



EDUCATION POLICY

Philosophy

Due to the natural and unavoidable conflict of alpine ski racing and educational calendars, the PCSEF will endeavor to provide member athletes with educational options which will enable achievement of full academic potential as well as full athletic potential as members of the PCST. The PCSEF believes the principle of "sound mind / sound body", and further strongly believes that education is essential to adult well-being, happiness and success.

Staff encourages parents and student-athletes to arrange school schedules, which allow members to participate in the training program designed for their group within the PCST. The PCST staff will work with school (Park City District) officials to provide them, in advance, with each PCST member's race plans that require missing class time. Forms are developed to communicate these needs to schools and for members to distribute to teachers.

Because the PCSEF has had great success in convincing the schools that such flexibility is needed to achieve goals in alpine skiing, the PCSEF requires members to maintain academic standards.

Any manipulation of these policies may have a negative effect on the PCSEF's ability to continue this mutual relationship with the schools.

Required Enrollment

PCSEF members must be enrolled as students. Post-graduate members are required to demonstrate that they sincerely plan to continue their education in the future.

Grade Policy

PCST student-athletes will maintain grades of 'C' or better in all subjects in order to participate fully in the PCST Program. If a member receives a grade below a 'C' (a 'C-' is a grade below 'C'), he or she will not be given permission by the PCST to miss any school time for training or competition travel, or summer camp travel, through the next marking period.