



**BLUE MOUNTAIN
JUNIOR
COMPETITION
PROGRAMS**

2019-2020

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

The Blue Mountain Junior Competition Programs are for young athletes that would like to prepare for competition and intend to compete. All participants are expected to attend all training sessions on both weekend days for the duration of the season.

The Mountaineer programs are for young athletes that intend to move up to the Competition programs when at the appropriate age and skill level. If your child is looking to improve his or her skiing or riding but not progress to competition, we can provide recommendations for options with the Blue Mountain Learning Center.

We encourage young athletes to remain in Mountaineers through age 12 to gain more exposure to the different disciplines of skiing and riding. Your child's coach will be happy to speak with you about transitioning to competition.

NEW USSS Rules for Alpine Racers

U10/U12 - New Speed Suit, Tuning and waxing, and race and inspection skis rules are being rolled out. Details will be announced through U10/U12 coaches prior to 1st race of the season.

U19 - New Background Screening and SafeSport Training requirements for Athletes age 17 turning 18 this season. See page 5 for details.

Equipment Regulations for Alpine Racers

-Be certain that your equipment meets current USSS. The rules are minimum requirements only. There will be cases where athletes will choose to use a longer ski, or a ski with a greater radius than the minimum based on athlete size, strength, and skill level.

-It is important for all athletes and parents to be sure that their equipment meets current regulations. As of the time of this publication, there are no expected rule changes for this season's Alpine equipment. The chart is the same as last season and can be found here:

https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2018/2019_ALP_Equipment.pdf

Holiday Camps

2 Holiday Camps will be offered:

-Holiday Skills Camp at Blue Mountain is for Alpine racers U14 and younger, Mountaineers, Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross athletes

-Holiday Competition Camp at Sunday River is for PARA skiers U14 and older.

Information about Holiday Camps are on pages 8 & 9 in this booklet.

Dry Land Training

Dry land training is for Mountaineer and Comp Athletes.

Dates for dry land training sessions are October 27 and November 3, 10, and 17.

We would like all junior athletes not involved in fall sports to participate in dry land to help get in shape for the season.

Registration Discount Deadline

Please submit your registration forms and payment by October 31, 2019 to take advantage of the regular program rate. **Registrations received after 10/31 will pay a higher rate.**

Blue Mountain Junior Competition Programs are mountain-owned and run programs. Any ideas or suggestions can be brought to your athlete's coach or the program directors. The Blue Mountain Racing Association provides ancillary support for the athletes involved with the junior programs.

If you have any questions please e-mail: racing@skibluemt.com

Developmental Mountaineers- Ski or Snowboard

A Season Pass or individual lift tickets are required to participate in the program.

This one and a half hour program is designed for skiers or snowboarders ages five (on or before Dec. 31, 2019) and for six year olds who are not ready for the full four-hour Mountaineer Program. The emphasis will be on developing skills and preparing for the Mountaineer Program. Participants in this program will be divided into small coaching groups. All children ready for this program should be capable of handling beginner terrain, riding the chair lift without an adult, and be able to follow directions in their groups.

There will be two sessions each day, the first starts at 9:00am and ends at 10:30am. The second session starts at 11:30am and ends at 1:00pm. This program will start Saturday January 4, 2020 and continue every Saturday and Sunday through February 23rd. To keep the groups as small as possible, we will assign your child to either the 9:00am session or the 11:30am session. **Enrollment is limited to keep groups small.**

All participants should report at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday January 4th so we can evaluate their skiing/riding and physical development. Participants will be grouped and assigned a session after this evaluation. This is a 2-day per weekend program.

Training Dates: Saturdays & Sundays January 4, 2020 through February 23, 2020

Training Times: 9:00am. to 10:30am or 11:30am to 1:00pm

Cost: \$320.00 by Oct. 31, 2019 \$350.00 after Oct. 31, 2019

Developmental Mountaineer Registration Form is located on Page 10

Mountaineers- Ski or Snowboard

A Season Pass or individual lift tickets are required to participate in the program.

