

2023-2024 Freeride Development Snowboard Team

The Freeride Development Snowboard Team is the foundation of MBSEF Snowboarding. Riders ages 8 - 14 develop their freestyle riding skills and are introduced to the fun of snowboard competition. The focus of this program is to have fun while taking your riding to the next level. MBSEF provides a coaching staff certified by the American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI).

The Freeride Development Snowboard Team is designed to progress and develop freestyle skills and to produce well-rounded all-mountain riders. Training focuses on terrain park, halfpipe, rails, and freeriding skills. Riders are grouped with others of similar age and ability. This program is held on Saturday and/or Sunday, and also has a Wednesday afternoon option. On-snow times are 10:00-3:00 for weekends, and 12:30 to 4:00 Wednesday.

There will be two or three contests during the season for all Freeride Development Snowboard Team riders, slopestyle, boarder/skier cross, and halfpipe. The competitions focus on fun and camaraderie. Riders are encouraged to participate in the competitions. Contest dates will be published and communicated during the fall.

Saturday/Sunday 10:00am - 3:00pm On Snow December 9 - March 17
Wednesday 12:30pm - 4:00pm On Snow December 6- March 13
Early Bird Pricing in Effect Jun 30-Oct 14, Regular Pricing Effective Oct 15

WINTER & SPRING BREAK CAMPS

These camps are for MBSEF Team riders and we encourage everyone to attend. You'll be surprised at how much progress you can make when you train for 3 or 4 consecutive days. The Winter camp is especially helpful to get an early start on the season. The two camps are included in the program fee.

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Winter (Wed-Sat)	12/18-12/20	10:00 - 2:00	Included
Spring Break (Sat-Tue)	3/23-3/26	10:00 - 2:00	Included

Required Ability Level: Level 5 = proficient all-mountain rider, desire for freestyle riding including jumps, rails, boxes, halfpipe.

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

Equipment: All program riders are required to have their own snowboard and boots. Riders are required to wear helmets while training. Equipment can be obtained at considerable savings by attending the Skyliners Ski Swap in October (an MBSEF fundraiser). Local Central Oregon ski and snowboard shops also offer a variety of retail and lease equipment options.

<u>Transportation</u>: Transportation is the responsibility of the participant. Mt. Bachelor operates a shuttle from the Park-n-Ride. Check with Mt. Bachelor for current schedules.

<u>Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer Dryland Conditioning</u> is encouraged for Development Team riders. See Fall Dryland flyer for more details.

For 2023-2024 registration forms visit mbsef.org