

**JAY PEAK SKI CLUB
2018/2019 REGISTRATION / APPLICATION**

Welcome to the 2018/2019 Season! This registration / application package serves as a brief overview of Jay Peak Ski Club's programs and offerings. For further information about our club, and program descriptions please visit our website at www.jaypeakskiteam.com.

Our Programs:

We will be offering programs for athletes ages 6-13 for the 2018/2019 season. All of our programs follow a basic skiing/racing progression while keeping the emphasis on fun. Coaches utilize the USSA/VARA technical and tactical progression skiing program with a mixture of drills, exercises, free skiing and gate training.

Training/Racing Schedule

All full time ski programs provide professional coached training Saturday and Sunday beginning December 1st 2018 and concluding March 31, 2019. Additional training camps are run during the holiday and winter break sessions. Training sessions run 8:30am - 3:30pm each day with the exception of race days. U10-U14 athletes have the opportunity to participate in approximately five Northern Council races per season. At the discretion of their coach, U8 athletes will have the opportunity to participate at the U10 events if desired. Participation in races is optional, transportation to/from races and race fees are not included in membership.

Holiday Break: 12/22/2018 - 12/30/2018, no ski club 12/25

Winter Break: 2/23/2019 - 3/1-/2019

Member / Family Volunteer Responsibilities

Membership participation and volunteerism is vital to the success of Jay Peak Ski Club (JPSC). With the exception of our coaches, we are a completely volunteer run club. As a member of the JPSC, volunteers agree to assist with the many tasks which allow the club to run smoothly including race day assignments, cleaning, fundraising, assisting and organizing other events, and fencing to name a few. Over the course of our racing season, parents / families can expect to contribute approximately 4-5 days of their time and talents.

Race Day Responsibilities *NEW FOR 2018/2019 PLEASE READ*****

We will be hosting three races in the 2019 season, on the dates listed below. These events require the work of many people to be a success, and participation by all member families in race day activities is **MANDATORY**. **If at least one member of your family can not volunteer at a race you will be charged \$100.00.** Parents attending an athlete's race at another mountain will be excused from race duties. If you can't attend a race due to a work conflict, you **MUST** notify the club president 30 days prior to race day. You must provide three (3) checks for \$100.00 at registration time. These checks will be held as a deposit and will only be cashed if you miss a race.

Race Dates:

Sunday 1/20/2019

U12 GS

Saturday 3/9/2019

Jay Peak International Trophy U12/U14 GS

Sunday 3/10/2019

Jay Peak International Trophy U12/U14 SL

Fees and Dues

Family Membership

Family Membership is \$200.00 per family this includes family access to the clubhouse, tuning room, and all other club amenities, and club t-shirts and participation trophy for racers.

Training Fees:

Age Group	Year of Birth	Full Time	Saturday Only
U14	2005/2006	\$945.00	N/A
U12	2007/2008	\$915.00	N/A
U10	2009/2010	\$895.00	\$695.00
U8	2011/2012	\$860.00	\$660.00

Locker Rental (for 2017-2018 season)

\$ 150 or 2 for \$250

Our locker rental fee includes access to lockers during non-ski club hours. Members provide their own locks. For security reasons, no ski equipment can be left in the clubhouse overnight unless it is in a locker. For this reason, we encourage each family to rent a locker. If extra lockers are available, second lockers will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Raffle Tickets (Postdated check dated February 4, 2019) (Required)

\$ 300 per family

Members are given 60 tickets @ \$5.00 each year to sell throughout the season. Families who choose to sell the raffle tickets can recoup all of this expense. Raffle drawing will take place at the Club Banquet on March 30th.

Fundraising / Annual Auction

Fundraising and our annual auction (which takes place in February) are a critical part of allowing us to run a financially sound organization while keeping our training fees low. All members / families are expected to contribute auction items, assist with auction preparation and volunteer for assigned tasks on the day of the auction. It is never too early to begin "collecting" auction items, services and, ideally, big ticket items. Again, it is the shared responsibility of all club members / families to ensure this event is a success.

USSA and VARA Membership

Members / Athletes are responsible for joining or renewing their USSA and VARA memberships. These are MANDATORY memberships for all athletes regardless of their intentions to participate in any races. **Registration / renewals can be done online on the USSA and VARA websites.**

www.ussa.org **www.vara.org**

2018/2019 JPSC Membership Application Form

Parent / Guardian Information:

Name:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:
Name:	Cell Phone::	Email Address:
Mailing Address:		
City:	State/Prov:	Zip:
Local Address: (if different)		
City:	State/Prov:	Zip:

____ Please include my contact information in the member directory, this information will be available to club members only.

