

2023-2024 Alpine Winter Term Program

Ages 13-22, U14, U16, U19, U21

This program is designed for USSS members age 13-22 who want more training and competition options. Two, three and four day training is offered and scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday and/or Thursday afternoons for the three and four day options. Early release from your school must be coordinated by you with your school. The three and four day options particularly benefits those racers looking to intensify their training and those considering the Alpine Team Full Time Program in the future. Athletes and coaches travel to selected PNSA Open, Junior Olympic Qualifiers and Northwest Cup events. Ski camps scheduled during Winter and Spring breaks at Mt. Bachelor are included in the program fee.

Saturday 9:00am - 2:30pm On Snow Sunday 9:00am - 2:30pm On Snow Wednesday and/or Thursday 12:30pm - 4:00pm On Snow

Program dates December 2 through April 7

Racing: Winter Term program athletes have the opportunity to compete in the PNSA scheduled races with the Northwest Cup races being the highest series. Each athlete has a race schedule designed to help the racer attain his or her optimal skiing goals.

<u>Licensing</u>: All Winter Term program athletes planning to compete in USSS/PNSA races must be members of USSS and hold a valid competitor's license. Applications can be found online at https://usskiandsnowboard.org/. Your application must be received and processed by October 15 to avoid the late fee. Athletes planning to compete in FIS events must register with FIS, same webpage as above. The FIS early fee deadline is August 15 to avoid the late fee for the 2023-2024 season. USSS licensing must be completed before registering for a FIS license.

<u>Travel</u>: Traveling to races is a coordinated effort. MBSEF travels to selected PNSA races as a group. Entries, lodging and transportation are coordinated through the Head Coach. Selected out of town trips are attended by the coaching staff. We encourage all athletes to travel with and stay with the team at out of town races.

<u>Lift Tickets</u>: All participants will be responsible for their own passes or tickets. Purchase passes early through Mt. Bachelor to receive the largest savings.

Equipment: All programs require that skiers have their own skis, boots, poles and helmet. Equipment can be obtained at considerable savings by attending the Skyliners Ski Swap in October. Local Central Oregon ski shops also offer a variety of lease programs for needed equipment.

<u>Transportation</u>: MBSEF van transportation for the season is available for a fee, which is outlined on our Transportation Form.

For 2023-2024 registration forms visit mbsef.org