This program is designed for intermediate and advanced skiers/riders ages six through twelve to prepare them for competition. Participants are expected to attend all training sessions on both weekend days. Training emphasis will be on strengthening existing skiing/riding skills and developing the initial steps of racing or freestyle technique. Participants in this program will be divided into classes by age and ability. All children ready for this program should be capable of riding the chair lift without an adult and be able to follow directions in their groups.

Training Dates: Saturdays & Sundays December 7, 2019* through Feb 23, 2020

Training Time : 9:00am to 1:00pm

Cost: \$700.00 by Oct. 31, 2019 \$750.00 after Oct. 31, 2019

***On-snow start date is dependent on Blue Mountain Ski Area opening date**

Mountaineer Registration Form is located on Page 11

Competition Programs

Alpine Ski, Snowboard Cross, and Ski Cross

A Season Pass or individual lift tickets must be purchased to participate in the program.

All Blue Mountain Alpine Competitors must join United States Ski and Snowboard. Information is on page 5.

All Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross competitors must join USASA. Information is on page 5.

All athletes age 11 and older **MUST** have a current Baseline ImpACT concussion test completed prior to on-snow training. ImpACT testing information will be provided to each athlete individually once in enrolled in the program

Athletes new to the program must be interviewed and evaluated by coaching staff to enroll

USSS Alpine Classifications

U10/U12 (Born 2008 - 2011) U14 (Born 2006 - 2007)

These age classes are for skiers up to thirteen years old who are interested in advanced racing techniques. Athletes will compete in sanctioned races in Pennsylvania. Previous race training is not required. Athletes must be interviewed and evaluated by our coaching staff to enroll.

U16 (Born 2004 - 2005)

This age class is for skiers age 14 and 15 who are interested in advanced racing techniques. Athletes will compete in sanctioned races in Pennsylvania. Previous race training is recommended. Athletes must be evaluated by our coaching staff to enroll.

U19 (Born 2001 - 2003) U21 (Born 1999 through 2000)

This age class is for serious competitors ages 16 through 20 who want to race at local, state, and national levels. These racers will be required to ski challenging courses set on difficult terrain. This program is competitive. At this level, an FIS license may be required depending on the level of competition. Athletes must have previous race experience to enroll.

USASA Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross Classifications

Classifications vary depending on discipline and event.

We will train freestyle skiers and freestyle snowboarders separately. Participants ages 13-18 will be split into groups with age and ability taken into consideration. Athletes must be evaluated by our coaching staff to enroll.

**Training Dates: Saturdays & Sundays
December 7, 2019* through February 23, 2020**
Training Time: 8:00am to 1:00pm
**Cost: \$750.00 by Oct. 31, 2019
\$800.00 after Oct. 31, 2019**

*On-snow start date is dependent on Blue Mountain Ski Area opening date

Registration Form is located on Page 11

ALPINE- US SKI MEMBERSHIP

To participate in the Blue Mountain U10 to U19 Race Program you **must** be a member of United States Ski and Snowboard (USSS). Blue Mountain competes in the Eastern Council of the Pennsylvania Alpine Racing Association (PARA), a US Ski and Snowboard member organization.

US Ski requires current health insurance in order to apply for or renew membership. All racers must have health insurance. Applications/renewals can be completed online at www.usskiandsnowboard.org. PARA memberships are completed online seamlessly as part of the US Ski membership application. This is done by selecting Blue Mountain as the home mountain.

Mountaineers and PARA athletes age 13 or under as of December 31, 2019 may purchase a Youth membership. Racers 14 or older as of December 31, 2019 must purchase a Competitor membership in order to compete.

Members should renew by October 15th to avoid a late fee.

NEW USSS Rules for this Season

U10/U12 - New Speed Suit, Tuning and waxing, and race and inspection skis rules are being rolled out. Details will be announced through U10/U12 coaches prior to 1st race of the season.

