



## What is *BOYNE* Racing?

BOYNE Racing is Boyne Mountain's flagship ski racing program. It's a season-long membership program for both new and experienced racers, ages 6 and up. Training sessions start in early December and continue through April, depending on snow conditions – membership includes more than 50 scheduled two hour sessions. We have the luxury of a dedicated training arena served by the Mountain Express high speed chairlift – and we occasionally use the steeper Superbowl terrain. The program includes coaching at Region 3 races for those who race USSA.

To be fair to our members who recognize that a long term commitment is the only way to achieve high levels of proficiency in the sport, the program does not accept drop-ins. We do offer a one-weekend trial subject to availability and approval for those who are seriously interested in joining the program. The trial fee is credited back for those who decide to join.

### **Program Philosophy**

Our approach is to help young racers build their craft from the ground up through a continuity of coaching, with a focus on sound skiing technique as the critical foundation for racing success – which means technical drills outside of the race course along with lots of gate training. A top priority is to make the entire process as fun as it is challenging. A detailed description of our philosophy can be found here:

Click: [BOYNE Racing Program Philosophy](https://www.boynemountain.com/Documents/Mountain/Resort/BOYNERacingPhilosophy.pdf)

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### **Coaching Staff**

The program is directed by two-time Olympian & six-time U.S. National Champion, Cary Adgate, and staffed by a group of qualified and experienced coaches, most of whom have achieved high levels of ski racing success themselves. Some are currently racing FIS and USSA competitions.

### **BOYNE Racing Success**

Members have achieved incredible success in high school, USSA, and FIS competition, including countless individual and team high school State Championship titles. Most recently, BOYNE Racing alumnus and current coach Garret Lundteigen won the 2019 FIS Mid-Am Overall title. In 2020, two members won individual State Championship titles, and four others won individual Championship medals. A summary of 2020 high school racing success can be found here:

Click: [2020 State High School Championship Success](https://www.boynemountain.com/Documents/Mountain/Resort/BOYNERacingHSSState2020success.pdf)

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### **How do I join?**

If you have questions about whether BOYNE Racing is an appropriate solution for you or your child, text or email Cary Adgate: 231-838-7718 [caryadgate@mac.com](mailto:caryadgate@mac.com) with your contact information and a good time to reach you.

To register, contact Devin Kurzhals at Boyne Mountain Snowsports:

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