

Multi-Week Program General Information

Age Requirements:

Afternoon and weekend classes are open to student's grades K - 12 for skiing and grades 1 - 12 for snowboarding. Evening classes are available to student's grades 3 - 12. Chaperones should be a minimum of 18 years of age or older. Adult programs are for ages 18 and up.

Class Placement/Class Size:

Students are evaluated on the first day of class, by a process called "Ski-Off." All students are assessed by an on snow supervisor and placed into an appropriate class; students are divided by both age and ability. If a student feels they have been misplaced they can speak with an on snow supervisor and be re-tested. Nashoba Valley suggests students arrive 15 minutes in advance of the testing time on the first day. Class size can be up to 10 students with 1 instructor. Students are allowed to switch their lesson from ski to snowboard or from snowboard to ski during the first 2 weeks. After week 2 students will not be allowed to switch their lesson type.

Lesson Meeting Place:

Ski lessons meet out on the snow in front of the Rental Shop; snowboard lessons meet beyond the beginner area, near the black double chair lift. Please note that classes may begin and end on different slopes, please make sure to plan a meeting place specific to your group.

Postponements and Make-Ups:

Please be sure to inform the parents that children need to be dressed to be outside, especially because classes are often held in inclement weather, however, in the case of a postponement, the class will be made up at the end of the session. Classes will not be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (January 16, 2017) or during the week of Massachusetts Schools February Vacation (February 20 - February 26), **lessons will run the first weekend but not the second weekend of the vacation week.** Lessons are offered on scheduled program dates. If a program is not in attendance during their scheduled lesson and has not already made arrangement for the absence prior to the program start date in January they will be allowed to make-up the missed date however no lessons will be offered on the make-up date.

Rental Equipment:

The Rental Shop and the Group Sales team schedule a "Pre-Fit" to measure the program members for rental equipment prior to the start date of programs. "Pre-Fits" can either be scheduled at a location near your group or at the Nashoba Valley Ski Area Rental Shop, but all "Pre-Fits" are by appointment. "Pre-Fits" typically begin in early November and will continue until December 16, 2016. For "Pre-Fits" scheduled at a location near your group we ask that we have a phone number on file with our rental shop of someone who can be reached at the scheduled time of the "Pre-Fit". Once program lessons begin, the students wait in the Multi-Week Program Rental line, give their name and receive their equipment. At the end of the day/evening, the rental equipment will need to be returned to the Rental Shop.

Badges/Lift Tickets:

In lieu of a lift ticket all students are issued a plastic badge that must be attached visibly to the student's jacket. There is a \$5 charge to replace a lost badge. In order to receive badges a roster must be submitted to Nashoba Valley. Please have your roster to us by December 23, 2016; the roster needs to include the first and last name of each student, ski or snowboard lessons, or if they are purchasing the lift ticket only option. A template will be provided for your convenience. Students can be added to the program after the roster has been submitted up until the start of the program. Please make sure to indicate ski or snowboard lesson for each participant participating in lessons as this will help our ski school to be adequately staffed for your lessons.

Release Form:

Each participant is required to fill out and submit a Snow Sports Release Form. The release form will be provided to each Program Coordinator for distribution manually or electronically. These release forms must be submitted prior to the first day of your program. A sample release form is included in this packet.

Chaperones:

Nashoba Valley suggests having one chaperone for every ten students that sign up for the program. We offer complimentary chaperone badges within that ratio and additional chaperone badges may be purchased. The chaperone badges are different to the student badges and allow chaperones to enjoy ski or ride privileges including complimentary rental equipment on the days the program participates. Chaperones must be at least 18 years of age or older.

Buses:

If you are providing bus transportation for the students, Nashoba Valley can accommodate bus parking. The bus lane is a designated area near the rental shop and beginner ski slope used for loading and unloading. Parking lot attendants direct the buses to the appropriate arrival and departure areas. The total number of buses and times of expected arrival and departure must be provided at least a week prior to the start of the program.

