

PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL NO CUSSING CLUB CONSTITUTION

Preamble

The purpose of this organization shall be to empower students to use higher levels of communication, promote a friendly, less intimidating environment, and encourage leadership service. The club will support and compliment the Code of Responsibility, be of service to Palm Desert High School, and bring awareness in the community.

Article I – Organization

The name of the organization is Palm Desert High School No Cussing Club (PDHS NCC). The PDHS NCC will become a chapter of the NoCussing.com based out of South Pasadena, California.

Article II – Membership

Requirements necessary for membership:

1. Must be a student body member.
2. Must have a grade average of at least a "D".
3. Must at least attend one meeting per school quarter.

Article III – Officers

A) Officers are as follows:

President – Term: 1 year. Lead, direct, delegate and attend all club meetings and activities related to the successful execution of the entire club organization.

First Assistant – Term: 1 year. Receives instructions and assignments given by President; and leads in the absence of the President.

Second Assistant - Term: 1 year. Receives instructions and assignments given by President; and leads in the absence of the President and the First Assistant.

Secretary – Term: 1 year. Take minutes at each meeting and assigned other duties as Requested by the President.

Treasurer – Term: 1 year. Responsible for the financial aspect of the club such as an accounting of the proceeds from fundraising, and expenditures for supplies and other items necessary for the smooth operations of the club; in addition, other duties when possible to assist the President when requested.

All officers will be elected at a general meeting by the entire membership. This election will be held at the third (3) general meeting at the earliest or the most convenient meeting time thereafter.

Elected Officers under Article III who fail to do their job will be subject to impeachment by the members of the club. In case of impeachment, Elected Officers will appoint an interim President until the new elections are held by a special meeting.

B) Leadership appointments (from 3 to 12 maximum):

Team Leaders – Term: 2 year maximum. This is an appointment with the recommendation of the President, approval of the other elected Officers under Article III (A) and voted on by the entire membership in the most convenient next meeting.

C) Voting Members for Election of Officers and Leadership appointments:

In order to be a member with voting rights, a student must adhere to the Article II requirements and must attend at least 2 meetings per school quarter.

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Article IV – Meeting

Regular meetings will be held two (2) times a month at a minimum. More meetings can be added as needed to be determined by Club Officers with the majority vote of the entire membership. Special meetings will be announced through communication devices including over the loudspeaker, in the daily bulletin or by flyer with advance notice.

Article V – Advisor

The club advisor(s) will be a Desert Sands Unified School District employee approved by the designated official of the governing board. The advisor(s) will advise, mentor, guide, make suggestions, and assist with governing elected officers' approval in the organization.

Article VI – Amendments

Amendments to the constitution and its bylaws shall be made by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership in good standing according to Article II and Article III(C).

Article VII – Authority

The club derives its authority directly from the Associated Student Body and supervising advisor(s), and indirectly from the Principal and the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education.

Article VIII – Effective Date

The Constitution becomes effective and the organization is authorized to conduct activities and fundraisers when approved by the Desert Sands Unified School District Board of Education.