

# **Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team Constitution**

## **I. Article I. Name**

The name of this organization will be the Alpine Ski and Snowboard Team.

## **II. Article II. Objectives and Purpose**

- A. To win as many Team Championships as possible.
- B. Develop in prospective members and understanding of alpine snow sports.
- C. To develop in members a greater skill in alpine racing.
- D. To develop in members a greater skill in freestyle skiing & snowboarding.

## **III. Article III. Members**

- A. All persons who are registered with the team and have paid their dues to the team. All competitors registered through the team have paid there dues to the United States Collegiate Skiing Association, hereafter referred to as the U.S.C.S.A., by the proscribed time of that organization.
- B. The rights of the members are to:
  - a. Attend all annual and special meetings of this organization held in the manner provided by its bylaws.
  - b. To nominate and elect by a simple majority the officers of the organization. Proxy voting will not be permitted.
- C. No person shall be a member of this organization unless that person is an Ohio State University Student.

## **IV. Article IV. Executive Committee**

- A. The policy making body of this organization shall be the Executive Committee.
  - a. The Executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.
  - b. The officers of the Executive Committee will be elected for one-year terms.
  - c. Executives can only be re-elected twice following their initial election.
  - d. They will each be elected separately by a simple majority of members.
  - e. No person may hold more than one position.
  - f. At least one member of the Executive Committee must not be in their last year of U.S.C.S.A. eligibility.
  - g. Decisions of the Executive Committee will be reached by a simple majority of the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.
- B. Supporting the executive committee will be the Administrative Officers.
  - a. The administrative officers are:
    - i. Social Chairmen, whose responsibilities include organizing team social activities, socially engaging themselves with new members/recruits, and other duties deemed necessary. These officers also take on the role of developing and operating

fundraising activities, sponsorships, and campus marketing as well as other duties deemed necessary.

1. There will be two chairs elected by the team.
  - ii. Administrative Secretary, whose responsibilities are to write emails to the team, handle the collection of forms, and the job of webmaster, whose responsibilities include the management of the team's website, other online resources, and other duties deemed necessary.
  - iii. Risk Manager, whose responsibilities are to insure the safety of the team, insure the safety of team-hosted events, and any other tasks deemed necessary. The Risk Manager will also be in charge of managing financial risk along with the Treasurer and will therefore be jointly in charge of the team bank account.
- b. The Administrative Officers will be elected.
  - c. The Executive Committee must approve all decisions that are made by the Administrative Officers.
- C. Team Captains
- a. The Ski Team Captain will be responsible for the interests of the skiing portion of our team and the selection of race order. All active members can be appointed.
  - b. The Snowboard Team Captain will be responsible for the interests of the snowboarding portion of the team and the selection of race order. All active members can be appointed.
  - c. The Team Captains will be appointed by the Executive Committee, after members have nominated candidates.

**V. Article V. Powers of the Executive Committee**

- A. The Executive Committee will have all the necessary powers for the administration, promotion of this team, and the creation of the necessary conditions for victory in athletic competition.

**VI. Article VI. Amendments**

- A. Proposed amendments will be presented to the Executive Committee.
- B. The constitution will be amended only with a 2/3 majority of Executive Committee.

**VII. Article VII. Voting**

- A. Voting will be conducted by a secret ballot
- B. A simple or 2/3 majority refers to members present at the voting session.
- C. Notice of a voting session must be provided to the team at least 10 days in advance.

**VIII. Article VIII. Non-Discrimination**

- A. This organization and its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

**IX. Article IX. Removal/Dismissal**

- B. Removal of officers: If an officer conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, is delinquent in performing their officer duties, or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the voting membership or unanimous vote of the other officers, with the consultation of the advisor.
- C. Removal of members: If a member conducts themselves in such a manner deemed detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization or is in violation of the OSU Student Code of Conduct, they can be removed through a majority vote of the other voting membership or unanimous vote of the officers, with the consultation of the advisor.

**X. Article X. Code of Student Conduct**

The Ohio State University Code of Student Conduct applies to the team and its individual members.

**XI. Article XI. Continuity in Case of Suspension**

If the team is suspended for violating the Code of Student Conduct, Competitive Sports will appoint an Interim President and an Interim Treasurer. The Interim President and Interim Treasurer may (1) transfer signatures and check writing authority for the organization's bank account to themselves within thirty days of the suspension, (2) pay existing financial obligations out of the organization's current funds, and (3) when the period of suspension ends, take appropriate steps with Student Activities to re-register as a student organization. Further, the Interim President and Interim Treasurer shall inventory the organization's equipment and write a plan for its storage and safekeeping during the suspension period. This plan must be submitted to Competitive Sports within the first thirty days of the suspension. During this suspension no new coaches or staff should be hired during this time. All club assets are frozen during this suspension period meaning nothing should be bought or sold during this time. Should the Interim President or Interim Treasurer wish to take any additional actions, they must seek advance approval from Competitive Sports.

**XII. Article XII. Return to Competitive Sports**

In order to return as a recognized Sport Club team, The Interim President must provide Competitive Sports with documentation that team is a recognized student organization. The Interim President must also provide a roster of at least 15 students to Competitive Sports along with a written plan to hold elections. This plan should, to the extent possible due to the terms, length and timing of the suspension, resemble the provisions contained in Article XI.