Athlete Information

Athlete Name	Birth Date	Age Group	USSA #	T-Shirt Size	Training Fee
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Total Training Fees	\$ _____
Family Membership Fee	\$200.00
Extra T-Shirts (Quantity x \$20.00 please indicate sizes)	\$ _____
Total Fees	\$ _____

Also Due (separate checks please)

Raffle Tickets Check post dated February 4, 2019	\$300.00
Race Volunteer Deposits	3 x \$100.00

Payment Options

All payments to JPSC are due in US dollars only. Payment of above fees can be made in a single lump sum or in three installments. If the installment plan is chosen payment is due as follows:

November 16, 2018, 1/3 of total fees due

December 14, 2018, 1/3 of total fees due

January 18, 2019, 1/3 of total fees due

A \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for each payment that is not postmarked by the above date. Please include the raffle ticket fee and the race deposit checks with the first payment. If the single payment option is chosen, full payment is due November 16, 2018.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, SIGNED LIABILITY AND CODE OF CONDUCT
FORMS AND PAYMENT (MADE OUT TO JAY PEAK SKI CLUB IN US CURRENCY
ONLY) TO:**

JPSC c/o Shannon Lenox 168 Stone Lane, Fletcher, VT 05444

To avoid late payment fee, envelope MUST be postmarked by November 16, 2018

Jay Peak Ski Club Code of Conduct

All members of Jay Peak Ski Club: athletes; parents; coaches; and volunteers are expected to adhere to this code of conduct while attending or participating in any ski club activity including training, race events, camps and other club activities. The following code of conduct is based on and governed by the US Ski and Snowboard Code of Conduct and follows the core values of Integrity, Passion, Fun, Team, Community, Excellence, and Grit.

1. Membership in the Jay Peak Ski Club (JPSC) is a privilege, all members are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times and will be held responsible for their actions. Sportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but is not limited to: respect for coaches, competition officials, resort employees, fellow members, and the skiing and snowboarding public, respect for facilities, privileges and operating procedures, the use of courtesy and good manners, acting responsibly and maturely, refraining from the use of profane or abusive language.
2. JPSC members will refrain from engaging in any conduct that could be perceived as harassment based upon gender, age, race, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.
3. Use of alcohol or illicit drugs by athletes or coaches during training hours is absolutely forbidden. Use of alcohol by parents should be moderate.
4. JPSC members must follow all trail postings and closures. Skiing on closed terrain or out of bounds is forbidden by athletes during training hours. Racing/training/freestyle is permitted only in designated areas. Ski in control and with the flow of traffic, being aware and respectful of other skiers while travelling to and from training areas and while freeskiing.
5. Vermont State Law enforces ANSI Code B77 3.1.4.5.4, which requires that you ride all chairlifts with your retention/safety bar down at all times.
6. Offices and other race related buildings are off limits to athletes unless you have been invited to enter. Likewise hotel, waterpark, hockey rink, and other resort areas are off limits unless you are a paid resort guest in these areas.
7. JPSC members are guests at the resort and must treat resort employees and other guests with respect and courtesy. Resort facilities should be treated with respect and care including the clubhouse.
8. JPSC members are governed by the rules and regulations of US Ski and Snowboard, and the Vermont Alpine Racing Association (VARA). JPSC members are expected to know and follow all competition rules and procedures and maintain high standards of moral and ethical behavior.

Disciplinary Action:

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions may lead to disciplinary action which may include:

1. Removal from the team trip or training camp.
2. Suspension from training and/or competition.
3. Loss of membership and program participation with no refunds.

Any action taken shall be applied fairly and equitably to all parties involved. Jay Peak Board of Directors, and/or coaches will be notified to decide on consequences of violation. In any instance where illegal activity occurs, law enforcement may be contacted.

Minor Infraction: Has limited impact on the athlete, other athletes or individuals and/or the program as a whole.

Major Infraction: Has serious impact on the athlete, other athletes or individuals and/or the program as a whole.

Penalties:

Minor infractions: may result in withdrawal of training or competition privileges for a short period of time (e.g. 1-2 days)

Examples:

- Inappropriate use of language
- Failure to participate in the designed program
- Bullying
- Disrespect for other people and property (athletes, coaches, JPSC members, officials, equipment, ski areas, clubhouse, etc...)

Repeated minor infractions:

May result in withdrawal of training or racing privileges for a longer period of time (e.g. 1-2 weeks). The JPSC Board of Directors, staff, and/or coaches are responsible for administering the disciplinary action for minor infractions and for informing parents/guardians on these issues immediately.

Major infractions:

May result in dismissal from the JPSC as a member, program participant, employee, and/or volunteer.

Examples:

- Continued blatant disrespect for other people and property
- Continued blatant inappropriate use of language
- Stealing
- Smoking or drinking alcohol
- Using, encouraging the use of, or distributing drugs or banned substances

The JPSC Board of Directors and/or coaches, is responsible for administering disciplinary action for major infractions.

1. There will be no refund of membership and/or program fees for time missed resulting from a disciplinary action of any kind.

