

June 1, 2010

Dear MMSC Member,

The last mounds of snow on Mt. Mansfield have finally disappeared. It's hard to believe that only a few weeks ago the mountain received measurable snow, but green is now the dominant color, at least for a while. Now that the snow has melted, it is time to think about and plan for next year. **Please remember that members who renew by July 1st will enjoy a discounted price.**

As we hope you have noticed, we have been working hard to both improve the member experience at MMSC and install the necessary coaching and tools to make MMSC a world-class organization. Highlights of this progress include:

- Completion of our new building during this summer, providing a larger, more inviting space for our members
- Creation ski lockers in the new building to make it easier for all members to call the clubhouse "home"
- Appointment of Chip Knight as overall Alpine Director
- Hiring of additional top-notch coaches to improve coaching quality and reduce the athlete/coach ratio
- Improvements to Main Street, which is now arguably the preeminent racing venue in the Northeast
- Hiring of additional staff to streamline back-office activities and restructure the volunteer program
- Discounts (10% or greater) at many Stowe business

The results of these improvements have been and will continue to be dramatic. There is excitement in the air about our new clubhouse and Main Street. Also, Mt. Mansfield's terrain parks have continued to attract fine athletes for freestyle and snowboard training. Last season MMSC ski racers competed in US Nationals, Canadian Nationals, the Whistler Cup, Junior Olympics, Canadian/American Championships, and NCAA events. Additionally, MMSC Snowboarders and Freestyle skiers competed in their National Championships as well as many other competitions.

MMSC is honored to host many important skiing, riding and boarding events in the coming season, among them the prestigious NCAA Championships.

This mailing contains membership application and renewal information for the 2010/2011 season. The program and membership fees have increased, there are many reasons for these increases which we have worked to keep to a minimum and that we believe are necessary to improve the quality of the programs and the member experience.

The future for our club is as bright as it's ever been, and we hope you can join us for this exceptional year in MMSC's history.

Sincerely,

Igor Vanovac  
Executive Director

**P.S. The discount for early renewal is July 1st - I urge you to take advantage of this offer.**

# Mt. Mansfield Ski and Snowboard Club

2010/2011 Program Application

## Important policies and payment information

- Early season sign-up discount:
  - Academy programs require a \$2,000 deposit due by **June 1, 2010**, balance must be paid in full by November 1, 2010. MMSC will not provide an invoice for the second installment, it is your responsibility to insure timely payment. If the balance is not paid by November 1, 2010 the early season discount will be revoked.
  - Non-academy programs require a 50% deposit of the total due by **July 1, 2010**, balance must be paid in full by November 1, 2010. MMSC will not provide an invoice for the second installment, it is your responsibility to insure timely payment. If the balance is not paid by November 1, 2010 the early season discount will be revoked.
  - Athletes new to MMSC who have missed the early season sign-up period will be charged the September 15<sup>th</sup> rate.
- Families with three (3) or more children may deduct 10% from the total Membership and Program Fees.
- **Payment in full of all balances due is required, before athletes will be allowed to participate in MMSC training.**
- Payment by check is preferred, payments made with credit cards will be charged a 3% surcharge.
- Refunds:
  - Before a program begins, should an athlete be unable to participate a refund of 95% will be returned. Full-time/MMWA athletes have a \$1,000 non-refundable deposit.
  - After the season begins, refunds will only be given if the athlete is unable to ski or snowboard due to a medical condition, a letter from a doctor is required. The refund schedule is as follows: before December 15<sup>th</sup> = 75%, before December 31<sup>st</sup> = 50%
- MMSC program pricing is based on the age of the athletes as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The age categories are set by the sanctioning organizations of the respective sport (USSA & USASA) and exceptions cannot be made.
- Legible and accurate contact information is VERY important. Please submit as much contact information as you can. Phone numbers, addresses, email addresses will not be sold or distributed, they are used solely for

communication purposes between MMSC/MMEFI, their athletes and parents. Membership is not considered active until ALL forms are completely filled out AND payment in full has been made.

- Prices do not include a season pass, which is mandatory for participation in the MMSC programs. Please contact Stowe Mountain Resort's Season Pass Office for current pricing (802-253-3000).

