

Constitution of the Ann Arbor Interscholastic Ski Team

Article 1. Name

The name of this non-profit corporation is the Ann Arbor Interscholastic Ski Team, hereinafter referred to as the Corporation or the Ski Team.

Article 2. Purpose

Section 1. Primary Purposes

The primary purposes of the Corporation are: to support the participation of high school students in the Ann Arbor area in interscholastic ski races; to promote and organize ski racing competitions; to establish and promote relationships of its membership, to promote a healthy lifestyle for the membership; to provide information, education and technical assistance for the membership; and, to secure funding through contributions, grants, fund-raising, and membership dues.

Section 2. Nonprofit Status

The Corporation, including all activities incident to its purposes, shall at all times be conducted as an organization described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in accordance with the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982.

Section 3. Benefits to Officers

No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its officers, directors, members, or other persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Section 4. Influencing Legislation

The Corporation will not attempt to influence legislation as part of its activities.

Section 5. Dissolution

Upon dissolution, the assets of the Corporation shall be conveyed to another nonprofit corporation engaged in similar activities.

Article 3. Membership

Membership in the Ski Team shall be open to any family with one or more high school students interested in alpine racing. Membership requires the following commitments:

1. A legal guardian for each participating athlete must sign all Release, Liability, and Medical forms that are required by the Ski Team for the current race season.
2. Annual dues and fees specified by the Ski Team must be paid for each athlete.
3. Parents or other family member must be willing to work as volunteers as required by the racing league(s) in which the Ski Team participates.
4. Athletes and family member must behave consistent with the current Ski Team code of conduct.

Members shall be removed from the program only for failure to meet the above requirements. Removal for good cause shall require Board approval.

Article 4. Government

Section 1. The Board of Directors

The government and general management of the Ski Team shall be vested in the Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board is composed of one or more adult family member for each participating athlete. Each athlete is represented with one vote on the Board.

Section 2. Officers

The primary officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers are to be elected yearly by a majority vote of the Board. The election is to be held at the first Board meeting following the last race of the season.

Section 3. Board Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held when designated by the President. If approved by a vote of the Board, electronic meeting via a conference phone call or Internet technology is acceptable.

Section 3. Quorum

A majority of the eligible voting Board members shall be in attendance of the meeting in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. Procedure

In the absence of any provision to the contrary, all meetings of the Board shall be governed by the parliamentary rules and usage contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Article 5. Amendments

Proposed changes to this Constitution or its By-Laws can be initiated by a Board officer or voting Board member. Changes shall be presented in writing to the Board, as they would appear in the Constitution or By-Laws if approved. The proposed changes must be submitted to the President at least one week before the next Board meeting. The proposed change must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the total voting membership of the Board. Any approved amendments become effective immediately.