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Cascade High School

Student Athletic Leadership Council (S.A.L.C.)

Constitution

Article 1. Section 1. Mission Statement

The mission statement of the Cascade Student Athletic Leadership Council is to provide a student-athlete voice in the Athletic Department Policies and Procedures and to promote excellence through honesty, sportsmanship, leadership, and accountability through athletics.

Section 2. Goals

- a. Promote a positive student-athlete image on and off campus
- b. Generate a student-athlete voice within the formulation of athletic department policies
- c. Build a sense of community within the athletic department
- d. Promote communication between athletic and school administrators and student-athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, and faculty
- e. Disseminate information to the student-athlete body
- f. Provide feedback and insight into athletic department issues

Section 3. Functions

- a. Encourage athletic teams to support one another by promoting athletics and attending athletic events
- b. Attendance in monthly Student Athletic Council meetings
- c. Serve as student athletic ambassadors at selected athletic and/or school events

Article 2. Section 1. Membership

The Student Athletic Council will be comprised of one male and one female student athlete from each graduating class with one additional male and female student athlete from any grade level.

Section 2. Qualifications

- a. Student athletes must be a member of at least one varsity team
- b. Student must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA with no Fs on previous report card
- c. Student must maintain excellent attendance
- d. Student must demonstrate good citizenship and leadership on his /her team and in and out of school

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Section 3. Dismissal

- a. Members that fail to maintain qualifications listed in Section 2 Qualifications will be placed on a probationary status for one grading period. If at the end of the grading period, the student-athlete does not meet the minimum standards, he/she will be dismissed from the council with no appeal.
- b. Any member of the council that is suspended from school for disciplinary reasons will be immediately dismissed from the council with no appeal.

Section 4. Non-discrimination

The council does not discriminate upon race, age, sex, religion, and/or sexual orientation.

Article 3. Section 1. Officers

The Executive Board of the Student Athletic Council shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Athletic Director.

- a. The duties of the President shall be as follows
 1. Work with Athletic Director to organize meeting agendas
 2. Function as a spokesperson for the student-athletes to administration and the community
 3. Keep detailed accounts from year to year on council activities
 4. Meet with Athletic Director to review council activities and goals
- b. The duties of the Vice President shall be as follows
 1. Preside over the meetings for the President and exercise all functions of the President in the event the President is absent
 2. Perform all duties which are required by the council
- c. The duties of the Secretary shall be as follows
 1. Record the minutes of the council meetings
 2. Record attendance at all meetings
 3. Provide written minutes to the President and Athletic Director
 4. Perform all duties which are required by the council

Section 2. Elections

- a. Nominations and elections will take place during the first meeting of the new school year.
- b. Officers will serve a two semester term (fall and spring)
- c. Elections will be determined by a majority vote. In case of a tie, the athletic director will cast the deciding vote.



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Section 3. Removal of Officers

An officer may be removed from his/her position by a two-thirds vote of the council. In the case of a removal, the nomination and election process will take place immediately following the removal.

Acceptable reasons for removal of an officer include the following

- a. Failure to adhere to the functions of the council as herein stated
- b. Failure to complete the duties herein assigned to the officer of the council in question
- c. Failure to maintain the requirements and qualifications for council membership
- d. Failure to adhere to Article 2

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