

Mammoth High School
MHS Alpine Ski and Snowboard Racing Teams Program
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The MHS Alpine Ski and Snowboard Racing Teams contract with Mammoth Mountain to offer quality training via certified MMSA staff to student-athletes, along with a season pass, mid-week coaching from November 30, 2011, to March 8, 2012 (Champs), and entry fees for divisional races. Also included are Spring Slalom Training Camp Weekends: The last Saturday and Sunday of April 2012, and the first Saturday and Sunday of May 2012.

CNISSF State Championships (www.cnissf.org) will be at Northstar-at-Tahoe this season. Tahoe is a fun experience. Parents who are interested in coming along should inform Mr. Leonard. In order for an athlete to be considered to qualify for Champs at Tahoe, a racer must compete (start, and finish *successfully*) in *at least* two races per event. Divisional competition does not guarantee placement at finals. Starting in only one race per event (GS/SL) will not qualify an athlete for Champs. A racer may qualify for GS, SL, or GS and SL.

Alpine Ski and Snowboard team members will receive training three days a week: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, beginning on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, and continuing through Championships on **March 4 - 8, 2012. Divisional races at Mammoth Mountain are: January 13 (GS #1 and 2, Jan 16 make-up), January 20 (GS #3 and 4, Jan 23 make-up), January 27 (SL #1 and 2, Jan 30 make-up), and February 3 (SL #3 and 4, Feb 6 make-up).** In order to be considered to qualify for finals at Northstar, a racer must compete (start) in at least two races per event. Students enrolled in period 6 Ski P.E. should sign the parent-release form, the period 6 school waiver. The mountain *highly* discourages students from going up to snowboard/ ski on foul weather days that cancel practices. If it's very ugly up there, it is also more risky to be out. No MHS team commitments on weekends or holidays.

Athletes are responsible for their own transportation to the mountain. Students are expected to be at the bottom of chair #6 at 2:00PM every day for practice, or they may go to the run where they are training, if known in advance. I will obtain the weekly training schedule in advance and share it with the students. This is one reason that I ask for e-mail addresses. Excessive tardies will result in suspension of privileges. After the Winter Recess, a mountain bus should be running daily from in front of the high school.

This season all athletes are expected to adhere to a very strict, zero-tolerance drugs and alcohol policy. Any student found under the influence of drugs or alcohol by the school, mountain staff, or a law enforcement officer will have team membership status revoked immediately. Athletes are subject to drug and alcohol tests if reasonable suspicion exists. It is good practice for athletes to avoid drugs and alcohol completely, for numerous legal, health, and safety reasons.

MHS Alpine & Snowboard team members who successfully complete the season will receive 5 units of Physical Education credit. Students in a period 6 Ski P.E. class receive another 5 units. **** For safety reasons, you must be able to ski/ snowboard the entire mountain without difficulty in order to participate on the MHS Alpine team** All students must wear a helmet at all practices and competitions. We require a helmet with plastic-protected ears.**

Students must maintain a 2.0 to remain in good academic standings with both the school and the mountain to participate. If there's time to ski/ snowboard, there is time to study. The high school reserves the right to remove students from the team for consistent academic ineligibility. Truancy/ tardies from practice may also result in removal from the team. Athletes are expected to exemplify good behavior on the mountain (no cussing, no fighting, no disrespect of mountain/ staff, etc.). Failure to conduct oneself in a positive manner could result in removal from the squad. Zero tolerance exists for drugs and alcohol. Athletes must abide by the behavior standards set by the school and the mountain. No refund will be issued if a student is removed from the team. Removal from the team results in deactivation of the pass and termination of locker privileges. No credits will be earned for P.E. Just be good and do the right thing!

Our team will participate in at least one fundraising event this winter. All athletes are expected to participate in any fundraising events.

Students need to be physically cleared to participate on the team. If you have not get been cleared (via another sport) you must arrange a trip to Sierra Park Pediatrics. You may not participate with the team until physically cleared.

Students are asked to submit \$400 payment to "MMSA" by Thursday, November 17, 2011. Please return the check with *all* requested paperwork. If you would like a locker, please submit an additional \$175. You may share a locker with another athlete of which the cost is only \$87.50 (\$175 divided by 2 athletes). There are about 15 lockers available. Athletes may be asked to share a locker even if only one is requested (due to space). If this is the case, a reimbursement of \$87.50 will be issued.

We are all anticipating what will be another fantastic season on the slopes!

Please return this form with all others to Mr. Leonard or return to his mailbox in the office with a check made payable to "MMSA."

I, _____, plan on participating on Mammoth High School's Alpine Ski and/or Snowboard team during the 2011 - 2012 winter season. By signing this form, I also consent to abide by the zero-tolerance drug and alcohol policy. I consent to a drug or alcohol test if the alpine director, coach, mountain staff, school administrator, or a law enforcement officer believes that there is reason to administer one.

Athlete signature

Parent/guardian signature

Contact Information:

Mailing Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Parent(s)/guardians(s) names: _____

Cell phone numbers: _____

Athlete e-mail address: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Emergency contact information: Name: _____

Locker request (please circle): yes no If shared locker, with who? _____

Emergency phone contact number: _____

Parents: I can help supervise at various fundraising events (please circle):

yes no maybe

Checklist to return to Chris Leonard

- _____ This contract (other side of this paper) completed and signed

- _____ Payment (\$400, \$487.50, or \$575 – depending upon locker request)

- _____ “Participation Physical Evaluation” form

- _____ “Mammoth High School Student-Athlete Handbook”

- _____ “Ski PE/Ski Team (Period 6) Agreement” (if applicable)

- _____ “2011 - 2012 Registration Form” MMSA registration form

- _____ “Release of liability and indemnity agreement” MMSA registration form

- _____ “Athlete Code Conduct” & “Parent Code Conduct” MMSA registration form

- _____ “Athlete Locker Information” MMSA registration form

- _____ Student and Parent e-mail addresses furnished for effective communication

Please put all the following in an envelope and hand to Mr. Leonard or leave in his school mailbox in the office.

- _____ Helmet with hard plastic ear protection

- _____ Binding check by professional

Remove this page and mark in your calendars!

2011 - 2012 MHS Alpine & Racing Snowboard Calendar - South Division II

Friday, January 13, 2012 - GS 1 and 2, Jan 16 make-up

Friday, January 20, 2012 - GS 3 and 4, Jan 23 make-up

Friday, January 27, 2012 - SL 1 and 2, Jan 30 make-up

Friday, February 3, 2012 - SL 3 and 4, Feb 6 make-up

- This schedule has been approved by MMSA.
- Foul weather may cancel/postpone races to listed Monday.
- All of the above races are at MMSA.
- March 4 - 8, 2012: CNISF Champs at Northstar @ Tahoe, California:

March 4 - Skiers depart for Tahoe. Train on mountain.

March 5 - Skiers GS

March 6 - Skiers SL; Snowboarders depart Mammoth for Tahoe. Train on mountain. Skiers return after awards.

March 7 - Snowboard GS

March 8 - Snowboard SL. Snowboarders return after awards.

** Skiers/Snowboarders might be asked to gatekeep for other sport event.*

Saturday, April 28, 2012 - Spring Slalom Training

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Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Spring Slalom Training

Sunday, May 6, 2012 - Spring Slalom Training