

**Proposed Amendment adding Junior Membership Category
Triple Cities Ski Club (TCSC)
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Section 1 Regular {Removed "Dependent"}

Regular Membership (also referred to as the Membership) shall be open to all persons of legal drinking age in New York State who are interested in the Triple Cities Ski Club and its activities. All Regular and members in good standing, with the exception of the presiding officer, are eligible to vote on Matters of Major Significance.

Individuals who have ever been relieved of their Triple Cities Ski Club membership are not eligible for future membership in the Triple Cities Ski Club except by a special vote by the board of directors as stated in Article X, Section 4.3.

Section 1a Junior {Added entire section}

Junior Membership shall be open to all persons under the legal drinking age in New York State who are interested in member discounts that the Triple Cities Ski Club affords its Regular Members. A Junior Member must have a sponsor who is a Regular Member and must reside at the same address as the sponsoring Regular Member. Junior Members are not eligible to vote. Junior members may not serve in a Board or committee position. Junior members have the same restrictions on participation in TCSC events that under legal drinking age non-members have. Possessing a junior membership does not provide any member benefits other than the aforementioned discounts with participating merchants. Individuals who have ever been relieved of their Triple Cities Ski Club junior membership are not eligible for future membership in the Triple Cities Ski Club except by a special vote by the board of directors as stated in Article X, Section 4.3.

Section 4 Dues

Regular and **Junior** Members shall pay annual dues. Honorary Members and Charter Members shall have no dues. Annual dues shall cover a period beginning with the September General Membership Meeting of a season and ending with the close of the September General Membership Meeting of the following year. Annual dues can be obtained at a reduced rate after May 1.

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTIONS AND VOTING PROCEDURES

Section 2 Nominations

Any **Regular Member** in good standing of the Triple Cities Ski Club, may be nominated by one, or a combination of, the following methods:

- Nominations from the floor during the November and December General Membership meetings. These nominations must be seconded prior to being entered on the ballot.
- Nominations from the Nominations Committee prior to the December Board Meeting.
- Written petitions submitted to the Nominations Committee prior to the close of the December General Membership Meeting and subject to the Nominations Committee approval.

ARTICLE X: MATTERS OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE

Section 4 Removal of Responsibility

4.3 General Membership — A Regular Member or **Junior Member** may be relieved of his/her Membership in the Triple Cities Ski Club for conduct or actions contrary to the best interests of the Triple Cities Ski Club. The procedure for such removal is the same as that stated in Section 4.1 of this article.

Individuals who have ever been relieved of their Triple Cities Ski Club membership are not eligible for future membership in the Triple Cities Ski Club except by a special vote by the board of directors. Future membership in the Triple Cities Ski Club for individuals that have ever been relieved of a Triple Cities Ski Club membership needs to be approved by the board of directors by a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote. A maximum of one membership application per year will be considered by the board from any individual seeking reinstatement.