



Rowmark

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Welcome Back!

Sept. 2011

Dear Members:

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and you are getting excited for another great ski season. There are many great changes within our program. I have carefully reviewed the feedback provided from: the parent survey, our coaching staff, and our school administration. I'm excited to begin the implementation of these changes as we start our season. The main change is a shift in our overall team structure. We have shifted to become more ability driven and created teams within the program to allow more overlapping options and to stimulate athletic development. We have also been working on changes in: team jackets, coaching staff, transportation, dryland, etc...

I will touch on a few items here, post more info on our website, and be conducting parent meetings in October with each team.

New Program Structure

Team Name: Mighty Mite (replacing the "Kinder Team")

Ages: 5-6 (K-1st grades)

Days on Snow: 10 - Saturday's

Team Fee: \$790

Race Series: Nastar at Park City

Max Team Size: 12

Team Name: Love to Ski

Ages: 6-10 (1st - 5th grades)

Days on Snow: 2 options: 20 day or 30 day

Team Fee: 20 day = \$1,425 or 30 day = \$2,135

Race Series: Youth Ski League

Max Team Size: 50

Team Name: All Mountain Rippers (replacing the "Lower School team")

Ages: 8-11 (3rd - 6th grades)

Days on Snow: 50 - Saturday's, Wednesday nights, Friday afternoons

Team Fee: \$3,420

Race Series: Blend within YSL and South Series
Max Team Size: 17

Team Name: All Star (replacing the "Middle School team")
Ages: 10-13 (5th – 8th grades)
Days on Snow: 70 – Weekends, Wednesday nights, Friday afternoons
Team Fee: \$4,830
Race Series: South Series
Max Team Size: 13

Team Name: Academy Prep
Ages: 12-13 (7th – 8th grades)
Days on Snow: 80 – Weekends, Holidays, Wednesday nights, Friday afternoons
Team Fee: \$5,790
Race Series: South Series
Max Team Size: 8

I have attached a coaches recommendation listing, please review and contact myself to confirm.

Coaching Staff

I'm excited to inform you that the vast majority of our coaching staff is returning. We will miss Amanda and Nate and wish them the best in their future endeavors. We have hired Angie Galloway and Felicia Byers, which you will hear more about in the coming weeks. I'm excited to have them both as they bring great experience and passion. In addition, Keely, Skip, and myself will be working with the All Star and Academy Prep Teams. Tyler and Dave with the All Mountain Rippers, Leigh will once again be leading our Love to Ski team supported by Lindsay, Lindsey, Angie, and Felicia; with Ralph, Megan, and Cody all returning to coach the new Mighty Mites.

Schedules

We will kick off with dryland for the All Star and Academy Prep starting on Wednesday September 7th.
I have attached detailed schedules.

Team Jackets

I'm excited to announce that we have contracted with Northface and Sportsden to offer a high quality jacket that will provide warmth and water protection. We placed our group order last spring and will be receiving the jackets around Thanksgiving. In the meantime, we will have a fit day to ensure you get the right size. More to come....

What's Next?

- Submit your team contract to Sarah.
- Register with USSA (www.ussa.org)
- Attend Dryland training!

- New Parent Meeting – September 14th
- Equipment Night at Sportsden – September 28th
- Parent Meetings in October.
- Rowmark Ski Swap – October 21-22

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Best regards,

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