

Alpine Ski Team Constitution

We the students of the University of Rochester do hereby establish the Alpine Ski Team of the University of Rochester and enact this constitution for its government. Failure to follow this constitution could result in revocation of the Students' Association recognition of this group.

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Alpine Ski Team is to improve the skills of its members in slalom and giant slalom racing through practices conducted on and off snow. Some members will qualify to compete against other schools in the National Collegiate Ski Association in weekly meets.

Article 2. Meetings

A. An interest meeting will be held during the Fall Semester to attract new members and to inform all members of the details of the upcoming semester.

B. All practices (dry-land and on snow) will serve as forums for meetings.

C. A meeting is valid if one half of the members and one officer is present.

Article 3. Membership and Voting

A. Membership

1. All University of Rochester undergraduate students

possessing a valid University of Rochester I.D. are eligible for membership.

2. To maintain status on the team, members are required to attend 3/4 of all practices unless a reasonable excuse is provided to the president, vice-president or business manager.

B. Voting

1. Voting on any issue is official if the meeting is valid.

2. All members have one vote on a given issue.

3. Issues will be decided on by the majority vote by a show of hands. The count shall be taken by the president.

Article 4. Officers and Qualifications

A. There shall be three officers every year - the president, vice-president and business manager. The nominees must be on the team one season in order to qualify to run for office.

B. Duties of Officers

1. All officers shall actively recruit new members.

2. The president is responsible for the following:

A. Overseeing the proper operation of the Alpine Ski Team.

B. All communication and transaction with the National Collegiate Ski Association.

C. All communication and transaction with the Student Association.

D. All communication and transaction with the ski training center.

3. The vice-president is responsible for the following:
 - A. Assisting the president in all responsibilities.
 - B. Relaying all necessary information to members and prospective members.
 - C. Organizing practices on and off snow.

4. The business manager is responsible for the following:
 - A. Keeping accurate record of all financial transactions.
 - B. Providing an annual budget of expected income and expenditures.
 - C. Collecting all fees and fundraising income from the members.
 - D. All fundraising efforts by the team members.

C. Nominations and Elections

1. All nominations will be taken from team members.
2. Elections will be conducted by the president and a majority vote taken by a show of hands will determine the new officer. If a majority decision is not reached in the first vote, there will be a deciding vote between the two nominees with the most votes in the first round.

3. Elections of officers for the upcoming year will be held at a meeting prior to March first.

4. All positions of office will begin immediately after the vote and will continue for one year.

D. Vacancies and Resignations

1. An office is declared vacant by a vote of no confidence or by resignation.

a. If a vote of no confidence, a two-thirds affirmative vote, is to be taken a meeting will be called a.s.a.p.

- b. If a resignation is to take place a meeting will be called a.s.a.p.
- 2. If a vote of no confidence or a resignation on any officer is to take place, it must be given at an official meeting.
 - a. Any member may call for a vote of no confidence to be taken.
 - b. Only the president, vice-president or business manager needs to formally submit a resignation.
- 3. At the official meeting following a vacancy of an office, the position is to be filled as stated in Section C of Article 4.

Article 5. Finances

- A. In addition to Student Association support, the Alpine Ski Team will be financially supported through team fundraising.
- B. All team finances will be handled through the team account with the Student Association. To limit the mandatory membership fee, the team will appreciate financial support from the Student Association. Fundraising efforts from the team members will also provide funding.
- C. Upon request from the Student Association a detailed budget of the upcoming season will be provided.

Article 6. Amendments

Adoption and ratification of amendments to this constitution shall follow the same procedure as adoption of the entire constitution.

Article 7. Adoption of the Constitution

- A. Two-thirds of the membership must approve this constitution in order for it to be adopted.
- B. This constitution will be ratified upon the approval of the Senate and the signature of the Speaker.
- C. This constitution shall not conflict with the Students' Association constitution or by-laws.

Article 8. By-laws

- A. A majority vote of the members is necessary to approve a by-law.
- B. A by-law must not conflict with this constitution or the Senate Constitution or by-laws.

Article 9. Liability

- A. All members of the Alpine Ski Team, the Student Association of the University of Rochester, and the University of Rochester realize that skiing is a dangerous sport and thus the Alpine Ski Team and the University of Rochester are not responsible for injuries occurring in such participation.

Article 10. Hazing Policy

- A. The harassment of one individual by another individual or group is not permitted by the Alpine Ski Team. 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 11. Discrimination Policy

A. The University of Rochester Alpine Ski Team does not discriminate against any individual or group of individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or religious, political, ideological views or affiliations.

Ashley Soper
Signature of officer submitting constitution

11/30/90
Date

Mr. E. Hutter
Signature of SA Speaker granting approval

11/30/90
Date