

WMRT RACE TEAM APPLICATION 2011/2012

Deadline for applications is Friday, September 30th.

(If you are not currently on our race team, once we get a count of our returning racers, we then pull from the new racers according to the openings in each age group, this is done on a first come first serve basis. You must send in your application with a deposit of \$150, your deposit will not be cashed unless you are put on the team. You will be notified within a week after the deadline.)

Application, medical form and Parent volunteer waiver must be filled out and sent with your deposit to:

Kim Hanlon - WMRT

6 Nashoba Pl.

Worcester, MA 01606

(note: all checks to be made out to WMRT)

If you have any questions please feel free to call Kim Hanlon @ 508-853-0693 or e-mail at wmrtinfo@verizon.net

Balance of payment is due by 11/6/11

Parents meeting will be held at Wachusett Mt lodge -Granite room on 11/6 from 10:00am to 11:30am.

1st Dry land training date will be 10/30 9:30am - noon

2nd Dry land training date will be 11/6 9:30am - noon ***parents meeting

3rd Dry land training date will be 11/13 9:30-noon ***Fencing - parent volunteers

4th Dry land training date will be 11/20 9:30-noon

WMRT Equipment night 2011:

Location Mountain Side Ski Shop at Wachusett Mt

10/27 6-9:30pm Thursday - WMRT exclusive - reps on hand

10/28 3-8:30pm Friday - public race sale begins, WMRT invited

10/29 10am-5pm Saturday - public race sale cont. - WMRT invited

Tuning clinic Friday 11/10

6:30-7:30 Basic hand waxing and edge sharpening 101 .. Appropriate for those racers and parents new to at-home base and edge maintenance.... To include basic terminology, when to sharpen, when to wax, tools needed, how to edge and wax.

7:15-9:00 – Hand Tuning and waxing 102 – Appropriate for racers and parents with some experience tuning at home... Advanced hand techniques and race waxing... Tools needed, bevel angles, higher end waxes. Question and answer period.

Circle: NEW RETURNING

Application

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN RACE TEAM
ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2011-2012

Athlete Name Age as of 12/31/11 Date of Birth (m/d/y) Sex
(Please print legibly)

Address Town State Zip
(At which racer resides)

Home Telephone Primary Email Address

Cell Phone#'s Additional Email Address

Head's of House
(This indicates first and last names of either parents or guardian where the athlete resides)

USSA# Please include, it will be the same as last year!

PROGRAMS

Table with columns: Please check one, Before 11/6, After 11/6. Rows include categories like JI & JII (ages 15-19), JIII (ages 13 & 14), JIV (ages 11 & 12), JV (ages 9 & 10), and JVI (ages 8 and under) with various options like Weekend, Weekend plus one night, etc.

DISCLAIMER:

The undersigned participant and his/her parent hereby acknowledge and recognize the risks of injury associated with participation in the skiing events and other activities during the 2011/12 winter season at Wachusett Mountain Ski Area and expressly assume all risk of injury and damage as a result of these events and hereby release the Wachusett Mountain Race Team, its assigns, officers, directors, members and all of the Team Program from claim, cause of action of liability which may result by way of reason of injury to the person or property of the undersigned participant and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Wachusett Mountain Associates, A Limited Partnership, Wachusett Mountain Associates, Inc. and its assigned officers, directors, and members, Wachusett Mountain Race Department and all individuals connected with the Wachusett Mountain Race Program.

DATED THIS DAY OF THE MONTH, 2011 and signed by:

PARTICIPANT PARENT OR GUARDIAN

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Payment must be made in full before an athlete may train with the team. \$150 deposit is required with submittal of application.