2. Any non-member participating in a JPSC sponsored camp or activity, is responsible for complying with the JPSC Code of Conduct.
3. Parents/Surrogate Parents*/Guardians are responsible for supporting Athlet (youth)/Club member compliance with the JPSC Code of Conduct.

Athlete/Member Responsibilities:

1. Adhere to the code of conduct at all times.
2. Be on time.
3. Participate and commit fully to the training and competition plan as designed by the coaching staff.
4. Be prepared with equipment tuned and necessary clothing and protective gear.
5. Clean up after yourself in and around the Club building.
6. Label all equipment, clothing, and accessories with name.

Parent/Guardian/Member Responsibilities:

1. Assist JPSC in supporting Club rules and responsibilities.
2. Ensure your children/athletes understand the Club rules and responsibilities.
3. Be sure your children/surrogate children are on time and prepared for weather, training, and daily activities.
4. Clean up after yourself in and around the Club building, especially the bathroom and kitchen areas.
5. Encourage all athletes.
6. Abide by the officials' decisions, and maintain a sportsman like attitude at all events.
7. Communicate with coaches and JPSC Board Of Directors with any concerns about the program or you children/athletes..

Commitment:

By signing below, all parties agree that they have read the JPSC Code of Conduct and understand its contents. Furthermore, all parties agree to conduct themselves according to the guidelines in this document.

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Jay Peak Ski Club
Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability – Read Carefully before Signing

I understand that skiing in its various forms, as well as preparation for participation in, coaching, volunteering, officiating and related activities in alpine competitions and clinics (hereinafter referred to as "Activities"), involve many **RISKS, DANGERS, and HAZARDS**. These risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, changing weather and snow conditions, variations in steepness or terrain, natural and manmade obstacles and structures, equipment failure, collisions with objects or structures, being struck by skiers or equipment, and exceeding one's own abilities. I further understand that ski training and competition may be more hazardous than recreational skiing. I understand that **INJURIES OF ALL TYPES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE** of the Activities. I know that the risk of **SEVERE INJURY and even DEATH** exists in all training and competition locations and activities, including free skiing. I also know that personal training, coaching, instruction, supervision and enforcement of rules by the Jay Peak Ski Club, officers, directors, volunteers, employees, coaches and representatives, competition organizers and sponsors, and ski facility operators (hereinafter the term "JPSC" shall be used to refer to all such persons and entities collectively) do not and cannot guarantee my safety.

With full knowledge and understanding of the **RISK OF SEVERE INJURY AND DEATH** involved in ski training and competition, I **FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME THE RISK THAT I MAY SUFFER TEMPORARY, PERMANENT OR EVEN FATAL INJURIES**, even if I follow the instructions or advice of JPSC.

In partial consideration of JPSC's acceptance of my membership application, and in spite of the risk of severe or permanent injury, or even death, the undersigned (hereinafter "Member") agrees to comply with and be bound by the following terms at all times, whether training, practicing for competition, or in competition.

1. Member hereby **unconditionally WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY JPSC FROM ANY CLAIMS**, present or future, to Member or his/her property, or to any other person or property, for any loss, damage, expense, or injury (including DEATH), suffered by any person from or in connection with Member's participation in any Activities which JPSC is involved in any way, due to any cause whatsoever, **INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE**, and/or breach of express or implied warranty on the part of JPSC.
2. Member hereby **RELIEVES JPSC OF ANY DUTY TO PROTECT MEMBER FROM HARM** in connection with any Activities in which JPSC is involved in any way.
3. Member authorizes JPSC to obtain medical care for, or transport him/her to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of JPSC, medical attention is required and Member is unable to make such decisions for himself/herself. Member agrees to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation and shall **DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** JPSC of and from the consequences of such decisions and from and such costs incurred relating to the provision of medical care.
4. Member agrees never to utilize any run, course or facility for any training, practice, competition without first conducting his/her own thorough visual inspection of the run, course or facility.
5. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by the substantive laws of, the State of Vermont, without reference to principles governing choice or conflicts of laws. In addition, Member agrees that all lawsuits for personal injury or related loss against JPSC must be maintained in state courts sitting in Chittenden County, Vermont. In the event any portion of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be fully enforceable.

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING AND UNDERSTANDING IT TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, MEMBER SIGNIFIES HIS ASSENT TO THE ABOVE TERMS BY SIGNING BELOW:

MEMBER (IF OVER AGE 18)

Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Printed Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

As the parent or guardian of the minor child Member named above, I hereby make and enter into each and every agreement, representation, waiver and release described above on behalf of myself, the Member, and any other parent or guardian of the Member, intending that they be binding on me, the Member, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. By affixing my signature below I represent that I possess the authority to act on behalf of all of the minor child Member's parents or legal guardians and that I intend to give up my right, and the right of any other parent or guardian to maintain and claim or suit against JPSC arising out of the Member's participation in any Activities involving JPSC in any way. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify JPSC of and from any claims from third parties arising from the minor child Member's participation in any affiliated activities with JPSC.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____