

# BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

## 2019-2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL/ HIGH SCHOOL SNOWSPORTS CLUB PARENTS PROGRAM GUIDE



It has been a busy summer on the mountain as we have made many improvements both on and off of the slopes and we will continue the hard work through the fall as we gear up for the 2019-2020 Snowsports Club Season! In anticipation for this season we have added 14 new fan guns to our snowmaking fleet. Replacing the fan guns on Upper Rocket and adding additional guns to increase the concentration of our snowmaking ability. We also widened the intersection of Eclipse and Infinity to make an easier transition for our guests.

This August we announced in conjunction with U.S. Ski and Snowboard that Bristol Mountain will be the host site of the 2020 and 2021 U.S. Aerials Freestyle Championships. In addition to this national event, we will also be hosting a NorAm Aerial Competition which will include athletes from the United States and Canada that are aspiring to be on the U.S. Ski Team and Canadian National Team.

Please review this guide carefully as we have made a few subtle changes to the program this year in an effort to provide a great season.

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#### 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

Please review all forms thoroughly and contact your school’s advisor with questions!

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#### IMPORTANT DATES/ DEADLINES

- October 18<sup>th</sup> – The Scott Delforte Foundation Snowsports Club Scholarship Application Due
- November 15<sup>th</sup> – 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
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – Club rates increase to the Winter Rate
- Week of December 9<sup>th</sup> – Snowsports Club products mailed/delivered to Snowsports Advisors
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Last day to receive gift card credit on club purchases
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – Start of the Snowsports Club Season
- January 6<sup>th</sup> – Start of Snowsports Club Lessons
- January 6<sup>th</sup> – Last day to purchase club passes and discounted rentals
- February 16<sup>th</sup> – Last day for Snowsports Club Lessons (No lessons offered Monday-Friday of President’s Week)
- February 24<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> Available for make-ups, lessons only available for entire program cancellations
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – End of Snowsports Club Season

#### CLUB MEMBERSHIPS & OPERATING HOURS

Memberships are sold to students who are 4<sup>th</sup> graders and at least 8 years old. Parents/guardians of club members now have the opportunity to purchase discounted memberships for themselves. Students must be enrolled with the school they attend to receive discounted pricing on products. The club program offers unlimited day or evening visits, on the day or night of the week chosen by the club. The Snowsports Clubs season is tentatively scheduled to follow the Winter Operating Schedule from December 13, 2019 through March 7, 2020 to maximize available visits with the club pass. The 2019-20 operating season is tentatively scheduled for November 28, 2019 through April 5, 2020, with night hours from December 13, 2019, through March 7, 2020. For a list of daily tentative Hours of Operation please visit: [www.bristolmountain.com/operating-hours](http://www.bristolmountain.com/operating-hours) as operating hours may change.

#### VALUE ADDED VISITS

Again this season, each student and parent pass will receive an additional 4-hour lift ticket that they can use any time in the month of March! The 4-hour ticket can be upgraded for \$4 at any ticket window for an 8-hour ticket. Also, each Student Snowsports Club Pass includes two bonus 25% discounted 8-hour lift tickets valid any day during the current season. All of these benefits are electronically embedded within the pass. To utilize the discounts, club members can present their club passes for validation at any ticket window. These discounts are only available on student cards and can only be used by the student who is redeeming the discount. The discounted tickets are valid on holidays too so the kids can enjoy skiing and riding during the holiday breaks while school is not in session.

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**UNLIMITED SEASONAL EQUIPMENT OPTION**

Our **Unlimited Seasonal Equipment Option** will be available again this year. Students who choose this option will have unlimited access to high quality and well maintained equipment all season long. Students will not need to worry about storing equipment at home, at school, or on the bus. Parents will not need to drop students off at school with their equipment, and advisors will not need to load and unload busses with additional equipment. Students will be able to pick up and drop off equipment at the Rental Center on each visit. Four and six time rental options are also available for students or parents who need to rent skis or snowboards. Multiple rental combinations may be purchased to accommodate the number of visits. Ski equipment under this option includes skis, boots, and poles and snowboard equipment includes a snowboard and boots. Helmets can be rented for an additional charge. Seasonal 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.

**LESSONS (VERY IMPORTANT!)**

Complimentary class lessons, from beginner through advanced, are offered to students with each club visit and are highly recommended. Complimentary beginner class lessons are offered to parents during club visits. Members who participate in lessons build their skill and confidence, as well as reducing 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. Please instruct your students to attend the lesson time based on their skill level. The intent of a Snowsports Club is that members ski or ride with their club during scheduled visits. Lessons are prescheduled for each school. For this reason, complimentary lessons are not included for students who visit at different times outside of their club scheduled visits, regardless whether or not their pass is valid. The Snowsports Club lesson dates are provided at the beginning of this guide.

**TWILIGHT LESSON SCHEDULE:**

The Twilight Lesson Schedule is subject to change based on demand for each evening. We will email clubs on a daily basis when these lesson times change to adequately prepare your students on the ride to Bristol Mountain.

\*4pm – Beginner Level Only

\*5pm – Beginner Level Only

\*6pm – Intermediate-Advanced Level and Beginners who were not accommodated at the 5pm lesson

Potential 7pm – Intermediate-Advanced Level and Beginners who were not accommodated at the 6pm lesson

\*These will be the standard times; however they are subject to change with demand.