Ski Patrol:

On the first day of ski program, a ski patroller boards your bus to go over the rules and regulations of Nashoba Valley. Nashoba Valley asks that a chaperone check in at Ski Patrol documenting each time you arrive. Each program day please provide a cell phone number to the patroller on duty, in case of emergency. Patrollers are on duty at the base of the hill as well as the top of the hill at all times. In addition, patrollers are ready and available on the snow during the lesson times.

Ski School & Information Building:

The Information building is located next to the main lodge. The Information Desk has a lost and found, lost badges can be replaced for a fee, and the staff can answer general questions regarding the ski area and lessons.

Main Lodge:

The main lodge is where the bathroom facilities and cafeteria are located. There are lockers available for rent in the lodge and the rental shop. The snack bar offers many food options which can be purchased by cash, credit card, or gift card. The main lodge is also home to the Outlook Restaurant and Lounge.

NASHOBA VALLEY SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Student:(Please Print) _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Address: _____ City/Town _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

In consideration of the permission to participate in classes, instructions and/or lessons by the Nashoba Valley Snowsports School and use of resort's premise and facilities, I agree. For myself and/or my child to the following:

1. I agree, for myself and/or my child, to **RELEASE, forever indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Nashoba Valley Acquisition Corp, Nashoba Hill Corp** and their owners, officers, directors, volunteers, employees, affiliates, agents and assigns, (collectively as "RELEASEES") from liability for any and all loss or damage to myself or to my child or my or my child's property resulting from the RELEASEES' **NEGLIGENCE** or any other cause. I understand that the RELEASEES are not responsible for the consequences of their own **NEGLIGENCE**, that is, their failure to use reasonable care in any way. I acknowledge that I am freely and expressly assuming and accepting any and all risks of property damage, personal injury and death in connection with my or my child's use of the resort or the snow tubing facility.
2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I further agree, for myself and my child, I agree to **RELEASE, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the RELEASEES** from any and all loss or damage that I or my child may cause to persons or property while using the resort or the snow tubing facility. This includes, but is not limited to, any and all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage that may in any way arise out of use of the ski area, the resort.
3. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding, other competitive and sports activities are **HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES**. I understand that alpine skiing, snowboarding and the use of skis, snowboards, other equipment and lifts involves risk of injury to any and all parts of my body. I understand that there are numerous risks and dangers inherent in the sports of alpine skiing, snowboarding and other activities including but not limited to: surface or sub-surface snow or ice conditions whether natural or machine-made, the unevenness of the surface which contains rocks, bumps, ruts, stumps, the steepness of the terrain, jumps, ramps, terrain elements and other features, whether natural or man-made, collisions with other trail users, trees, poles or objects. I understand that having a Nashoba Valley Ski Area employee present does not lessen the amount or severity of the risks of these activities. I understand that Nashoba Valley Ski Area is not responsible for my safety. It is further understood that training or competing is more **HAZARDOUS** than recreational skiing and snowboarding.
Initials: _____
4. This agreement is governed by the applicable laws of Massachusetts. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall be given full force and effect. In the event that any provision is found to be invalid, the provision shall be revised so that it is enforceable to the greatest extent possible. I agree and understand that any claim or lawsuit against the RELEASEES may be brought in the federal or state courts of Massachusetts only.
5. I consent to the use by Releasees of any images, pictures (video and print), names and likenesses for commercial purposes, or otherwise, of me or my child, in connection with the activities of Releasees, without restriction as to frequency, duration or medium.

PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: AS PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I HAVE READ THE SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR, I AND THE MINOR AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. I HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE FROM LIABILITY, FOREVER DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASEES FOR ANY CLAIM OR SUIT ARISING OUT OF SAID MINOR'S USE OF THE SKI AREA, THE RESORT OR THE SNOW TUBING FACILITY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL APPLY FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY PARTICIPANT ENGAGES IN ANY ACTIVITY DURING THE 2016-2017 WINTER SEASON WITHOUT REQUIRING UNDERSIGNED TO SIGN AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT FOR EACH DAY AND/OR EACH ACTIVITY UNTIL UNDERSIGNED REVOKE IT IN WRITING.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PRINT NAME

DATE