

Anime@Carleton Club Policies

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Club Policies are separate from the Constitution. The Constitution acts as the foundation of the club where as the Policies act as the framework. Club policies are in effect as long as they are listed in this document. As such, some policies may change from year to year and with the Executives. Club Policies do not have to be added to the Constitution unless the Executives and Members deem them significant enough to be added at which point the Constitution must be amended.

Article III.I of the Constitution governs all Policies.

Permanent Policies

Concerning the showing of Fansubs [revised July 14th, 2012]

The club's policy in regards to the showing of fansubs is,

For the scheduled content portion:

- We will not show any fansubs of a series if that series is too be released on Region 1 DVDs within three (3) months,
- We will use Region 1 DVDs if they are available for any series we decide to show,
- Once a series we are showing has been licensed for DVD distribution in North America we will post on the website that the series has been licensed and by whom,
- If we are contacted by the North American license holder we will suspend showing that series immediately, and
- If we are most of the way through showing a series and Region 1 DVDs are released that series will be acquired on DVD or the series will be dropped.

For the free showing portion:

- Anyone who wishes to show something must abide by the above policies unless one of the exceptions below is met.

Exceptions

- If the series is old and the DVDs are next to impossible to acquire.

A@C's membership within the 'Stuf for Clubs' Anime Club Support Program offered by Right Stuf is dependent on the club not showing fansubs after a series has been licensed in North America.

General Policies

Executive Control

Executive Control is a policy that allows the Executive members to bypass all the constitutional red tape for the day-to-day running of the club. This is so decisions can be made without having to call a General Meeting and having a vote of all the Members present at the meeting. The policy is meant to speed up the decisions that the Executives have to make.

This policy does not support the Executives making any fundamental changes to the club. If a fundamental change is being considered it has to be proposed at a General Meeting so all Members present may vote on it.

This policy may be dissolved if the majority of the General Members call for it to be dissolved or by two-thirds of the Executives.