Constitution of Lafayette College Competitive Skiing and Snowboarding Club

**Article I --- Name**
The name of this organization shall be Lafayette College Competitive Skiing and Snowboarding Team.

**Article II --- Purpose**
The purpose of this organization is as follows: First, the club will provide all students of Lafayette College the opportunity to take weekend skiing and snowboarding trips to a large mountain that caters all ability levels for a reasonable rate. Second, the organization will provide new skiers and snowboarders with the opportunity to learn the basics of the sport from the expert members of the club. Third, the club provides an opportunity for new and experienced athletes interested in skiing and snowboarding to share experiences and knowledge about the sport. Lastly, we also participate in women and men’s alpine, snowboard, and freestyle competitions and training.

**Article III --- Membership**
Membership in this organization shall be open to all students from the Lafayette Community. Members must register via the Lafayette Club Sports website [http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/](http://dosportseasy.com/lafayetteclubs/) as well the USCSA National League and USCSA Atlantic Highlands Conference in order to compete in the season events.

**Article VI --- Officers**
The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall be elected by a majority vote of all members of the club and shall assume their offices at the end of each spring semester. Should any officer resign or leave office, succession shall be dealt with through an emergency vote. The coach is not part of the executive board and will not be able to vote. The team captains are not part of the executive board, but do participate in voting. The Vice President will serve as the primary safety officer or risk manager and a minimum of 2 officers must have 1st aid training and certifications.

**Article V --- Meetings**
This organization shall meet twice a month and there shall be at least ten meetings per year.

**Article VI --- Procedure**
The meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to parliamentary law as defined in *Roberts’ Rules of Order*.

**Article VII --- Amendments**
Amendments to the constitution can be ratified by a decision made by the executive board of the organization.

**Article VIII--- Risk Management**
Section I: Injuries: The coach and executive board take injuries very seriously and upon injury react in accordance to Lafayette’s Club Sports’ first aid procedures.

Section II: Finances: The treasurer is responsible for overseeing and managing the received budget of the team throughout the season.

Section III: Hazing: As risk manager, the Vice President, clarifies for the team the rules and definition of hazing and oversees the prevention of such actions. Hazing is not tolerated under any circumstances.

Article IX- Dues
Dues will be required, but they will be calculated in accordance with the clubs budget and needs.

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