



## **Alpine Skiing**

### **ARTICLE I - ESTABLISHMENT**

We the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester hereby establish Alpine Skiing (alpineski) of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its governance. Failure to follow this constitution could result in penalties or revocation of Students' Association recognition of this organization.

### **ARTICLE II - MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide both an educational and recreational atmosphere for competitive alpine ski racing at the University of Rochester

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

#### **SECTION ONE - MEMBERSHIP**

- A. Eligibility - All Students' Association (SA) members shall be eligible for membership. An SA Member is a University of Rochester undergraduate of the College who has paid their SA activities fee. All members and associate members shall be listed on the organization's Campus Community Connection site. Membership is automatically renewed yearly unless the member graduates, requests to cancel their membership, or fails to meet membership requirements.
- B. Definition of active member – Any person who has paid full team dues, filled out and submitted the necessary paperwork to club sports. Active members have to participate in at least one race, mountain practice, or dryland practice.
- C. Definition of associate member - All University of Rochester faculty, staff, graduate students, and Eastman students shall be eligible for associate membership but not eligible to hold an officer position. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not eligible to perform, compete, nor travel as part of a college student organization. Associate members must express interest in the team, join the email list, participate in at least one dryland practice, and submit the necessary paperwork to club sports.

## **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS AND VOTING**

### **SECTION ONE - QUORUM**

- A. A meeting shall be valid if a quorum is present. Quorum is defined as 1/2 of the active membership plus two officers.

### **SECTION TWO - VOTING**

- A. Voting on any issue shall be official only if the meeting is valid.
- B. All members shall have equal voting power.
- C. Procedure – All decisions shall be arrived at by simple majority using a hand vote unless otherwise specified by the presiding officer. The President shall only vote to break a tie.

## **ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

### **SECTION ONE - OFFICER POSITIONS**

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Business Manager
- D. Social and Fundraising Chair
- E. Dry Land Coordinator and Equipment Manager
- F. Team Captain

### **SECTION TWO - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- A. All officers shall be members of the Students' Association.
- B. All officers shall promote active recruitment of new members.
- C. All officers shall enforce this constitution.
- D. All officers shall be responsible for knowing the sections of the Students' Association constitution and bylaws that apply to this organization.
- E. The President shall preside over the meetings and shall maintain organization within the club, communicate with other officers and delegate duties to maintain a functioning club that fulfills the purposes set forth above. The President shall also be responsible for maintaining a current copy of this constitution open to inspection by all members of this organization, Senators, and all members of the Students' Association.
- F. The Business Manager shall be responsible for maintaining all finances and keep detailed records of all transactions.
- G. The Vice President shall also take roll call at all meetings, tally votes, keep an accurate list of organization members and take and maintain meeting minutes.
- H. The Social and Fundraising Chair shall be responsible for planning and organizing all team gatherings not defined as practices or team meetings, as well as coordinating all fundraising opportunities that may arise during the year.
- I. The Dry Land Coordinator and Equipment Manager shall be responsible for coordination of dry land practices during the fall semester of each year, and be

responsible for storing, organizing, and distributing team gear to athletes during spring ski season.

- J. The Team Captain shall be responsible for boosting team morale during the fall semester and spring ski season. In addition, the captain shall be responsible for creating race rosters during USCSA sponsored races.

### **SECTION THREE - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

- A. Nomination and Elections Procedure - The executive board is elected during a post season election. Candidates must be nominated and seconded for their positions prior to the actual vote. Voting shall be either by secret ballot or hand vote and counted by members of the current year's executive board who are not running in the current election.
- B. Term of Office -The term of office for each position shall be no more than one year.
- C. Timing of Elections - Elections shall occur within 4 weeks after the final race of the season and no later than 2 weeks before the end of the Spring Semester.

### **SECTION FOUR - VACANCIES, RESIGNATIONS, AND REMOVALS**

- A. At the first valid meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled by the same manner described in *Article V, Section Three*.
- B. A vote of no confidence is a vote to remove an officer. Such a vote shall require a  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority of the entire active membership to pass. Any member of the organization may call for a vote of no confidence.
- C. If a vote of no confidence on any officer is to take place, they must be notified one week in advance.
- D. An office shall be declared vacant as the result of a vote of no confidence.

## **ARTICLE VI - RESOURCES**

### **SECTION ONE - RESOURCES**

- A. The Alpine Skiing Club of the University of Rochester will abide their Resource Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VII - HAZING POLICY**

Hazing, defined as the harassment of one individual by another individual or organization, is not permitted by Alpine Skiing. Behavior prohibited under this rule includes actions threatening substantial risk of physical or mental injury; actions exposing the individual to distressing, repulsive, or alarming situations or sensations; forced consumption of alcohol or drugs; actions in the form of social pressure which might cause harm to an individual.

## **ARTICLE VIII - NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY**

The Alpine Skiing Club abides by the nondiscrimination policy of the University of Rochester.



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Signature of Confirmation

Date

Katrina Schmier

**President, Alpine Skiing**



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Signature of Approval

Date

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**Chair, Student Organization Administration & Review Committee**