

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

2022 – 2023

SNOWSPORTS CLUB PARENT PROGRAM GUIDE



WELCOME TO THE 2022-23 SNOWSPORTS CLUB SEASON!

We have had another busy summer here at the mountain working on improvements that will significantly impact the Snowsports Club Program. We can't wait to share them with you this season.

2022-2023 SEASON IMPROVEMENTS

- **Comet Express Cable Replacement:** This summer the Comet Express Chairlift got a whole new cable! The cable was replaced in a 3 day process that involved removing chairs from the lift, splicing the new cable to the old cable, pulling the old cable down and the new cable around, and then splicing the new cable back together.
- **Widening of Upper North Star:** Upper North Star has been widened to 120' to match the width of Polaris and Lower North Star. As a part of the project Upper North Star new snowmaking pipe will be installed along with low-energy air-water snowmaking guns and new LED lights.
- **Shooting Star:** This summer the trail was widened to have a consistent width of 100'. This project will enable our Parks Team to add another row of features.
- **2 New Prinoth Bison Groomers:** The addition of 2 new Prinoth Bison groomers to our fleet will help us improve our grooming capabilities and speed. One groomer is a replacement of an existing part of our fleet and the other is an additional groomer to enhance our capabilities.
- **Opening of the Experience Center:** The new Experience Center will open this winter. We're so excited to be able to offer our newest skiers and riders a world-class experience before they even get on snow. This project will greatly improve the ease of access to the mountain for all of our renters, with a convenient location right next to the Launching Pad and the Ski School Meeting Place.
- **Parking Lot Expansion:** This fall we are working to add 108 new parking spaces to the North Parking Lot.
- **Summit Restrooms:** This winter there will be a new permanent restroom building next to the Summit Center.
- **Freestyle Water Ramp Jump:** This fall GRAAF will complete construction on a new freestyle water ramp jump at Lake Bristol. The jump will allow our Bristol Mountain Freestyle athletes to train and improve their skills all spring, summer, and fall long.
- **New Entrance Sign:** When you are arriving at the mountain this winter you will notice Bristol Mountain has a new entrance sign.

WHY JOIN A SNOWSPORTS CLUB?

Bristol Mountain Snowsports Clubs are the best way for students to get outside, be active, hang out with their friends (or make new ones!), and have fun during the winter months.

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN MISSION STATEMENT

It is our mission to inspire multiple generations to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle, in a natural environment.

CORE CLUB VALUES

- Be respectful to others, including fellow students, guests, Bristol Mountain employees, and facilities.
- Know, understand, and follow “Your Responsibility Code”.
- Abide by your school’s Code of Conduct Policy while participating in the Bristol Mountain Snowsports Club Program.



IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

OCTOBER 28TH

Scott Delforte Foundation Scholarship Applications due

NOVEMBER 15TH

Last day to make purchases at the discounted fall rates

Products purchased by this date are guaranteed to arrive to school before winter break provided accurate photos are uploaded.

DECEMBER 16TH

Start of the Snowsports Club Season | Tentative

JANUARY 2ND

Start of Snowsports Club Lessons | Tentative

JANUARY 23RD

Bring A Friend Promotion Week Forms Due

Forms submitted after this date are not guaranteed participation in the promotion. Availability on a first-come, first-served basis.

JANUARY 29TH

End of Snowsport Club Lessons

JANUARY 30TH - FEBRUARY 5TH

Snowsports Club Lesson Make-Up Week

JANUARY 30TH - FEBRUARY 5TH

Bring A Friend Promotion Week

MARCH 11TH

Last Day of 2022-23 Snowsports Club Season | Tentative

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are sold to students who are 4th graders and at least 8 years old. The club program offers unlimited day or evening visits, on the day or night of the week chosen by the club. Students must be enrolled with the school they attend to receive discounted pricing on products.

The Snowsports Clubs season is tentatively scheduled to follow Bristol Mountain's Winter Operating Schedule to maximize available uses with the club pass. This season is tentatively scheduled to run from December 16th through March 11th. For a full operating schedule please visit: BristolMountain.com/Operating-Hours/ as operating hours may change.

VALUE ADDED VISITS

Each student will receive an additional 8-hour lift ticket that they can use any time in the month of March. These discounts are only available on student cards and can only be used by the student who is redeeming the discount.

AXESS GATES

The Bristol Gateway Card must be located on the upper left-hand side in a pocket above the waist. There can be nothing else in the pocket where the Bristol Gateway Card is located.

Axess Gate terminals will be located at every lift at the mountain. Club members will simply have to go through the terminals with the card in their pocket to access the lift. The gates will automatically open if the card is valid for that date and time. Staff members at the lift terminals will utilize a camera monitoring system to ensure that guests match the information provided on their Gateway Card registration.



EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Unlimited Season Long Rental:

The best option to take full-advantage of your Snowsports Club Pass.

With the season long rental students will have unlimited access to high quality equipment all season long, allowing them to take full advantage of their Snowsports Club Pass. Students and parents will not need to worry about storing equipment at home, at school, or on the bus. Students will be able to pick-up and drop-off equipment at the rental center on each visit. Students will receive equipment that is rotated through the Bristol Mountain rental inventory and will not receive the same equipment each visit.

Four- and Six-Time Rental Options:

Four- and six-time rental options are also available for students or parents who need to rent skis or snowboards.

Equipment Included:

Ski rentals include skis, boots, and poles. Snowboard rentals include a snowboard and boots. Rental equipment is returned at the end of each visit. Club members will incur the retail cost of any unreturned equipment. Twin Tips may be rented for an additional cost at the ticket windows when students arrive.

Our staff spend a lot of time cleaning up after snowsports club members. Please note that this season families will be charged a \$10 fee for equipment that is not returned to the Equipment and Learning Center.

