The Constitution of the Men's Volleyball Club

Preamble
We the men of the MIT Men's Volleyball club, in order to establish an orderly system of defining governance, strike fear into the hearts of our enemies, and allow for the possibility of monkey-navigated, jet propelled hovercrafts, do hereby ordain and establish this constitution.

Article I: Name
The official name of the team shall be the "MIT Men's Volleyball Club". The team shall also be known as "The Men of Wealth and Taste", "They Who must not be Named", "Quetzalcoatl", "The Protectors of Italian Virginity", "The Jens Eftang Experience", and "Pedro".

Article II: Purpose
The official purpose of the Men's Volleyball Club is to teach and enhance the volleyball skill set of members of the MIT community interested in learning. The sub-purpose will be the creation of a literary salon where great issues of the day may be debated in the context of modern and contemporary writing. Decisions reached at these meetings shall be held as "true by definition" and conformance demanded.

Article III: Membership
1. Any member of the MIT community is eligible to become a member of this organization. One is considered a member of this organization in any given academic term if she has attended at least one club activity or meeting in the current or preceding term.
2. This organization will not discriminate based on any characteristic listed in MIT's Nondiscrimination Statement.
3. Should a member be found to be a sorcerer, they will be asked to leave the organization.
4. If this organization charges any monetary dues, there will be exceptions made for students that cannot afford these dues.
5. A loyalty oath may be required at the discretion of the captains with the following text: "I [Name] do hereby swear that, yea though I walk through the valley of shanks, I shall pass well. My hits shall be true, my blocks disciplined, and my allegiance to the captains of this team unwavering. Until the stars fall upon the earth in a jamboree of synergy, this is my oath."

Article IV: Officers
1. This organization shall be presided over by shadowy triumvirate made up of the following officers:
   a. President/Captain/Archduke of Righteousness
      1. The president shall be the official representative of the group to any other organization and to MIT.
      2. The president will preside over all meetings.
      3. The president is responsible for determining when meetings are and publicizing this to the group.
      4. It is forbidden to make eye contact with the president.
      5. The reference style for the president shall be "His imperial smack-down-ness"
   b. Treasurer/Captain/Chancellor of Shadows
      1. The treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the group.
      2. The treasurer is required to sign all checks/vouchers of the group.
      3. The treasurers books must be kept in ancient Navaho.
      4. His reference style shall be "He from whom the bounty flows"
   c. Minister of Whispers
1. The identity of the minister of whispers shall be known only to the other two required officers.
2. The responsibility of the minister of whispers shall be to infiltrate the common masses of the team in order to inform the officers of any planned coups or general discontent.
3. The Minister of whispers for the year will be revealed at the end of year gala where he shall drink Pimms cup from a pimp cup.

2. All officers of this organization must be distinct persons and students.
3. Elections:
   a. As this is a non-democratic organization, the general club membership shall have no say in the selection of officers. Outgoing captains shall choose their successor before leaving. The two captains shall then appoint a new minister of whispers from the general team populace.
   b. Officers may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the membership but a vote must be approved by unanimous consent of both captains.
   c. Should a captain perish before naming a replacement, his corpse shall be exhumed and a cadaver synod held in which the deceased captain shall answer for his crimes and name his successor through a medium selected from the general team population.
4. Compensation
   a. For service, each year a captain shall receive a suckling pig and seven comely lasses of virtue true. The definition of comely shall be loosely enforced.
   b. A captain may not institute or enforce the doctrine of prima nocta.

Article V: Meetings

1. Meetings shall be held at least every month and can be held at the end of a practice.
2. Meetings shall be presided over by the president, unless he is absent and in that case the Treasurer then NECVL representative in that order, shall preside.
3. Powdered wigs are necessary for all debating members.
4. All decisions shall be made by the captains after hearing informed debate. Should the captains deem it necessary, certain members may required to speak with a maximum of 3 saltine crackers in their mouth.
5. Quorum for a meeting shall be any number deemed appropriate by the captains.

Article VI: Amendments

1. The team captains may alter this document at any time with no notice or reason.

Article VII: ASA Governance Clause
The Men's Volleyball Club agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association of Student Activities, and its executive board. This constitution, amendments to it, and the by-laws of this organization shall be subject to review by the ASA Executive Board to insure that they are in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations. This will not be construed as cooperation with, or respect for the ASA.

Article VIII: Gambling
No member of the team may put squirrels down their pants for the purposes of gambling. It shall be generally frowned upon for other purposes.

Article VIII: Team Mottos
The official team motto shall be “Safety First”. The additional mottos shall be “War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength”, “Who wants to live forever?”, “We gladly feast on those who would subdue us”, “There can be only one”, and “Do you want fries with that?”. 