U19 - Athletes age 17 turning 18 during the race season must complete background screening at the time of USSS registration. Age 18 and older must complete background screening within 10 days of registration. Athletes age 17 turning 18 must complete SafeSport Training prior to their 18th birthday.

SNOWBOARD CROSS AND SKI CROSS- USASA MEMBERSHIP

To be in the Blue Mountain Snowboard Cross or Ski Cross Program you must be a member of United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association (USASA). Membership is required to compete in USASA sanctioned events. Applications/renewals can be completed online at www.usasa.org.

ImPACT Baseline Testing

All athletes age 11 and older **MUST** have a current Baseline ImPACT concussion test on file prior to on-snow training. ImPACT testing is an internet-based neurocognitive assessment that can be performed at home. If your athlete is de for and assessment this season, login information will be provided for registered athletes after enrollment in program. If your athlete has taken a baseline test for scholastic sports, those results can be used for participation in the Blue Mountain Junior Competition Program. It is your responsibility to obtain results from the school and provide them to the program director or assistant director. ImPACT test baseline results are good for 2 years.

Costs for ImPACT testing done through our program are covered by the Blue Mountain Racing Association.

2020 ALPINE EXTENDED TRAINING APPLICATION

Blue Mountain offers additional Alpine training days every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting at 4:30 PM. We will end at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Extended training will end at 7:30pm on Wednesdays. This program will start January 7, 2020 and end February 27, 2020. Extended training will better prepare our racers for the demands of competition. This program is limited to those racers who are presently enrolled in our Junior Racing Program and are competing in PARA at the U12 to U21 level.

Athletes are required to get to and from the training course without coaches. Athlete's expectation should be to make 5-6 runs per session. Athletes may take more runs but should not feel compelled to ski the entire session. Athletes will receive individual feedback from coaches.

Racers who cannot make three days per week may register for the day of the week that they wish to train.

Name: _____ USSA age class: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

HOME ADDRESS: STREET/BOX _____

(Please Print) CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ - _____ - _____ CELL: _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ALPINE- Please indicate which session(s) you are signing up for.

____ Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (\$375.00 for all sessions)
____ Every Tuesday* 4:30-6:30pm (\$175.00 per session)
____ Every Wednesday* 4:30-7:30pm (\$175.00 per session)
____ Every Thursday* 4:30-6:30pm (\$175.00 per session)

*Participants that choose an individual weekday will not be able to make up missed days on another day.

Please submit this form with check payable to Blue Mountain Ski Area to:

Blue Mountain Competition Center
P.O. Box 216
Palmerton, Pa. 18071

Payment may be made online: www.shopskiiblue.com or through Blue Mountain Guest Services

2020 BLUE MOUNTAIN ALPINE EXTENDED RACE TRAINING CONSENT

We understand that extended training will begin January 7, 2020 and continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Feb. 27, 2020 (Training may be held alternate trail due to race schedule). All sessions will start at 4:30 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays sessions will end at 6:30pm. Wednesday extended training will end at 7:30pm. Training sessions are subject to cancellation due to weather and hill related conditions.

I, the undersigned, am registering for the program and realize that alpine skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational skiing. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER AGE 18)

DATE

Please return completed application with payment by December 22, 2019

SNOWBOARD CROSS AND SKI CROSS **EXTENDED TRAINING APPLICATION**

Blue Mountain offers additional Freestyle training session(s) every Tuesday and Thursday from January 7, 2020 to February 27, 2020. Training time is 5:00-7:00pm. Extended training will better prepare our athletes for the demands of competition. This program is limited to participants who are presently enrolled in our Junior Freestyle Program.

Skiers or riders who cannot make two days per week may register for the day of the week that they wish to train.

Name: _____ USSA age class: _____ Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

HOME ADDRESS: STREET/BOX _____

(Please Print) CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME ____ - ____ - ____ CELL: ____ - ____ - ____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FREESTYLE- Please indicate which session(s) you are signing up for.

