

# **BOSTON LIGHTSABER STAGE COMBAT CLUB**



## **The Charter of the Boston Lightsaber Stage Combat Club**

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of the Boston Lightsaber Stage Combat Club (BLSCC) is to facilitate the development, practice, and performance of stage combat using lightsaber theatrical props for the enjoyment of Star Wars fans and the general public.

Safety is the paramount concern regarding all activities of the BLSCC.

### **II. Representation**

(Adapted from 501st Legion's Charter, Article III: Representation.)

The BLSCC recognizes that we have no claim to the copyright and intellectual property of Lucasfilm Ltd. (LFL) or the Walt Disney Corporation. While representing the BLSCC, members agree to do so courteously, professionally, and responsibly at all times.

The BLSCC is a club based on copyrighted property. Members will follow the Merchandise and Branding restrictions of other LFL-recognized Star Wars fan clubs.

### **III. No Compensation For Any Activity**

The BLSCC performs as a community service. BLSCC performances are forbidden from collecting any money, gifts, or donations. In order to maintain a firewall of never accepting compensation for our activities, unlike LFL-recognized groups, BLSCC will not seek donations made in our name.

### **IV. Membership**

1. The BLSCC are an inclusive organization and actively encourage those of underrepresented demographics in the Star Wars fandom to join. BLSCC is an explicitly feminist, anti-racist, antihomophobic, and anti-transphobic space.

2. BLSCC members are required to:

- \* Strive for the highest levels of safety and constantly work on their fundamentals
- \* Be on-time at every rehearsal if in a show
- \* Be self-directed at rehearsals while following the guidance of the Director
- \* If cast in a show, communicate promptly with the Director & Producer

3. Members failing to adhere to the Membership standards, as judged by the President, are subject to removal from the club.

4. A member is considered Active if they have attended the last 4 regularly-scheduled practice.

### **V. Officers**

1. The BLSCC has one President, who oversees the organization. They are elected to the position by the consensus of Active members.

2. The President may appoint additional officers at will to assist them.

### **VI. Practices and Meetings**

1. The President shall make every reasonable effort to hold practices at predictable times and location.

2. Internal business of the BLSCC should be discussed and voted upon at regularly-scheduled meetings.

3. The President or their designate will preside over any meetings of the BLSCC. They shall seek to govern by consensus. Should consensus not be reached, decisions will be made a majority vote of Active members.

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