

CONSTITUTION for MIDDLEBURY FREERIDE CLUB

Article I

The name of this organization shall be Middlebury Freeride Club.

Article II

The purpose of this group is as follows:

1. To introduce members of the student body to the sport of snowboarding and skiing, specifically the freeride discipline. This will involve competitions, movies, group ski days, equipment, instruction, etc.
2. To organize an entity through which members of the Middlebury community can begin/continue to participate in skiing and snowboarding.

Article III

Membership is open to all Middlebury College students. A voting member of the Freeride club will be defined as any member who has attended two or more meetings of the club.

Article IV

List of Officers and Duties:

1. President: The duty of the president shall be to oversee the functioning of the club. The president shall be responsible for delegating various duties as well as informing members of upcoming events. The president has the authority to call meetings whenever necessary as well as from [sic] temporary committees. The president also has the right to call for special elections in the case that the Treasurer steps down.
2. Vice-President: The duty of the vice-president shall be to assist the president in the functioning of the club. Should the President be unable to continue his/her duties, the Vice-President will be next in line for succession.
3. Treasurer: The duty of the treasurer will be to organize and oversee the monetary concerns of the club. The treasurer will be responsible for presenting the club's fiscal needs to the SGA Financial Committee. Should the Vice-President be unable to continue his/her duties, the Treasurer will be next inline for succession.

It should be noted that all officers must be students of Middlebury College.

Article V

Elections will be once every academic year. These elections must be completed by March 15 according to SGA Finance Committee Guidelines. Elections will be decided by a simple majority rule and a quorum of at least 2/3 of all members must be present at the time of election.

Article VI

Meetings will occur once every two weeks during ski season (December to Spring Break) and once a month during off-season. Note the frequency of meetings may be modified by the president as needed.

Article VII

No standing committees will exist; however, the president has the authority to create temporary committees as he/she sees fit.

Article VIII

The membership agrees to maintain an adviser from the Middlebury College faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX

The individuals who choose to compete need not be part of the Middlebury Freeride Club. Competitions organized by the club shall be open to the campus at large.

Article X

Discrimination Policy: This student organization operates in full accordance with Chapter Four, Section II, A of the Middlebury College Handbook concerning Student Organization Policies of Discrimination, Freedom of Association, Anti-Hazing, Freedom of Inquiry and Expression, Funding, Advertising, Student Publication, and Scheduling. Any and all changes made to the Student Organizations Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by the Middlebury Freeride Club.

Article XI

Ratification

- A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Article XII

Amendments

- A. Amendments to the constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership
- B. Amendments to the constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Approved as to Form: November 15, 2007