**PLEASE TRY TO HAVE BEGINNERS ATTEND THE 4PM OR 5PM LESSON**

**THE 6PM & 7PM LESSONS TEND TO REACH CAPACITY**

**HAVE INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL GET ON THE SNOW OR EAT DINNER UPON ARRIVAL**

**FRIDAY DAY LESSON SCHEDULE:**

10am – Beginner Level Only

1pm – Intermediate-Advanced Level and Beginners who were not accommodated at the 10am lesson

Lessons are 1.5 hours long

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DAY LESSON SCHEDULE:**

9am – Beginner-Advanced Level

Lessons are 1 hour long

**CLUB MEMBERS WITH SEASON PASSES**

Executive, Student, 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 [www.bristolmountain.com](http://www.bristolmountain.com) or by calling 585-374-6000.

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#### NON MEMBER STUDENT VISITS

Due to the success of the program last year, we will again be announcing a 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. One week prior to their visit any student wishing to take advantage of this program will need to have submitted an Assumption of Risk Form to the Guest Service Office. The visiting friend/student will receive a lift ticket, rentals, and lesson. We will notify schools in advance when this promotion is active, and will only be available on the announced dates to be determined later.

Non-member students who would like to visit Bristol Mountain with the club may purchase a lift ticket at the published group rate and rentals equipment in the Guest Service Office. A complimentary lesson is included with the student's visit. It is our hope that these students will enjoy their visit and join the club for the remainder of the season or the following year.

For students looking to come for multiple visits but unable to commit to the entire club schedule we offer the Cosmoz Card and the Solar Card. These transferable cards offer flexibility for day or night skiing. The Cosmoz Card includes four twilight lift tickets and two 4-hour lift tickets any day you desire. The Solar Card includes four twilight lift tickets and four 4-hour Sunday – Friday lift tickets. The 4-hour tickets may be upgraded to an 8-hour ticket by paying \$4 at ticket redemption. These products are not sold after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### REFUNDS AND 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 may return the issued pass to a group sales representative before the published start of the Snowsports Club Season, to be exchanged for a Bristol Mountain Gift Card. The Gift Card has no expiration date and may be redeemed for any services or products at a Bristol Mountain sales point.

#### 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. Personal gear or gear bags should be clearly labeled with the student's name. While at Bristol Mountain, it is expected that students are enjoying the slopes and taking lessons. Therefore, valuables such as cell phones, iPod's, iPad's, MP3 Players, or anything unrelated to snowsports should remain at home. Valuable belongings, if brought to the mountain, should be secured in a day locker located in the lodges or Rental Center.

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#### LODGE SAFETY AND DINING

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 in cubbies or under the tables. Bags lying in the walkways create a safety hazard and will be picked up by security and placed in Lost & Found. If possible, please leave equipment bags on the buses. **Bag storage is reserved to the first floor of both the Rocket and Sunset Lodges.**

Please make sure your guests adhere to the no smoking and no e-cigarette policy that applies to all areas inside and outside the lodges and chairlifts.

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 chaperones are welcome to secure a table for your club, as long as they understand that the tables are provided so students can rest or eat during their break. If you have seats open, please allow resort guests and students from other programs the opportunity to take a seat at your table.

#### HELMETS

Helmets provide significant protection, but they cannot provide total protection from all foreseeable impacts. It is up to you to educate yourself and your students about their benefits and limitations. As a part of the Snowsports Club students will have the ability to purchase steeply discounted helmets through the ecommerce store. A limited number of helmets are available at this discounted rate. Ultimately, the choice of whether to wear a helmet is one of personal or parental choice. By following *Your Responsibility Code*, you will reduce your risk of injury. **For more information, visit the Lids on Kids website at <http://www.lidsonkids.org>**

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### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY CODE

**Know the code. It's your responsibility.**

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, cross country 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 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 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 located north of the North Star Village entranceway on Route 64.

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**2019 – 2020 MS/HS SNOWSPORTS CLUB PRODUCTS AND PRICES**

<b>Middle/High School Twilight Snowsports Club Pass</b> One Evening Per Week, 3pm – Close	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Twilight Snowsports Club Student Pass	\$205	\$225
<b>Middle/High School Day Snowsports Club Pass</b> One Day Per Week, Open – 4pm	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Day Snowsports Club Student Pass	\$279	\$299
<b>Parent Twilight Snowsports Club Pass</b> One Evening Per Week, 3pm – Close	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Twilight Snowsports Club Parent Pass	\$249	\$249
<b>Parent Day Snowsports Club Pass</b> One Day Per Week, Open – 4pm	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Day Snowsports Club Parent Pass	\$329	\$349

**2019 – 2020 RENTAL PRODUCTS AND PRICES**

(Prices do not include NYS Tax)

<b>Twilight Snowsports Club</b> 3pm – Close	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Twilight Snowsports Club 4 Time Equipment Rental	\$52	\$52
Twilight Snowsports Club 6 Time Equipment Rental	\$78	\$78
Seasonal Equipment Program	\$109	\$109
<b>Day Snowsports Club</b> Open – 4pm	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
Day Snowsports Club 4 Time Equipment Rental	\$62	\$62
Day Snowsports Club 6 Time Equipment Rental	\$93	\$93
Seasonal Equipment Program	\$109	\$109
<b>Helmet Rental</b> (Not included with Equipment Rental Packages)	<b>Fall Rates</b> Through 11/15/2019	<b>Winter Rates</b> 11/16/2019 – 1/6/2020
4 Time Helmet Rental	\$48	\$48
6 Time Helmet Rental	\$72	\$72
Helmet Purchase (until supplies last)	\$79	\$79

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