have majority of the club participating and exceed 2/3rd of the votes.