



FACT SHEET: Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team 2024-2025 Season

Alpine skiing is a sanctioned winter sport of the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL). Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) offers alpine ski racing as a varsity and junior varsity sport for boys and girls in grades 7th through 12th grades who attend a Minneapolis Public School (MPS). Most students and parents who participate in alpine skiing are unfamiliar with how the sport is administered. This “Fact Sheet” provides a quick overview of high school alpine ski racing with Minneapolis Public Schools.

Organization

- Since 2000, the Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team (MAST), a 501c3, has been providing organizational and financial support for the alpine ski teams of Minneapolis Public Schools.
- Students in grades 7th through 12th who attend a Minneapolis Public School are eligible to compete for their high school in the sport of alpine ski racing.
- MAST welcomes students of all ability levels, from beginner to expert. Our coaching staff will work with you to help you improve whatever skills you bring to the slopes. However, it will be your commitment and hard work that will determine just how far you will progress in the sport.
- MAST is funded through a combination of sources: Minneapolis Public Schools, Club Membership Fees, MPS activity fees, and fundraising.
- Fundraising opportunities are available to MAST athletes and families to help offset costs.
- MAST is incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit and governed by a Board of Directors.
- Due to limitations of funding and the availability of training space, participation is limited even though we roster over 100 athletes every year.

