

Rage and Fury:

Game Charter

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We are an interactive, improvisational theater group functioning under the live-action roleplaying rules published by White Wolf and the rules of One World by Night. We seek to create an ongoing, collaborative work of art via live-action storytelling that features mature and adult themes of horror. In addition we strive for a fair and equitable gaming environment for all our players.

Chronicle Membership

The membership of Rage and Fury (RAF) shall consist of all players who have an active character based in this chronicle, plus all members of the game's administrative staff.

Membership Rights and Responsibilities

- Allows the players the right to vote on all votes placed before the game.
- Fair and equitable treatment by the staff.
- To conduct themselves with good sportsmanship and respect for other players, staff, site and OWbN at large.
- To obey all chronicle house rules and all OWbN by-laws.
- To keep the staff apprised of all OWbN interactions for their characters.
- To inform the staff of problems with the environment, players or staff.

Character Definitions

- Active Characters: For a character to be considered active, the player must portray the character at an OWbN game once every four months.
- Inactive Characters: If a character does not meet the requirements for being an active character it will automatically become inactive and will not be allowed to interact in any way. A player may voluntarily move their character to inactive status with permission from the storytellers. A character may be returned to active status at any time with permission from the storytellers.

Chronicle Disciplinary Procedures

The staff may initiate a disciplinary procedure against any individual attending a chronicle event or member of the chronicle. The staff will endeavor to resolve the issue privately before escalating to a public forum. Disregarding membership responsibilities may result in disciplinary action.

Types

- Warning: Player is verbally warned that their behavior is inappropriate.
- Ejection: Player is ejected from game for the duration of a single evening. No game fees will be refunded.

- Suspension: Player is not permitted to attend another chronicle event for a set duration of time. During a suspension all characters are considered inactive.
- Ban: Player is forbidden to attend any Rage and Fury events. This action requires a chronicle vote.
- Strike: In addition the staff may also issue a chronicle strike which will remain on record unless repealed.

Repeals

Should a player feel that a disciplinary action is unwarranted, or that they have demonstrated exemplary behavior over time, they may request to have a disciplinary action repealed. A request for repeal cannot be made until three months have passed and must be made in writing to the staff. After a review by the staff a vote will be called if they deem the request worthy.

Chronicle Staff

The staff is defined as the Head Storyteller (HST), Assistant Storytellers (AST), and the Player Representative(s). The elected positions for the chronicle will consist of one Head Storyteller and two Player Representatives. Assistant Storytellers and Council Member will be appointed by the Head Storyteller.

Staff Definitions

- Head Storyteller: Will act as the primary leader for all members of the staff. All additional responsibilities are covered in addendum A.
- Player Representatives: Serves as a mediator between the staff and the player base, providing a confidential method for any complaints to be addressed. All additional responsibilities are covered in addendum B.
- Assistant Storytellers: Serve as the primary management of game plots and administrative tasks, as assigned by the Head Storyteller.
- Council Member: Maintains the chronicle's relationship with OWbN and serves as the point of contact between OWbN Council and Staff. All additional responsibilities are covered in Addendum C.

Chronicle Votes

All votes will be taken both electronically and in-person as determined by the Player Representatives given the available time and resources.

Votes

- A vote of confidence for the Chronicle Staff (HST and Player Representatives) occurs annually in June.
- A failed vote of confidence immediately triggers a vote for the position in question.
- A vote will be held for all OWbN elected positions
- A vote must be held for any changes to the Charter
- A vote may be required for some disciplinary procedures

Procedures

- Each vote will be announced one game in advance of the physical vote.
- Votes pass with a simple majority of votes cast and the HST/ASTs cast the deciding votes as needed.
- Only members of the chronicle with active characters are allowed to vote and each vote only counts once.

- The results of all votes will be announced on the RAF Facebook group and at game wrap the night of the vote.

Chronicle Resources

In order to provide for the chronicle it may be necessary for the staff to collect funds, pay rent, membership dues, and own items. These resources are considered the property of the chronicle and the Head Storyteller is responsible for overseeing their care and maintenance and include but are not limited to the list below.

Game Resources

- Fees collected from and for RAF events.
- Any materials purchased via chronicle funds.
- All electronic and physical records of the chronicle.

Addendum A

Head Storyteller

- Assigns tasks to all members of the staff based on need and working with the staff to ensure their completion.
- Creating plotlines, creating and portraying Non-Player Characters, and arbitrating in-character player actions.
- Serving as final arbiter of any disputes regarding in-character plots, actions, rules calls, etc.
- Cooperating with other OWBN chronicles for the creation of networked plotlines.
- Communicating with other chronicle staff, OWBN administrators and players as needed.
- Handling any player complaints regarding Player Representatives, up to and including holding the vote of no confidence.
- The Head Storyteller is required to participate on the OWBN Storyteller e-mail list.
- The Head Storyteller owns any chronicle online groups.
- Keeping records of all agreements and contracts made for the chronicle.
- Serving as liaison between the chronicle and any vendor who provide services to the chronicle.
- Submitting chronicle reports on the game's behalf to the OWBN Archivist.
- Appoints an Assistant Storyteller to the position of Player Representative due to resignation or other unforeseen circumstance, until an emergency vote is held for the position.
- Responsible for overseeing the care and maintenance of chronicle resources.
- Collect any game fees as necessary.
 - Physical receipts will be kept for one year and electronic copies will be kept indefinitely.
 - Any single expenditure over \$75 must be announced to the chronicles members beforehand. A vote may be called for if warranted by the player base.
 - Allow Player Representatives to perform an audit on the cash funds at any player's request.
- Maintaining the disciplinary actions log.
 - Each log entry must include the date and reason for action, as much detail as possible should be included.
 - If a disciplinary action is repealed, the action is to be marked as "repealed" in the log book with the date.
 - All disciplinary actions must remain on file, even if repealed.

Addendum B

Player Representative

- Provides a confidential ear to those members wishing to voice complaints regarding any other member or staff.
- Making the staff aware of any complaints and formulating a plan to address said complaints.
- Recommending disciplinary action be taken when warranted.
- Overseeing all voting, aside from votes concerning the Player Representative.
- Calling for a vote of confidence on the Head Storyteller when warranted outside of the normal vote annual vote.
- Appoints an Assistant Storyteller to the position of Head Storyteller due to resignation or other unforeseen circumstance, until an emergency vote is held for the position.

Addendum C

Council Member

- Participate in discussions on the OWbN-Council e-mail list.
- Represent the opinion of the Rage and Fury chronicle in administrative matters.
- Answers any administrative questions posed to the chronicle.
- Collect information from the discussion on that list for consideration by the chronicle.
- Once per week compile a recap of pertinent council discussion topics and submit that report to the staff.
- Once per month compile a recap on topics that are appropriate for general knowledge and submit it to the chronicle.
- For public Council votes obtain a consensus opinion and vote appropriately.
- For confidential Council votes obtain a consensus from the HST and AST(s) and vote appropriately.
- Oversees any administrative requirements related to OWbN as dictated by OWbN bylaws.