- Parent Work Obligation:

The Mt. Mansfield Ski & Snowboard Club has a deep tradition in racing and competition. For over 75 years we have been hosting premier competitions for athletes that are just joining the sport to those competing at the international level. The success of the races we host are due in large part by the members of the MMSC. The reality is these events help us to keep program costs down.

We recognize for our out-of-state members volunteering mid-week is often not an option, and during the season you are often chasing around the region to follow your children. However, we encourage all families to participate and assist with the running of the races, and we believe there are ample events where a race conflict should not exist.

- Parents with a Sunday only athlete need to work 1 day
- Parents with a weekend or FT athlete need to work 3 days
- Parents with 2 + children in MMSC programs need to work 4 days

Additional information regarding volunteering can be found at <http://www.volunteer.teammmsc.org>.

**The entire parent work obligation deposit will be paid when signing up. Refunds for those who have completed their obligation will be processed by April 15, 2011.**

- Prices do not include USSA, USUSA, or VARA memberships, which are required for their respective sport in order to participate in competitions. Membership and information can be found at [www.ussa.org](http://www.ussa.org), [www.usasa.org](http://www.usasa.org), and [www.vara.org](http://www.vara.org). Additionally, FIS licenses are required to participate in FIS races [www.fisiski.com](http://www.fisiski.com).
- Transportation to and from events is included for age groups 13 years and older.

- Lockers are included for Alpine PG, J1, J2, & J3 athletes attending the Academy, as well as J3 & J4 2 day Tutorial. Freestyle and Snowboard athletes, as well as general membership, are encouraged to purchase a locker, but are not required to and costs are not included in program fees.
- Prices DO NOT include food or lodging for athletes while attending events, coaches lodging for events will be split between those athletes attending the events (a credit card on file is required for these travel based fees). Coaches per diems are included in the program costs.
- In the event there are fewer than 4 athletes that sign up for any program, MMSC reserves the right not to offer these programs. Notification of this decision will be made by October 1, 2010, and all fees paid will be returned.
- The weekend programs (not including Sunday only programs) offer training on Friday afternoons (in conjunction with the local Friday School Program), and Vermont school vacation weeks

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the MMSC office at 802-253-7704. Our goal is to provide a smooth and enjoyable experience for all athletes and parents.

# Mt. Mansfield Ski and Snowboard Club

## Behavior/Drug/Alcohol Policy

It is a privilege and not a right to be associated with MMSC. Every MMSC athlete is expected to conduct him or herself in a manner that exhibits appropriate behavior, integrity, honor and respect for MMSC and the surrounding community.

MMSC prohibits the possession or use of alcohol and non-prescribed illegal drugs in any form by program athletes during any MMSC programs and during any MMSC-sanctioned activities, functions, travel, camps or other events, including all events at which MMSC athletes are invited or scheduled to compete as MMSC representatives. An illegal drug includes (without limitation) any illegal or controlled substance, as defined by law, including possession or use of tobacco by an individual under the age of 21.

This prohibition applies during all times that an MMSC athlete is participating in MMSC programs or in events/competitions as an MMSC representative. The prohibition also applies at all times during which an MMSC athlete is traveling to or from any event with an MMSC group or in transportation provided by MMSC. The prohibition also applies to consumption of alcohol by any MMSC athlete under the age of 21, and to possession or use of illegal drugs by any MMSC athlete regardless of age, during all times and all hours at any event or location at which the athlete is participating or competing as an MMSC representative.

Violations are to be reported to the Executive Director. Coaches must report violations immediately. Violations may be reported by any person. Every MMSC athlete is obligated to report his or her violations of this policy to his or her head coach or to the Executive Director within 24 hours of a violation.

### **Violation Consequences:**

#### **-Sale or Distribution of Alcohol and/or Illegal Drugs (including furnishing alcohol to any person under the age of 21)**

Immediate dismissal from all MMSC programs until November 1 of the following season. A dismissal means that the individual is ineligible to participate in any MMSC-sponsored activities, competitions, camps or other events.

#### **-Possession or Use of Alcohol and/or Drugs in Violation of Policy**

*First Offense:* two-week suspension from all participation in MMSC program activities, including all programs, camps, events or competitions at which the athlete is invited or scheduled to compete as an MMSC representative.