- ____ Tuesday and Thursday (\$275.00 for all sessions)
____ Every Tuesday* 5:00-7:00pm (\$175.00 per session)
____ Every Thursday* 5:00-7:00pm (\$175.00 per session)

*Participants that choose an individual weekday will not be able to make up missed days on another day.

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2020 BLUE MOUNTAIN CROSS EXTENDED TRAINING CONSENT

We understand that extended training will begin January 7, 2020 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday until Feb. 27, 2020. All sessions will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Training sessions are subject to cancellation due to weather and hill related conditions.

I, the undersigned, am registering for the program and realize that skiing and snowboarding are action sports carrying significant risk of personal injury. Ski and snowboard training and competition are even more dangerous than recreational skiing/riding. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

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Blue Mountain Alpine Racing Holiday Competition Camp 2019 at Sunday River, Maine PARA U14 through U21

Camp participants must be members of the Blue Mountain Alpine Racing program U14 or older. Participants must have coaching staff approval to attend. Family members may attend and can ski on their own. **SPACE LIMITED TO 60 RACERS**

Dates: Arrive- Thursday Dec 26, 2019 afternoon
Training- Full days- Friday Dec 27th through Monday Dec 30th
Training- Half Day- Tuesday Dec 31st
Depart- Tuesday Dec 31st afternoon

Racer Fee: \$720.00 including training, lifts, lodging and 3 meals per day
Family Member Fee: \$720.00 including lifts, lodging and 3 meals per day

Each day, training will consist of skiing skills development and gate training. Emphasis of this camp is gate training. We will train GS and SL based upon training hill availability and snow conditions. Video analysis will be conducted some evenings. All coaching will be provided by BMR coaching staff.

Lodging is in the Snow Cap Ski Dorm. Rooming accommodations will be arranged by family. A male dorm room and female dorm room will accommodate those not attending with family. Rooms accommodate either 5 or 8 persons in twin and/or bunk beds. 5 person rooms have 1 private bathroom. 8 person rooms have 2 private bathrooms. Towels, linens, blankets, and pillows are provided.

Breakfast and Dinner are provided in the Ski Dorm. Each attendee will receive a Sunday River dining card with \$50 for lunches which can be used at Sunday River eateries on the mountain. Dining card may be used anytime, not just during lunch hour.

All participants are responsible for transportation to/from Sunday River. There may be opportunities for shared rides with other participants. Transportation to/from Barker Lodge where we meet each morning is the responsibility of each racer/family. Those without transportation may carpool. Sunday River does have a free shuttle but schedule may not meet BMR training start time each morning.

**A \$360 per person deposit and registration form must be submitted by
October 15, 2019. Balance of \$360 due November 30, 2019.**

Cancellations: Full refund if cancellation made on or before October 31, 2019
50% refund if cancellation made Nov 1, 2019 to Dec 18, 2019
No refund if cancelled within 1 week of arrival
(Cancellation policy based on Sunday River policy)

Participants under the age of 18 attending without a parent/guardian must submit a Consent and Medical Authorization Release form in order to attend.

Please email racing@skibluemt.com to request a registration form.

Blue Mountain Holiday Camp 2019

Alpine, Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross

Camp will consist of evaluation and development of skiing or riding skills. Emphasis of this camp is skiing/riding skill development. U10-U14 alpine racers will have limited gate training. Indoor sessions may be included in case of inclement weather. Camp participants must be enrolled in one of the Blue Mountain Junior Competition Programs.

Dates: Dec. 26, 27, 30, and 31 (Th, Fri, Mon, & Tu)

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Fee: \$120.00 (you must register for the entire camp)

Name of Participant _____

Age (as of 12/31/19) _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Please specify discipline:

Ski Mountaineers

Snowboard Mountaineers

PARA U10-U14

Snowboard/Ski Cross Comp

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PLEASE ENROLL:

Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____ Gender _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ - _____ - _____ CELL _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT the conditions below DO NOT participate in any Junior Racing Program.

