

# **Michigan Snowboard Club**

## **University of Michigan**

### Preamble

The Michigan Snowboard Club is a group of University of Michigan affiliates dedicated to the activity and culture of snow-sports.

### Article I. Name

The formal name of the club will be the Michigan Snowboard Club, abbreviated "MSC."

### Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Michigan Snowboard Club is to promote and preserve the culture of snow-sports. MSC aims to be a medium for its members to interact and share their interests in snow-sport culture through social events and club-organized trips. MSC does not have affiliations with any institutions.

### Article III. Membership

Section 1. Any student at the University of Michigan, both undergraduate and graduate, may become a member of the Michigan Snowboard Club by paying club dues. Members become a part of the email list, and have the right to attend club social events and organized trips.

Section 2. Alumni of the Michigan Snowboard Club and non-student members can apply for club membership, but must be approved by the Executive Board by a 2/3 majority vote.

Section 3. Anyone who wishes to withdraw from the Michigan Snowboard Club may do so by contacting any club officer through email or in person. The Michigan Snowboard Club will not return dues to withdrawing members.

### Article IV. Officers

Section 1. There will be twelve definite officer positions, as well as a general board position that that can be offered to members showing great interest in becoming involved with the club. The officer board shall consist of no more than sixteen members.

The positions of Social chair, Local Trips, Local Sales, and General Board are allowed to have at most 3 officers assigned to the position.

- 1) President, who presides over the Officer Board and oversees all club operations.
- 2) Vice President, who assists the president and organizes the Spring Break trip. 3) Treasurer, who monitors club funds and expenditures.
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- 4) MLK Coordinator, who organizes the weekend MLK trip.
- 5) Swag Chair, who is in charge of organizing the sale and development of gear associated with the club
- 6) Social Chair, who organizes club social events.
- 7) Local Trips Chair, who organizes trips to local resorts and riding locations.
- 8) Red Bull Representative, who maintains our sponsorship with Red Bull.
- 9) Public Relations, who is in charge of obtaining and maintaining sponsorships other than Red Bull.
- 10) Local Shops Chair, who organizes special events and sales and maintains relations with local businesses.
- 11) Fundraising Chair, who is in charge of organizing fundraising events for charities.
- 12) Web and Photo, who organizes and runs the club's website.

Section 2. The Officer Board will preside over the club and organize all club functions. An Executive Committee will be formed by the President, Vice President, and Treasurer. The Executive Committee will oversee the Officer Board and handle most of the logistical details and day to day operations of the club.

Section 3. Officers are responsible for their designated positions as well as contributing to the planning and execution of any club-wide meetings and the forward progress of the club in general.

## Section 4. Current officers

President	Mads Farmer
Vice President	Drew McHugh
Tresurer	Colin Beresford
MLK	Drew Hirselj
Social Chair	Preston Due
Social Chair	Chase Edwards
Social Chair	Miranda Miley
Social Chair	Clara Hahn
Swag Chair	Steel Cardoza
Swag Chair	Elliot Melk
Red Bull	Jonathan Rotbard
Public Relations	Jack Schafer
Webmaster/Social Media	Ryan Dunn
Local Shops	Sam Rosenblum
Local Trips	Tess Wakefield
Fundraising Chair	Raymond Kennedy

## Article V. Operations

Section 1. Anyone who has been a member of the club for at least a year may apply to be an officer of the club. Elections will be held near the first week of April. Two weeks previous to the elections, the current Officers will email an officer application to the entire membership. The members will then have one week to turn in said application.

Section 2. Officers are elected by the previous year's Officer Board. Candidates will be determined by their officer applications and interviews if necessary. The maximum number of members up for election will be 25. In the event of receiving over 25 applications for officership, the Executive Committee will determine which 25 members will be up for election. In the case of a dispute between the Executive Committee over a candidate, a vote will be conducted to settle the dispute.

Section 3. Current officers will vote on new officers beginning with the president, then continuing down the hierarchy of officers as presented in Article IV: Section 1. Each current officer is to get one vote per position. In the event of a tie, the President will have the extra vote.

Section 4. Officer terms will begin at the end of the Winter semester and will last one year. Current officers are expected to guide and advise new officers until the transfer of power is complete.

#### Article VI. Finances

Section 1. Michigan Snowboard Club events are financed through club dues, paid by all members of the club. Any additional trips, such as Spring Break, MLK and local trips, must be financed by members of the club on an individual basis. Officers will pay discounted dues, the amount of said dues being determined by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Committee collectively decides on expenditures and the price of membership dues for the year.

Section 3. The Treasurer will manage the club accounts, with authorized signers and cardholders being the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

#### Article VII. Amendments and Ratification

Section 1. Any officer of the club may propose an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. Amendments proposed by an officer will be brought up at the next Officer Board meeting.

Section 3. Any officer can, at the introduction of an Amendment may request the amendment be tabled until next Officer Board meeting. Amendments must pass with over a majority vote, with the President having an additional vote in the case of a tie.

Section 4. Ratification will be done at the end of each school year and must pass with over a majority vote, with the President having an additional vote in the case of a tie.

## Article VIII. Registration Renewal

Organization renewal will take place prior to the start of the fall semester and is the responsibility of the President. Renewing the organization also includes ratifying the constitution.

## Article IX. Removal of Membership

Section 1. Officers may be removed if the Executive Committee feels they have failed in their responsibilities to the club.

Section 2. The removal of an officer will be put to a vote by the Officer Board. A 2/3's majority vote will determine the removal of office, with the officer in question not receiving a vote.

Section 3. Members may be removed from the Michigan Snowboard Club if the Officer Board feels they have been sufficiently detrimental to the club or have violated Article III: Section 1.

Section 4. A majority vote by the Officer Board is required to remove a member from the club.

## Article X. By-Laws

Section 1. The Executive Committee is charged with and controls the direction of the Michigan Snowboard Club.

Section 2. The Executive Committee is to meet at least once a month. The Officer Board will meet as needed to discuss matters pertaining to the Officer Board as a whole. The Executive Committee will determine the necessity of such meetings. All officers are expected to attend all necessary meetings pertaining to their positions and to make the Michigan Snowboard Club their priority.

## Article XI. Policy of Equal Opportunity

Michigan Snowboard Club is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status in its membership or activities unless permitted by university

policy for gender specific organizations. Upon joining the organization, all members agree not to undermine the purpose or mission of Michigan Snowboard Club.