# CHSAA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT April 24, 2019

# SKIING

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### I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

- A. The State Ski Championships will have a Championship Committee made up of the nordic and alpine race directors, the host school's athletic director, and the CHSAA representative, who will have authority over the championships with regards to scheduling and venue changes.
- B. Alpine will move exclusively to USSA Rules except for the exceptions listed below. Hiking is allowed for Slalom, but never for Giant Slalom.

### II. RATIONALE:

- A. None.
- B. None.

# III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- A. None.
- B. None.

## IV. <u>DATES</u>:

Rules of Thumb: Thursday & Friday of Week 33 or 34

State Race: February 27-28, 2020 – Site Hosts Vail Mountain School (Nordic)

Battle Mountain HS (Alpine)

2021 – Site Host: Middle Park High School

#### V. SCHOOLS (16):

Aspen Eagle Valley Platte Canyon Battle Mountain Evergreen Poudre SD

Clear Creek Lake County Ridge View Academy Colorado Rocky Mtn. Middle Park Steamboat Springs

Durango Nederland Summit

Vail Mountain

### VI. <u>INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u>:

A. Alpine coaches that submit late or incorrect race entries during the regular season and post season will be responsible for a fine (1<sup>st</sup> - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60). This fine must be paid prior to participating at the State Championships.

- B. CHSAA allows the use of single pole GS gates as this aligns with USSA and FIS rules.
- C. In Alpine, DQ's will be listed after both genders have completed their 1<sup>st</sup> run of the day. Once posted, coaches will have 15 minutes to protest.
- D. Helmets designed and manufactured for the particular discipline of ski racing being contested are required for all competitors and forerunners in all events and official training. Telemark skiers who are racing must comply with the hard sided helmet rule.
- E. Bibs are the responsibility of the participant. If an individual shows up to a race without their bib, they will not be able to participate. If the bib is completely lost, it's up to the school to obtain a permanent replacement for this individual.
- F. If you do not start in the first run (DNS), you do not get a second run. During regular season only, if you were a DQ or DNF, you will be allowed a second run. If you were ejected based on unsportsmanlike behavior during the first run, you will not be allowed a second run, and based on CHSAA Ejection Policies, you will not be allowed to ski at the next race.
- H. Alpine races must be set to regulation specifications and courses set separately for each gender for regular season and state championships.
- J. The CHSAA Fall League Meeting will be the first Friday in October at Summit High School. This will be used to finalize the regular season schedule and obtain the mandatory rules review.

# VII. ALPINE EXCEPTIONS TO USSA RULES

- **A.** Race bibs shall be issued by the school and shall be the proper color and number sequence. Each racer must have an assigned number and no duplication of numbers will be allowed (i.e. a girl cannot have the same number of a boy).
- **B.** Ski Length CHSAA does not have a rule about ski length, radius or style (i.e. twin tips, or telemark skis).
- **C.** CHSAA athletes shall be held to a higher standard for disqualification on swearing, tobacco use, inappropriate behavior, drugs, alcohol, etc. The venue where these standards applies shall include (but not limited to) the race arena, lifts, lodges, and parking lots.
- D. Hiking is only allowed in Slalom events. You can replace a ski or both skis and hike to the missed gate as long as the racer is not passed by another skier, or interferes with another racer. Hiking is never allowed for Giant Slalom due to safety concerns.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Adam Bright, Chair, Durango; Bob Feroldi, Platte Canyon; Karl Remsen, Lake County; Lisa Isom, Vail Mountain; Jesse Wilkins, Steamboat Springs.