

THREE RIVERS LEAGUE INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI RACING ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

I. Name

- A. Three Rivers League Interscholastic Ski Racing Association (TRLISRA) shall be the name of this organization.

II. Objectives and Jurisdiction

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

III. Policies

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

IV. Organization

- A. TRLISRA is open to all eligible high schools within its area as established by OISRA.
- B. An eligible high school shall apply for membership to the Executive Committee of the TRLISRA by November 1st, or by waiver from the Executive Committee after written request is submitted.
- C. An annual fall meeting of the TRLISRA will be held prior to November 1st of each year to organize the ski season, discuss all matters pertinent to the league, and to vote upon such matters as deemed necessary, to include, if required, election of new executive officers, changes to league rules, etc.

D. The TRLISRA shall consist of one coach and one parent representative from each participating school. The same person may hold both positions.

V. Dues

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

VI. Membership

A. Qualifications

1. Each school that has at least one team comprised of a minimum of three members of the same gender, has paid the applicable dues and fees, and has filed the appropriate forms with the League Secretary has the privilege of voting.
2. Each school that has less than one team comprised of a minimum of three members of the same gender, has paid the applicable dues and fees, and has filed the appropriate forms with the League Secretary is an associate member school.
3. Each school must have a coach. The coach or assistant coach must be present at all sanctioned races.

VII. Executive Committee

A. The Executive Committee of the TRLISRA will consist of the President), Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Head Parent Representative.

B. Authority

1. The powers of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Committee.
2. 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.
3. The Executive Committee has the power to enforce its decisions by suspension of schools or individual members. Its rulings shall be binding and final.

4. 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.
5. Communication procedure will be as follows:
 - a) Racer and parent concerns will be addressed by their respective coaches or with their team Parent Rep.
 - b) Coaches' concerns will be addressed by the President of the League.
 - c) League President will communicate information to the Executive Committee and to the league.
 - d) The Executive Committee will have financial responsibility for the league.
6. Terms of Office
 - a) Officers shall serve two years. The election of officers shall be held at the annual TRLISRA spring meeting, which will be held prior to May 1st. Their terms of office shall begin following the league's annual spring meeting and end two years later at the same time.

VIII. Meeting of Members

- A. The annual spring 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 league 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 by fifty percent of the schools. Exact time and place of all meetings shall be fixed by the Secretary.
- B. Notice of time and place of the annual spring meeting shall be given by general announcement no later than the 6th race of the season.
- C. Voting

1. Each member school that has at least one full team shall be entitled to one vote, cast by the coach, or in the absence of the coach, by the Parent Rep. For the first meeting of each season, if a coach has not been hired, the Parent Rep may vote the school's vote. 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.
 2. Majority vote of those members in good standing and present shall decide all issues unless otherwise provided in the Constitution or Bylaws. If a representative is unable to attend a meeting, he/she may authorize another member of the Association to vote in his/her behalf by filing a written proxy with the Secretary or the Chairman.
- D. Two-thirds the number of members, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for meetings.

IX. Amendments

- A. The Constitution, By-laws, Standard Operating Procedures, and Rules and Regulations may be amended by two-thirds of the members.
- B. Voting on the Constitution, By-laws, Standard Operating Procedures and Rules and Regulations may be conducted by a mail-in ballot.
- C. The By-laws, Standard Operating Procedures, and Rules and Regulations may be amended by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Executive Committee, as stated in VII, B, 4.