

# Eugene High Schools Alpine Ski Team Policies 2017-2018

The Eugene High Schools Alpine Ski Team hereby adopts the following policies in compliance with OSSA Policies.

1. Team Members in Good Standing. Team members will be deemed to be in good standing if they meet the requirements set forth in the Athletic Handbook for High School Coaches of the 4J School District, Marist or Oak Hill HSs, are in compliance with the obligations under their Racer Agreement and Section 2 of these policies.
2. Participation of Attendance Requirements.
  - A. Designated dryland training days, on snow training days and race days are mandatory for all members.
  - B. Dryland absences must be excused in advance by dryland coach. On snow absences must be excused in advance by Head Coach. Excused absences may be granted for scheduling conflicts where the athlete is improving themselves in other activities or events. Excused absences will not be granted due to poor time management, etc.
  - C. Race day absences should be communicated to the Head Coach by 1:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to any given race.
  - D. Those wishing to participate in the OSSA Championship must “complete” three of the six OSSA races. “Complete” means finish both runs without disqualification.
  - E. OSSA Policies require athletes to participate in three designated team functions per week to participate in races. Designated team functions can be dryland, on snow training and/or races.
  - F. Unexcused absences will have the following consequences:
    1. Disqualification for OSSA race if unable to attend three team trainings per week.
    2. Two unexcused absences the athlete will drop 4 places in team seeding for the next scheduled OSSA race.
    3. Three unexcused absences the athlete will drop 5 places on team seeding for the next scheduled OSSA race. Each subsequent unexcused absence will result in one drop in team seeding.
    4. To earn a varsity or junior varsity letter the athlete must follow the above mentioned policy.
3. Criteria for Determining Seeding/Start Order for all OSSA Races. The Head Coach will make all decisions regarding placement on the varsity and junior varsity teams and regarding seeding and start order for all races, including the Championship race. In making those decisions, only those athletes who meet the academic and participation requirements described above will be eligible to participate. The Head Coach shall make seeding decisions based primarily on the Head Coach’s perception of a likely finish results among members of the team and based on tactical considerations including, among other subjective criteria that the Head Coach may determine relevant, snow and course conditions with the goal of developing a strong cohesive team.