*Second Offense:* Immediate dismissal from all MMSC programs until November 1 of the following season. A dismissal means that the individual is ineligible to participate in any MMSC-sponsored activities, competitions, camps or other events.

#### **-Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol**

An athlete who operates a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol while traveling to or from an MMSC program session, camp, competition or event, or to or from any program, camp, event or competition at which the athlete is invited or scheduled to compete as an MMSC representative shall be subject to immediate dismissal from all MMSC programs until November 1 of the following season.

### **Reporting Violations**

An athlete who fails to report his or her violation of this policy in a timely manner is subject to the same sanctions as for possession/use of alcohol.

Any athlete who violates this policy and does not provide truthful and complete information regarding the violation shall be subject to immediate dismissal from all MMSC programs until November 1 of the following season.

### **Use of MMSC Facilities**

Individuals subject to suspension or dismissal for violations of this policy may not attend or use MMSC facilities or equipment for any purpose during the period of suspension or dismissal.

### **Determination of Violations and Sanctions**

It is the decision of the Executive Director as to whether a violation has occurred and the appropriate sanctions shall be final.

### **No Refunds**

Individuals subject to suspension or dismissal are not entitled to any refund of tuition or other fees and remain responsible to pay any outstanding amounts due MMSC.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETE SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Stowe Mountain Resort/Mt. Mansfield Ski & Snowboard Club, Inc.

## Code of Conduct Winter 2010-2011

- 1.) Respect and listen to your coaches.
- 2.) Be courteous and respectful to SMR Ski Patrol, Park Rangers, employees and other resort guests.
- 3.) Racing/training/freestyle is only permitted in the designated training/event areas. Ski/ride in control and with the flow of traffic while skiing/riding to and from your training/event area.
- 4.) Clean up after yourself in the lodges, clubhouse and on the hill.
- 5.) All athletes, coaches and assistants must have an appropriate day ticket or season's pass while training and on event/competition days.
- 6.) **Your equipment must display appropriate, professional graphics.**
- 7.) Leave other skier's/rider's equipment alone, including other athletes and coaches. All equipment left in the clubhouse must be kept neatly.
- 8.) Offices and other race-related buildings are off limits unless your coach invites you in to them.
- 9.) If you lose your coach or groups, go back to the bottom of the last lift you rode and wait for them.
- 10.) Vermont State Law requires that you **ride all chairlifts with your bar down at all times.**
- 11.) You must NOT load or unload any lift at Stowe Mountain Resort while sitting on your ski poles.
- 12.) Use of alcohol or drugs is absolutely forbidden.

### Triple A's, SmartStyle and Share the Slope :

- ☆ You are a role model, and your positive ATTITUDE is infectious!
- ☆ Always be AWARE of your surroundings, including obstacles and other guests.
- ☆ You are ACCOUNTABLE by taking ownership for your actions and how they affect others.
- ☆ Always observe SMART STYLE Etiquette in FREESTYLE TERRAIN Areas.
- ☆ For your own SAFETY and that of our guests, RACING is restricted to controlled areas.
- ☆ Know and obey **Your Responsibility Code**:
  - ⚡ Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
  - ⚡ People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
  - ⚡ You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
  - ⚡ Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
  - ⚡ Always use devices to prevent runaway equipment.
  - ⚡ Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
  - ⚡ Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
- ☆ Specific rules:
  - ⚡ No snowballs, swearing or fighting.
  - ⚡ Respect fellow athletes and teammates - no put downs.
  - ⚡ No line cutting or barging.
  - ⚡ Never say, "I can't."

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## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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In the event that an athlete violates the Code of Conduct, one or more of the following may occur:

- 1.) Discussion with coaches, parents and athletes concerned.
- 2.) Suspension of ski/riding privileges by any SMR employee with NO REFUND.
- 3.) Suspension of competition privileges.
- 4.) Suspension from Junior Program - NO REFUND.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, (athlete) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree to respect it throughout the season.

I, (parent/guardian of athlete under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_, have read, discussed and explained each of the points in the above Code of Conduct to my athlete(s), and agree to the terms thereof.