Check One: Master Visa American Express Check Amount of Payment \$

Credit Card Number Expiration Date CVV2

Signature (as shown on credit card)

Print Name

Billing Address ZIP:

Mail to: Kim Hanlon - WMRT, 6 Nashoba Pl, Worcester, MA 01606 Please make Checks payable to: WMRT

Office Use Only: Paid Via: Receipt Date: Balance Due:

**WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN RACE TEAM
EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION FORM
2011-2012**

This form constitutes a permission statement that must be signed by a parent or guardian. All of the information on this form is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of evaluating your son's/daughter's health status and facilitating medical diagnosis, care, and/or treatment for him/her or in the processing of insurance claims in connection therewith.

SKIER'S Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Last First MI
Home Address _____ SSN: ____-____-____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____
(Please circle) *(Please circle)*
Alternate Emergency Contacts (other than parent(s)) _____
Relation _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN

Physician Name _____ Phone(____) _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergies _____ _____	Medications _____ _____
Medical Conditions/Limitations _____ _____	Last Tetanus ____/____/____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance _____ Policy Holder _____

ID/POLICY # _____ Phone Number (____) _____

PERMISSION TO TREAT & TO RELEASE SUMMARY HEALTH FORM IN EMERGENCIES

I hereby give consent for the Ski Club/Team Director or health care provider(s) considered appropriate by him/her to carry out accepted procedures for diagnosis, immunization, medical and minor surgical treatment, or counseling for my (son/daughter, ward). Should an emergency arise in which time is an important factor and the ski club's/team's authorities are unable to contact me promptly, I authorize an attending physician, ski club/team official, and/or healthcare provider to exercise their best judgment in the interests of my child's welfare. I also give permission for this Emergency Health Information Form to be released to those ski club/team personnel or appropriate health care providers who may need this information in order to treat my son/daughter/ward in a medical emergency.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

WMRT PROGRAM

WMRT provides age appropriate alpine ski training and racing opportunities for enrolled athletes ages 6-19. On snow training is scheduled to begin at Wachusett on **Saturday November 26th**, and will continue through the middle of March, snow conditions permitting. Scheduled session times for Saturday and Sunday **are 8:00 am-2:30 pm for J1 –J4 groups, J5 group will be 8-2:30 Sat and 8-12:30 Sun, J6 group will be 8-12:30 both Saturday and Sunday**. As we progress into the race season, a number of weekend sessions may begin at 7:00am to take advantage of slope space before the mountain opens to the public. As staffing permits, we will also be providing additional sessions during December holiday period at no additional cost for WMRT racers- this will be what we call the Xmas camp. **Weeknight training, 7:00-9:00pm** scheduled to begin approx. **Tuesday December 6th** (weather permitting and hill space availability– a definite date will be announced once the season begins).

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our **Team Participation Guide and calendar for the season** will answer many of your questions, you can find this posted on our website www.wachusettmountainraceteam.com. Please note that the Calendar will not be up to date until November. Weekly emails will keep you up to date on all WMRT events and schedules throughout the season. At anytime you may contact Kim Hanlon, our team coordinator at wmrtinfo@verizon.net. Kim's phone # is 508-853-0693.

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN SEASON PASS

Each athlete will need to purchase a season pass (or daily tickets) to Wachusett Mountain Ski Area to cover your training schedule. Please CONTACT THE MOUNTAIN AT 1-978-464-2300, Monday-Friday, from 9:00am-5:00pm. You may also purchase season passes online at www.wachusett.com.

USSA MEMBERSHIP – MANDATORY – all racer must be registered before they can participate

All racers MUST belong to the United States Ski Association. Age 12 and under apply for a Junior/Youth Membership (\$70.00). Age 13 and over must get a Competitors Membership (\$140.00). **NOTE: The deadline for renewal for the 2011/12 season is October 15, 2011 with USSA, due to the backlog at USSA please send in 4 weeks prior to 10/15.. This is especially important for Level I's & II's since USSA will not track points for racers if their renewal is not in by 10/15/10!** Mail applications directly to USSA-address is on the form!

If you need a form please call USSA at (801-747- 3344) or go to their website.

