

# METRO LEAGUE INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI RACING ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I - Name

Metro League Interscholastic Ski Racing Association (MLISRA) shall be the name of this Association.

## ARTICLE II - Objectives and Jurisdiction

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote interscholastic ski team racing in Oregon under uniform rules, governed by this association and to protect the interest of the schools and their participants belonging to the association.

- The Association shall have jurisdiction over league activities.
- The Constitution, By-laws, Standard Operating Procedures, and Rules and Regulations are binding upon all members and schools and govern all sanctioned interscholastic league races. OISRA and OSAA rules not otherwise taken exception to will apply.

## ARTICLE III - Policies

- To cooperate with other associations promoting interscholastic athletics and ski racing on state and national levels.
- To keep the costs of membership and participation within modest limits without sacrificing high standards of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV - Organization

- The area of the MLISRA shall be established by OISRA.
- An eligible high school shall apply for membership in the Association to the Executive Committee by November 1st, or by waiver from the Executive Committee after a written request is submitted.
- An annual meeting of the league will be held prior to the second week of November, of each year, and results of the election of the League Representatives shall be filed with the Association not later than December 1st.
- The League shall consist of one representative from each participating school.

## ARTICLE V - Dues

League dues and fees shall be fixed by the League By-laws.

## ARTICLE VI - Membership

### Qualifications

Each school who has paid the applicable dues, fees, and filed the appropriate forms with the State Secretary of the OISRA has the privilege of voting. Each school must have a coach. The coach or assistant coach must be present at all sanctioned races in accordance with the By-laws.

## ARTICLE VII - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Metro League Interscholastic Ski Racing Association will consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. If a representative is unable to attend a meeting of the

Executive Committee he/she may authorize another member of the Association to attend and vote in his/her behalf by filing written proxy with the Secretary/Treasurer or with the chairman of the meeting.

**Authority**

The powers of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall interpret the Constitution and By-laws, shall conduct all business and determine policy of the Association and shall serve as the last court of appeal in disputes over constitutional rights.

The Executive Committee has the power to enforce its decisions by suspension of schools or individual members. Its rulings shall be binding and final.

The Executive Committee may amend the By-laws, Standard Operating Procedures, and Rules and Regulations by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of its members. They may not amend the Constitution.

**Terms of Office**

Officers shall serve one year. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting of the Association, which will be held prior to May 1st. Their terms of office shall begin following the league annual meeting and end the following year at the same time.

**Article VIII - Meeting of Members**

**Time and Place of Meetings**

The annual meeting of the membership shall be held prior to May 1st. All old business shall be completed at this time. A financial report shall be given by the out-going Treasurer. A meeting shall be held prior to the OISRA Fall Meeting of each year for filling officer vacancies, presentation of the organization plan for the year by the President and presentation of the budget by the Treasurer for adoption by the members. Meetings shall be held as needed throughout the year to conduct Association business. Special meetings may be called by the President or by demand in writing by fifty percent of the schools. Exact time and place of all meetings shall be fixed by the President.

**Notice of the Meetings**

Notice of time and place of the annual meeting shall be give by general announcement no later than the 6th race of the season.

**Voting**

Each member school shall be entitled to one vote, cast by the coach. For the first meeting of each season, if a coach has not been hired, A majority of votes cast in person or by proxy shall decide all questions unless a greater voting requirement is stipulated in the Constitution or By-laws. The chairman of the meeting shall cast the one deciding vote in case of a tie and may also fix a time limit on speakers and debate motions. Majority vote of those members in good standing and present shall decide all issues unless otherwise provided in the Constitution or By-laws. If a representative is unable to attend a meeting he may authorize another member of the Association to vote in his/her behalf by filing a written proxy with the Secretary or the President.

**Quorum**

Two-thirds the number of members, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for meetings.

**ARTICLE IX - Amendments**

The Constitution, By-laws and Standard Operating Procedures may be amended by two-thirds of the members.

**We would like to thank the many volunteers that put on the Metro Ski League races.**