I, the undersigned want to register for the program and realize that alpine skiing is an action sport carrying significant risk of personal injury. Race training and competition is even more dangerous than recreational skiing. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

_____(SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN) _____ DATE

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MOUNTAINEER AND COMPETITION PROGRAM APPLICATION AND CONSENT FORM 2019-2020

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PROGRAM YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:

Ski Mountaineer or Snowboard Mountaineer for ages 6-12 \$700
 Snowboard Cross or Ski Cross Comp for ages 10-18 \$750
 PARA U10/U12 (11 AND UNDER) \$750 PARA U16 (14 & 15) \$750
 PARA U14 (12 & 13) \$750 PARA U18/21 (Ages 16+) \$750

Rates above are valid on or before 10/31/19
****ADD \$50 TO ABOVE RATES IF PAID AFTER 10/31/19****

Participant's First Name										Participant's Last Name													
		/				/																	
Age		Birth Month		Day		Year				Gender													
Parent's First Name										Parent's Last Name													
Mailing Address																							
City										State					Zip								
Email Address (please provide an email address that will be checked frequently)																							
			-						-						-								
Home Phone #												Cell Phone #											

All Participants Must:

1. Purchase a Blue Mountain Ski Area season pass or lift tickets
2. Alpine- Hold US Ski membership (All PARA and recommended for Mountaineers age 9 and older)
3. Freestyle/Cross Competitors- Hold a USASA membership

IF YOU DO NOT FULLY ACCEPT the conditions DO NOT participate in any Junior Competition Program. I, the undersigned, want to register for the program and realize that skiing and snowboarding are action sports carrying significant risk of personal injury. Alpine training and competition and Freestyle training are completion are even more dangerous than recreational skiing/riding. I know there are natural and man-made obstacles or hazards, including lift towers and snowmaking equipment (such as guns, hydrants, and hoses), surface and environmental conditions, and risks which in combination with my actions, can cause me severe or occasionally fatal injury. I agree that I, as a participant, must take an active role in understanding and accepting these risks, conditions, and hazards. I further agree to hold blameless Blue Mountain Ski Area, its employees, sponsors, volunteer workers and assignees should any of the above occur.

SIGNATURE:

_____ (PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER AGE 18) _____ DATE

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**BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE
THIS IS A CONTRACT – READ IT**

AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE JUNIOR COMPETITION PROGRAMS AT BLUE MOUNTAIN, I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE THE TUTHILL CORPORATION DBA BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT, ITS OWNERS, OPERATORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS "BLUE MOUNTAIN ") AND WILL RELEASE BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY IF I OR ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IS INJURED WHILE USING ANY OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN FACILITIES OR WHILE BEING PRESENT AT THE FACILITIES, EVEN IF I CONTEND THAT SUCH INJURIES ARE THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE, INCLUDING GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT FOR WHICH A RELEASE IS NOT CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY, ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN . I FURTHER AGREE THAT I WILL HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND BLUE MOUNTAIN FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST OF ANY KIND THAT MAY OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY INJURY TO MYSELF, TO ANY MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR TO ANY PERSON FOR WHOM I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IF IT IS CONTENDED THAT ANY SUCH INJURY WAS CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE, INCLUDING GROSS NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER IMPROPER CONDUCT FOR WHICH A RELEASE IS NOT CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY, ON THE PART OF BLUE MOUNTAIN.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if I sue Blue Mountain, I agree that I will only sue it, whether it be on my own behalf or on behalf of a family member, in the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and further agree that any and all disputes which might arise between Blue Mountain and myself shall be litigated exclusively in one of said Courts. I understand and agree that this Agreement is governed by the laws of Pennsylvania. I further agree that if any part of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

