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*FLYERS*

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2023 Season

# REMIND MESSAGING

Text @boynefl to 81010 to join the communication channel on the remind messaging app

- **Is this the right program for my child?**
  - **A desire to...**
    - Improve
    - Expand accessible terrain
    - Improve the safety your children on the hill
    - Be a part of a community
  - **Not for you if...**
    - You are looking for 1 on 1 instruction
      - Although race training will have some 1 on 1 aspects
    - Under 6 years of age
    - Looking for a USSS program with only gate training and singularly focused on racing
    - Not concerned about improving turns
    - Making less than 4 sessions



## Race Track

Fundamentals and  
Tactics

Brushes/Gates

Time Trials/Welborn  
Cup

NASTAR access and  
coaching



# Development Track

Fundamentals

Instruction

Ski/Ride the  
Mountain



# Race & Development Special Programming

Learn about the Skier's  
Responsibility Code

Park Etiquette

Groomer

Meet & Greet w/ Cary Adgate



- **First sessions start on January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM-12PM, with the race training only session at 1PM-3PM**
- **Parents Meeting – Meeting Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM, Virtually**
- **Wednesday Night Instruction (Last Training 3/1)**
  - Race Kids will focus on fundamentals that transition to the course
  - All-Mountain lessons operate as usual
- **Friday Night Training – Open Gates (Last Training 3/3)**
  - Race Kids will focus on course tactics
  - All-Mountain lessons operate as usual
- **Program concludes with the Welborn Cup on 3/5 \***

*\*Weather dependent*



## Meeting locations and times

- **Sunday AM sessions: Meet between 6 man and trail map sign at 10am**
- **Sunday PM sessions: Meet between 6 man and trail map sign at 10am (this is a race only session)**
- **Wednesday and Fridays: Meet between 6 man and trail map sign at 6:30pm**





- **Dates we are not training (MLK Week, Kircher Cup, and Presidents Week)**
  - January 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>
  - February 19<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>
- **There will be Time-Trials on February 5<sup>th</sup> to decide who will go to the Welborn cup (Boyne Racing Athletes are also invited to this, and age limitations apply)\***

*\*Other restrictions may apply*



- Times

- Wednesdays

- 6:30-8:30pm

- Fridays

- 6:30-8:30pm

- Sundays

- Lessons: 10am-12pm

- Racers: 1-3pm



- Locations

- Meeting place is between the 6-man express lift and the trail map sign, which butts up to the bottom of the Hemlock lift.
- For race trainings, students are required to inspect courses with their coaches prior to running the course.



- Program Director – Devin Kurzhals
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1. Safety
2. Fun
3. Learning



- prepare
- plan
- persistence
- be positive



- assess
- plan
- teach
- support



- support
- praise effort
- get involved
- ask questions

- Equipment

- Helmets are Mandatory, and goggles are recommended for lessons and required for race training and racing

- Dress for the Weather

- Long (preferably ski socks)
- No pants tucked in boots
- No jeans, snow pants of any kind are encouraged and essential for enjoyment

- Racers

- GS related equipment (no slalom equipment needed, but is welcomed for days that we train slalom)
  - There will be some slalom races (stubby gates only) during the hours of NASTAR, but the program will not focus on slalom. We recommend looking into BOYNE Racing our other seasonal race program that focuses on both disciplines, if/when your child is ready. Not sure if they're ready? Please ask the director and the coaches if this is the right move.



- Curriculum – Building a Team Mentality “Us/We before Me”
  - Beginners
    - Fundamentals
  - Advanced Beginners
    - Fundamentals
  - Intermediate and Advanced
    - Race
    - All Mountain



T.E.A.M. – Together Everyone Achieves More

- Policies and Rules

- High standards of moral and ethical conduct

- Self-Control, responsible behavior, safety, consideration of others
    - Respecting everyone's physical and emotional well-being
    - Refraining from profane and abusive language
    - Representing the program on and off the hill
    - Abusing coaches and behavioral issues will not be tolerated – 3 strike system





- Safety

- Skiers Responsibility Code

- Concussions

- Based on a standardized SOP and list of criteria

- Athlete will be removed from an event/training and recommended to see a licensed physician prior to continuing participation, a doctor's note will be required to return to training

- Parents can and should educate themselves on the risk of concussions as well as identifying signs and symptoms

- More information on this can be found through the CDC website

- SafeSport



- Sunday race days
  - Combination of race events and practicing in the NASTAR course
  - NASTAR is included with membership and is offered 12-3pm on Saturdays and Sundays after the holiday break, if conditions permit, and you have the appropriate season pass.
  - Focus is on using our own results as benchmarks and “trying to beat ourselves” instead of trying to “beat others”
    - NASTAR’s format makes this the focus, which creates a more tight-knit racing community
  - Free riders (non-racers) can also participate in NASTAR, but check with instructor/director to make sure it is a proper fit
  - Welborn Cup will occur on the last Sunday of the program in March
    - There is no 10-12 session this day



- Additional Notes

- Your child may start at a low level, but they are not confined
- Your child may start with racing, but choose to move more towards the all-mountain part of the program
  - Sunday session times will depend on which program you are in
    - Freeride in the AM
    - Racing in the PM

- Closing Notes

- We know you'll love the program, and we ask that you bring suggestions and concerns to our attention via "privately" (e.g. email, phone call) and not "publicly" (e.g. yelling at coaches and staff on the hill) at an appropriate time



- Please help us get the word out about this program. There is no deadline to sign up for this program, and we welcome late comers to the program.
- The resort, staff and management all look forward to building a community and relationships with you through this locally focused and affordable product
- Equipment Needs? Check out Junior has a Fit through BCS
  - Link to program: [Junior Has A Fit \(boynecountrysports.com\)](http://boynecountrysports.com)
- This program does not include lift access. Have Season Pass Needs? Check out our [Student Freeride program](#), and the [Under the Lights Pass](#)



# COACH FOR US!

## - Perks

- Season pass for you and your dependents
- Improving on your skiing and riding
- Inside knowledge on instruction
- Resort wide benefits including discounts on property, including BCS
- Sister resort perks

## - Requirements

- Availability on Wednesday evenings, Friday evenings and Sunday all day
- Bonus: available to help the Snowsports Academy or NASTAR on weekends



BE SAFE

BE NICE

THINK FIRST

HAVE FUN

Questions?

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