



Standards for AASI/PSIA Member Schools

There are two classes of AASI/PSIA snowsports member schools; (1) Certified Member Schools, and (2) Registered Member Schools. The standards for each class have been ratified by the ASEA Board of Directors.

Certified Member School Standards

- 1) Teach skiing and/or snowboarding as a primary business and operate under an IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN).
- 2) Produce verification of an approved venue of operation.
- 3) The person in charge of training instructors for the school, on-staff or contracted, shall hold Level III PSIA or AASI certification in good standing.
- 4) The school accepts and incorporates into its training and programs the fundamental teaching philosophies as contained in educational materials developed and distributed by AASI/PSIA.
- 5) The school is required to provide in-service training for all instructor staff. The Director or other person designated to be in charge of training is required to attend a national or divisional educational event on an annual basis (Snowsports Management Seminar is the designated event for the Eastern Division).

Registered Member School Standards

- 1) Teach skiing and/or snowboarding as a primary business and operate under and IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN).
- 2) Produce verification of an approved venue of operation.
- 3) The school accepts and incorporates into its training and programs the fundamental teaching philosophies as contained in educational materials developed and distributed by AASI/PSIA.
- 4) The school is required to provide in-service training for all instructor staff.
- 5) The Director or other person designated to be in charge of training is required to attend a national or divisional educational event on an annual basis. (Snowsports Management Seminar is the designated event for the Eastern Division).

Process

Division offices will receive all applications for membership and will clear qualifications. Applicants are required to meet any division requirements that are in addition to the national standards before acceptance for national membership. All applicants for both member school classes are required to become both division and national member schools, and to pay required dues for both organizations. The division offices will collect the total dues required, assure proper completion of all necessary forms, and forward AASI/PSIA dues to the national office on a regular basis.