

# NORDIC ASSOCIATION

Structure



# Mission Statement

1. To develop and promote nordic skiing opportunities for Minnesota high school skiers on a competitive basis.
2. To establish and support uniform and equitable rules for high school athletes in nordic skiing.
3. To act as a vehicle for Minnesota coaches to communicate with the MSHSL regarding rules, regulations, and section and state meet format.
4. To elevate standards of sportsmanship and to provide youth with leadership role models through coaches, administrators, and other adult team personnel.
5. To maintain good communication and relationships with all agencies involved in developing nordic skiing and to unify efforts among these groups.
6. To promote coaches' education and be a source of information for nordic skiing at all levels.



# How decisions are made.

## Minnesota Nordic Coaches Association

Advisory Board makes decision how to  
best address proposals.

Bring to High School League, call for  
a vote by the membership, request  
further information.

President oversees timely feedback on proposals  
and directs thoughts and ideas to Advisory  
Board and High School League representative.

**Membership brings forward proposals**

# Implementation of new formats and rule changes.

1. An idea is brought forward to the membership in the the form of a proposal. Usually these are presented at either the Fall or Spring meeting.
2. At the following meeting (6 months later) a vote can be taken either at the meeting or online. If approved, the idea is then presented to the High School League. The League only accepts new proposals once a year (March 1st) for review and a decision will be given to the Association sometime in June. If an idea is voted on at our Spring meeting (April) we have to wait until the following year (March 1st) to present it to the High School League. So this process alone can take anywhere from six months to a year.
3. Once a decision is reached it can be implemented the following season.

Hopefully this will shed some light as to why it appears we do not move forward quickly as an organization. We are not a club sport like CXC and USSA that can effect changes much more quickly.

For your information the High School League is our governing body and can make decisions with or without our input at anytime.