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**Sugar Bowl Ski Team Foundation exists for:**

**A community that develops the mind, body and spirit of the world's snow sport athletes at a cost that is comparable to other high- quality snow-sports programs in the United States.**

**E-1: Minds are developed.**

1. Academy student athletes are well prepared academically and emotionally to thrive in the college of their choice.
2. Athletes are passionate, life-long learners.
3. Athletes appreciate, respect and build knowledge of nature, especially the mountain environment.
4. Athletes apply skills, determination, and strengths learned from their sport to achieve academic success and help face life's challenges.
5. Athletes develop critical thinking, sound judgment, integrity, and the ability to adapt to a changing global society.

**E-2: Bodies are developed.**

1. Athletes work to achieve their full potential as individuals and as team members.
2. Athletes are challenged to push themselves physically to achieve higher levels of skill and fitness.
3. Athletes will compete at the highest levels in snow-sports, including selection to US or foreign national teams and successful participation at the Olympics and other international competitions.

**E-3: Spirits are developed.**

1. Athletes find happiness in the pursuit of personal excellence.
2. Athletes accept responsibility for their performance and actions.
3. Athletes have the confidence as well as the moral and ethical strength to make a positive contribution to society.
4. Athletes respect themselves and others, including those of diverse backgrounds, cultures beliefs, and abilities.
5. Athletes have opportunity to develop their spirituality.
6. Athletes choose to live a life free from the harmful effects of drug and alcohol use and to act as leaders in promoting a lifestyle free of substance abuse.

**E-4: A strong community is enhanced and sustained.**

1. Individuals work together and demonstrate mutual respect and support for others.
2. Alumni are an integral part of the foundation.

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