SOCIETY SANCTIONING COMMITTEE CHARTER

PURPOSE: To provide the Society Board with a committee whose members understand the varied needs of chapter sanctioning committees and game designers, and who are capable of preparing policy proposals (for review and approval by the Society Board) to address the issues of these people/groups. Also, to serve as a resource of sanctioning knowledge for the Society Board, chapter sanctioning committees and individual members.

QUALIFICATIONS: To be a member of the Society Sanctioning Committee (SSC) you must have served on at least one chapter sanctioning committee. You must also be appointed by the Society Board.

TERM OF OFFICE: Each member of the SSC will serve a three year term. Each year the Society Board will review the available seats on the committee and determine the need for appointment or re-appointment to the committee. The seats will become available on a 3/2/2 per year basis. The Society Board may remove any member of the committee prior to their review if they deem it necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The following define the responsibilties of the SSC;

To serve as a technical resource and a committee of qualified individuals for the Society Board to use in determining fair and appropriate policy for the membership pertaining to sanctioning. It is understood that the Society Board will ask the SSC to review and comment upon any policy that directly or indirectly affects the sanctioning of games in the IFGS.

To be a resource of knowledge for membership concerning society policy pertaining to the sanctioning of games in the IFGS. Members of the SSC will be responsible for keeping up to date on society policy pertaining to sanctioning and will be prepared to answer questions of the membership pertaining to these issues.

To serve as the committee for the Society Board in the creation of new policy pertaining to the sanctioning of games in the IFGS. The SSC will research, study, develop and make recommendations for implementation of any project or policy that the Society Board directs them to do, pertaining to the sanctioning of games in the IFGS.

To serve as a arbitration committee for the Society Board in determining whether a member, committee or chapter has or is in the process of deviating from society policy and to recommend suitable action to take against such person/group. The SSC will research any such supposed violation of society policy when the society board directs them to do so.

To develop new policy recommendations and address the concerns provided by chapter members, committees and boards pertaining to existing society sanctioning policy. The SSC will seek out input from the membership pertaining to existing sanctioning policy and shall endeavor to create policy recommendations for review and approval by the Society Board which address those issues if need be.

To manage the research, development and implementation of the "Society Sanctioning Handbook" for use throughout the organization. The SSC shall provide such a document to the Society Board for review and approval and shall subsequently research and comment upon any proposed changes made to that document.

To be involved in the research, development and implementation of any subsequent versions of the Blue book.

Will be responsible for making available new policies or changes to existing policies dealing with the Blue book, Society Sanctioning Handbook or other Society Sanctioning policy.

To sanction and maintain sanctioning at Sanctioned Pending Production (SPP) status of a set of game scripts to be usable by any chapter without additional sanctioning required by Society. These scripts should be of games of varying lengths, formats, and styles, and should be at all times current in regards to the rules, Blue Book, and sanctioning policy.

To work with the Expansion Committee in the oversight and training of Provisional Chapter Sanctioning Committees, to include the appointment of a Society Sanctioning Liaison during the Provisional's Phase II period to facilitate this process.

All decisions of the Society Sanctioning Committee are non-binding until approved by the Society Board. Once item(s) are approved by the SSC they must be sent to the Society Board which has 60 days from the Board meeting where the item first appears on the agenda to veto, request changes to, or approve them. If the Society Board has not acted, after 60 days the items become policy.