## Mt. Mansfield Ski and Snowboard Club

2010/2011 Programs and Pricing

<b>ALPINE RACING</b>				
<b>Age as of</b>		<b>Deposit paid</b>	<b>Paid in Full by</b>	<b>Paid in Full</b>
<b>January 1, 2011</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>by 7/1/10</b>	<b>9/15/10</b>	<b>after 9/15/10</b>
18+	PG Full Program	8,610.00	8,910.00	9,110.00
17-19	J1 Full Program	7,610.00	7,910.00	8,110.00
15-17	J2 Full Program	7,610.00	7,910.00	8,110.00
15-17	J2 Weekend	2,700.00	2,800.00	2,900.00
13-14	J3 Academy Session 1	5,600.00	5,900.00	6,100.00
13-14	J3 Academy Session 2	5,100.00	5,400.00	5,600.00
13-14	J3 Tutorial	3,830.00	4,130.00	4,330.00
13-14	J3 Weekend	2,380.00	2,480.00	2,580.00
11-12	J4 Tutorial (2 day)	3,335.00	3,635.00	3,835.00
11-12	J4 Tutorial (1 day)	2,425.00	2,725.00	2,925.00
11-12	J4 Weekend	2,065.00	2,165.00	2,265.00
7-10	J5/J6 Weekend	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00
7-10	J5/J6 Sunday Only	625.00	625.00	625.00
	Masters Program	350.00	350.00	350.00

<b>FREESTYLE</b>				
<b>Age as of</b>		<b>Deposit paid</b>	<b>Paid in Full by</b>	<b>Paid in Full</b>
<b>January 1, 2011</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>by 7/1/10</b>	<b>9/15/10</b>	<b>after 9/15/10</b>
18+	PG Full Program	7,780.00	8,080.00	8,280.00
17-19	F1 Full Program	6,780.00	7,080.00	7,280.00
15-17	F2 Full Program	6,780.00	7,080.00	7,280.00
15-17	F2 Weekend	2,600.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
13-14	F3 Academy Session 1	5,350.00	5,650.00	5,850.00
13-14	F3 Academy Session 2	4,850.00	5,150.00	5,350.00
13-14	F3 Tutorial	3,600.00	3,900.00	4,100.00
13-14	F3 Weekend	2,380.00	2,480.00	2,580.00
11-12	F4 Tutorial (2 day)	3,085.00	3,385.00	3,585.00
11-12	F4 Tutorial (1 day)	2,425.00	2,725.00	2,925.00
11-12	F4 Weekend	2,065.00	2,165.00	2,265.00
7-10	F5/F6 Weekend	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00
7-10	F5/F6 Sunday Only	625.00	625.00	625.00

<b>SNOWBOARD</b>				
<b>Age as of</b>		<b>Deposit paid</b>	<b>Paid in Full by</b>	<b>Paid in Full</b>
<b>January 1, 2011</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>by 7/1/10</b>	<b>9/15/10</b>	<b>after 9/15/10</b>
18+	PG Full Program	7,780.00	8,080.00	8,280.00
17-19	S1 Full Program	6,780.00	7,080.00	7,280.00
15-17	S2 Full Program	6,780.00	7,080.00	7,280.00
15-17	S2 Weekend	2,600.00	2,700.00	2,800.00
13-14	S3 Academy Session 1	5,350.00	5,650.00	5,850.00
13-14	S3 Academy Session 2	4,850.00	5,150.00	5,350.00
13-14	S3 Tutorial	3,600.00	3,900.00	4,100.00
13-14	S3 Weekend	2,380.00	2,480.00	2,580.00
11-12	S4 Tutorial (2 day)	3,085.00	3,385.00	3,585.00
11-12	S4 Tutorial (1 day)	2,425.00	2,725.00	2,925.00
11-12	S4 Weekend	2,065.00	2,165.00	2,265.00
7-10	S5/S6 Weekend	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,250.00
7-10	S5/S6 Sunday Only	625.00	625.00	625.00



# Mt. Mansfield Ski and Snowboard Club

-- 2010/ 2011 Remittance and Medical Form --

## **ATHLETE #1**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
USSA or USUSA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Information**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
Group or Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetnus \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATHLETE #2**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
USSA or USUSA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Information**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
Group or Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetnus \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATHLETE #3**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
USSA or USUSA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_

### **Medical Information**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
Group or Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetnus \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Notes \_\_\_\_\_