HELMETS

Helmet rentals are not included with equipment rental packages. Helmets can be rented each individual visit or as a part of four or six visit packages.

As a part of the Snowsports Club students will have the ability to purchase steeply discounted helmets through the ecommerce store.



LESSONS

This year packages of four 1-hour class lessons are available for purchase for \$40. Lessons are offered January 2, 2023 through January 29, 2023 with a make-up week concluding February 5, 2023. Lessons are available for both students and parents. One-hour parent lessons are held at the same times and in the same groups as the student lessons.

Members who participate in lessons build their skill and confidence, as well as reduce the risk of injuring themselves or others. The instructors at Bristol Mountain are capable of teaching all levels from beginners to expert skiers and snowboarders.

CLUB MEMBERS WITH SEASON PASSES

Executive, 25 & Under, or Twilight passes may be purchased directly through Bristol Mountain. Students who plan on skiing or riding outside of club visits may benefit from an unlimited season pass. Passes may be purchased at BristolMountain.com or by calling 585-374-6000. When registering through the ski club store click the passholder registration tab if your child already has a season pass.

BRING A FRIEND PROMOTION WEEK

WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 30, 2023.

We are bringing back our Bring A Friend Promotion Week where students can bring a friend who has never skied or snowboarded before, to participate in snowsports club at no charge from Bristol Mountain. The visiting friend/student will receive a lift ticket, rentals, and lesson.

Forms for participation must be submitted by January 23, 2023. Forms submitted after that date are not guaranteed participation in the promotion. Participation form is available at BristolMountain.com/SnowsportsFriendForm/.

REFUNDS/CREDITS

Snowsports Club Passes are sold at a highly discounted rate and are non-transferable and non-refundable under any circumstances.

Students unable to participate in their Snowsports Club after purchasing the pass should refer to Bristol Mountain's Customer Refund & Credit Policy on bristolmountain.com/customer-refund-policy/.

PERSONAL SECURITY

Ski and snowboard racks are located around the lodges and base area. It is strongly recommended that students secure personal equipment in the racks. While at Bristol Mountain, it is expected that students are enjoying the slopes and taking lessons. Therefore, valuables or anything unrelated to snowsports should remain at home.

LODGE SAFETY & DINING

Bristol Mountain Snowsports Club Advisors will be assigned a table on the first floor of the Rocket Lodge each week to assist with their club administration. Please let a Group Sales Representative know if you are not interested in having a table reserved.

For ease of access for all our guests as well as in case of an emergency evacuation from the Rocket or Sunset Lodges, walkways must be kept clear at all times. Ski/snowboard bags must be stored outside or on the bus. Smaller bags and items may be stored by the designated club table on the first floor of the Rocket Lodge.

Meals, snacks, and beverages may be purchased in either the Sunset Kitchen located in the Sunset Lodge or Carver's Kitchen located on the second level of the Rocket Lodge. Carry-in meals are welcome in the Sunset Lodge or first level of Rocket Lodge. The seating area on the second level of Rocket Lodge may be utilized for Carver's Kitchen customers.

We would also like you to remind students to clean their tables after eating, discard their garbage, and return trays to the appropriate location. If there is a spill at your table, please alert our staff immediately if you require assistance. Please let your club members know that pass holders, visitors, and numerous schools visit Bristol Mountain each day. For this reason it is important to help keep the lodges clean.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Please review Your Responsibility Code with club members, parents, and chaperones.

Those who understand and follow the responsibility code are less likely to injure themselves and others. In fact, most injuries that occur are completely avoidable if the rules of the code are followed.

Skiing and snowboarding can be enjoyed in many ways. At ski areas you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, Nordic and other specialized ski equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes, always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

- 1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.**
- 2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.**
- 3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.**
- 4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail look uphill and yield to others.**
- 5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.**
- 6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.**
- 7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.**

Club members who fail to abide by these rules may lose their skiing/snowboarding privileges for the remainder of the season without any refund. Additionally, they will be required to attend Bristol Mountain's Ski Sense and Safety class before returning to the slopes. We stress that skiers and riders remain under control at all times to avoid endangering the safety of themselves or others.

Violation of New York State drinking or drug laws will not be tolerated. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SAFETY PLAN & PATROL ASSISTANCE

Each school should institute a safety plan and review with students, parents, and chaperones. To prevent injuries, students should follow Your Responsibility Code, ski/ride in pairs, and participate in lessons. However, if an injury should occur advisors and chaperones must be prepared. If you are involved with an accident do not leave the scene and if able, call Ski Patrol Hill Top, 585-374-1178 and ask for help if your cell phone is available. Also, if possible, flag down Ski Patrol or an adult to help.

Advisors should keep a binder with parental/guardian contacts listed along with any medical conditions. All injuries should be reported to parents/guardians as soon as possible. If a hospital or urgent care visit is necessary, then students will be transported via ambulance and taken to F.F. Thompson Hospital located at 350 Parrish Street Canandaigua, NY 14424. The telephone number is 585-396-2000.

Ski Patrol reports student club participant injuries to the Guest Services Office, and a Guest Service Representative will contact the advisor or chaperone. Advisors or chaperones will be given instructions as to where to report. It is a good idea to list several contact names for Guest Services to notify in case of an injury. Please make sure all contacts have their cell phones on at all times.

Serious injuries may require transport via Mercy Flight Central. If this is the case, an ambulance will transport the student from Ski Patrol to the helicopter landing pad.

For the benefit of your members, Snowsports Clubs are strongly encouraged to hold a safety meeting. A Bristol Mountain group sales representative will be available to attend the club's meeting and present a 30-minute safety segment and answer questions. It is a good idea to schedule meetings as soon as possible, as schedules fill up quickly.