Walking on snow and ice, and other snow sport spectating and sliding activities (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Snow Activities"), including the use of lifts, are dangerous activities with inherent and other risks. These risks include but are not limited to, variations in snow, steepness and terrain, trail side drop-offs, ice and icy conditions, moguls, rocks, trees, and other forms of forest growth or debris (above or below the surface), bare spots, lift towers, utility lines, poles and guy wires, snowmaking equipment and component parts, trail fences and control nets and the absence of such fences and nets, and other forms of natural or man-made obstacles on and/or off designated trails, as well as collisions with equipment, obstacles or other people; trail conditions vary constantly because of weather changes and use. Snow and Ice are very slippery! These are some of the risks of snow activities. All the inherent and other risks of snow activities present the risk of serious and/or fatal injury.

I have read and understood the foregoing **AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**, and I am voluntarily signing below, intending to be legally bound hereby. If I am signing on behalf of a minor child, I represent and warrant that I am doing so with the consent and approval of my spouse (if any) and I understand that I may be giving up the rights of my child and spouse to sue as well as giving up my own right to sue.

Those 17 years of age and younger must have the signature of their parent or legal guardian.

Date ____/____/_____
Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

For the parent or legal guardian of those 17 years old and younger.

I have explained this contract to the child named above in an age appropriate manner.

Name _____ Signature _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH REGISTRATION

PARENT POLICY

Parent Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the Blue Mountain Junior Competition programs by following this Parent Code of Conduct.

- I will inform coaching staff of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or others.
- I will learn the rules of Alpine Ski Racing or Freestyle Competition and the policies of the governing competition organizations.
- My guests and I will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, officials and spectators at any and all competition events and training sessions.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well-being of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to compete and train by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other competitors, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, color, creed, sex or ability.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or another participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will do my very best to make ski racing or freestyle skiing/snowboarding fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the competition experience by doing whatever I can, such as providing transportation, being a respectful fan, or assisting as a volunteer.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during competitions and support coaches working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol.
- I recognize that the relationship between an athlete and a coach can be altered dramatically by the presence of a parent. Therefore, during training I will do my best to “observe from afar”.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other competitors during training and events, unless I am asked to assist by a coach.

PARENT POLICY

Volunteerism

The Blue Mountain Competition Program is one of the largest competition programs in the Eastern US. We need YOU to help us become one of the strongest organizations. Our program is growing and we have a greater need for help from parents both at the mountain and with professional services.

On competition days volunteers are needed for gate judging (Alpine), race registration, scorekeeping, helping at the start area, coat running, start and finish timing and collecting race bibs. Training and guidance will be provided for all volunteer positions. Sign up to help at <http://www.timetosignup.com/bluemtracing/>

There are opportunities to help with fundraising and sponsorship for the Blue Mountain Racing Association. BMRA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to provide for the ancillary needs of athletes in our junior programs.

Minimum seasonal requirements must be met by each family:

2 hours for each Mountaineer

4 hours for each PARA racer or Freestyle Competitor
(up to a maximum of 8 hours per family)

No hours are required for Developmental Mountaineers

By signing this form, parents acknowledge that they are aware of the Blue Mountain Competition Program Parents' Code of Conduct and Volunteer Policy for the 2019-2020 season.

Racer Name

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Parent/Guardian Occupation(s)

Email address

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RETURN THIS FORM WITH COMPETITION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Photo Release

I, _____, do hereby give Blue Mountain Racing (BMR) the irrevocable right to use any photograph taken while a member of the Junior Competition Program for reproduction in any medium (NOT INCLUDING COMMERCIAL USE) for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition or editorial use. This does not include any commercial use in any product that is sold or that paid membership is required to view. I hereby waive any right that I/we may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the Photographer has taken of me or the use to which it may be applied.

Racers Name (print) _____

Parent's Name (print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

RETURN THIS FORM WITH REGISTRATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

PHONE _____

RELATION _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY PHYSICAL, MEDICAL OR SPECIAL NEEDS THAT COACHING STAFF NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF, PLEASE LIST THEM BELOW.
(THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)

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