

**NORDIC DIVISION BUSINESS  
NOVEMBER 9, 2010**

**Report to the OISRA Nordic Division Steering Committee  
Regarding Decisions at the November 6, 2010 OISRA Board Meeting  
by Laurie Martin, Nordic Liaison to the OISRA Board**

1. The recommendation from the OISRA Board was to not drop Northern League from the policies. Until Northern League is strong enough to stand on their own, each year a new school from the Northern part of the state would apply to the Nordic steering committee as a hardship (which can be a simple form letter) to be allowed onto the Southern league. This way no policies have to be changed and the two league system is set up when we're ready. The OISRA Policies give each Division Steering Committee the authority to place schools in whichever league they determine is best.
  
2. Regarding the Summit issue of the principal allowing some students to represent the school on an OISRA team and not allowing other students to represent the school on the same OISRA team:
  - The OISRA Board approved high school students to use the J1 trainee form to train with another OISRA approved team in their district. Students would be able to train with an OISRA team and participate in OISRA races as part of their training program. Their times at these races will be training times. The students will not be able to represent their school and their training times will not be posted.
  - The Board directed the Executive Director to contact the Summit principal to address the Board's questions about the OISRA Nordic team at Summit.
  
3. Reminder: C1 forms for all OISRA coaches and assistant coaches need to be filed with OISRA before those coaches start coaching.

**Vote to maintain the position of Northern League Rep**

Responding to the situation of not having any teams from the 2009-2010 Northern League register for OISRA membership for 2010-2011, the Nordic Steering Committee appointed Laurie Martin to hold the position of Northern League Rep until the time when new teams in the Northern part of the state form a group that is strong enough to reestablish a functioning Northern League that elects its own Representative for the Nordic Steering Committee.