<http://www.ussa.org/PublishingFolder/assets/Files/alphormsmembussa.pdf>

USSA Web Page www.ussa.org **They also have an ONLINE REGISTRATION -recommended**

TRI-STATE ALPINE RACING ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP-Mandatory:

Every racer level I, II, III, IV, V and VI MUST belong to the **Tri-State** racing association. This association administers many of the inter-club races our team participates in. **On line registration is available.** The membership dues are \$25 for level I's, II's, III's and IV's. The dues for level V and VI's are \$10 (if VI is not available as a choice sign up under JV). Please complete this on line registration and mail any checks **directly to Tri State Membership, PO Box 239 Cummington, MA 01026. Tristate's deadline is December 1st, We are asking all WMRT members to be registered before the parents meeting on 11/6. After December 1, 2011 Tristate will charge an additional \$10 late fee. (this deadline is also used as a quota count for Eastern MA J3 and J4 championships, please register ON TIME!)** Tri-State Web Page:

www.tristateskiracing.org <<http://www.tristateskiracing.org/>>

PARENT SUPPORT

A program of our scope cannot be conducted from enrollment fees alone. 30% of our annual budget is raised through **hosting races** for our athletes and our fundraising efforts. Our volunteer Board of Directors takes great pride in providing the best opportunities for you, but we need your help as well! Join the dozens of parents who volunteer their time to make all our events the huge successes that they have always been!! **WE NEED YOU!** The time commitments are minimal and we hope you'll come to appreciate the camaraderie of other ski team families. At the parents meeting you will have the opportunity to sign up for volunteering. **In the meantime, we are asking all parents to sign and return a liability disclaimer form (below) this is something we need from all parent(s).**

USSA Volunteer Race Worker Registration Form

Liability Disclaimer

Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

Read the following warnings carefully before signing this form. This is a waiver of certain legal rights:

Ski and snowboard competitions involve *many inherent risks, dangers and hazards*. These risks, dangers and hazards may exist at any time and at any place in and around the competition course or facility. They may threaten not only the competitors themselves, but may also threaten me as a competition worker.

Due to high speeds, slick surfaces and icy conditions, you will be at risk of being struck by competitors and/or runaway equipment. While you *must pay close attention to the intervals between competitors*, you must also be aware that such intervals are sometimes irregular. You must *pay special attention to competitor fall zones and likely trajectories of competitors* who may lose control and/or fall. If you have any questions or concerns about fall zones and/or trajectories, you should inquire with a member of the Competition Jury.

The Competition Jury is responsible for controlling the competition. You must comply with instructions of the Jury regarding opening and closing of courses, and regarding your positioning on the course. However, given the unpredictability of ski and snowboard competition and the winter mountain environment, following the advice of Competition Jury members or any other person *does not and cannot guarantee your safety*. If you believe that complying with a Competition Jury instruction would expose you to risk of injury, you should clearly state your concern to a Jury member and state your intention not to follow the instruction.

Competition equipment may be cumbersome and heavy. Exercise caution in carrying and handling such equipment to avoid injury from strain or exertion, particularly when working on steep and uneven terrain. Also, pay attention to climatic conditions and protect yourself from exposure and dehydration.

Side-slipping of race courses involves many of the risks and dangers inherent in the sport of skiing. These risks may be exacerbated by short time periods between racers in which side-slipping must be completed. If you lack advanced skiing skills or are otherwise unwilling to assume the risks inherent in this activity, do not participate in side-slipping of courses.

Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by race workers in USSA competitions is strictly prohibited.

By affixing my signature below, I represent that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, have read the foregoing warnings and in spite of the risks, dangers and hazards involved in such activities, I nevertheless choose to volunteer my services as a USSA Race Worker. By so doing, I agree to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States Ski and Snowboard Association, its employees, affiliates, insurers, and sponsors from any and all claims arising from my participation as a race worker. I also understand and agree that as a volunteer I am not entitled to workers compensation coverage for injuries arising from my participation in these activities and agree not to seek coverage under USSA's workers compensation insurance.

Signature Parent/Guardian (1)

Date

Signature Parent/Guardian (2)

Date
