

TWO RIVERS SKI CLUB

BLANDFORD'S 5-WEEK SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

Sign-up Forms

It's time to sign up for Two Rivers Ski Club! This program runs for 5 consecutive Fridays during the months of January and February starting January 8th. The Bus will leave the school at 3:30pm and return by 10:00pm. Various packages include 1-hour lesson and lift ticket. Rental packages are also available. Students may pack food or purchase food at the snack bar for dinner.

Space is limited to only 45 students, so sign up As Soon As Possible!

Only completed forms sent with **payment in full** will be considered.

CHECKS ONLY - made out to "Two Rivers Magnet Middle School"

Remit to:

Lesley Byrne

P.O. Box 343

East Glastonbury, CT 06025-0343

THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 25th!!

No forms may be brought into school. ALL FORMS MUST BE MAILED

Space is limited. Signup is on a first come first served basis.

Once 45 responses have been received, all others will be put on a waiting list. You will receive confirmation of acceptance or wait list by email once the registration period closes.

There will be no refunds for missed weekly sessions. If you sign-up and then later need to withdraw from the program, refunds will only be given if another student can take your place. Also, if an injury or medical reason prevents you from skiing, you may not attend that session. We will maintain a waiting list and make every effort to find a replacement for you. Lesson and Rental fees cannot be refunded.

Important Safety Concerns:

- Each student will wear a tag identifying them as a Two Rivers student. As Adult supervision is not possible all of the time, we use a buddy system. Students form groups of 2 or more and agree to ski together at all times. If your student needs to have more direct supervision, a parent will need to accompany him/her.
- Please be sure that your student really wants to participate in lessons before you pay for them. The lesson instructors are responsible for your children during that timeframe and require them to attend. Rates without lessons are only available to students who are experienced skiers or snowboarders.

On a date to be determined the ski rental shop will be at Two Rivers to fit the students that are renting skis or snowboards. If your student is renting equipment you will be notified of this date.

The following costs include transportation: **there has been only a slight increase from last year!!**

5-week lift-ticket, lesson and rental.....	\$305
lift-ticket and lesson (no rental).....	\$255
<i>for experienced skiers/snowboarders only:</i>	
lift-ticket and rental.....	\$210
lift-ticket only	\$160

Additional Information

For liability reasons, only TRMMS students and designated chaperones may ride the bus. However **we welcome family participation and can purchase additional lift tickets and/or lesson/rental packages at the Group Rate for those who can provide their own transportation.** The ski area is approximately one hour from the school, located to the west of Westfield, MA. If you are interested, please contact us for rates, preferably by email to the ski club address: skiclub2rivers@yahoo.com. Liability forms and payment in full will be required by the registration deadline.

Generally there are a couple of additional seats on the bus that may be offered to parents of Ski Club students. If you wish to accompany the group on a specific date, please email us to confirm if there is room. Lift tickets for the evening may be purchased at the Ski Area. Only parents of Ski Club students can be considered – minors who are not Ski Club members and students of TRMMS cannot ride the bus. Anyone riding the bus needs to be able to leave from TRMMS by 3:30PM.

For those students who will be renting equipment, we will set up a meeting with the Ski Shop for fittings prior to the start of the first session. This generally happens during lunch period on a day in December. Equipment rental forms will be sent home and will need to be returned prior to the fitting date.

Please note that ski helmets are **STRONGLY** recommended for all skiers, regardless of ability. Helmets are not included in the rental package provided by the Ski Shop but are sometimes available for rental separately.

The Ski Lodge has a full snack bar including soup, sandwiches, burgers etc. Students should either bring food for dinner or purchase it there. The Bus Company does not allow eating on the bus – only bottled water may be consumed on the bus.

Once accepted into the Ski Club, each student will receive a copy of our Rules and Expectations. It is of utmost importance that you review this with your student. There is an inherent risk in snow sports, and all students must behave in a respectful and cooperative manner to ensure maximum safety. Although we maintain a small team of chaperones on the bus, in the lodge and on the slopes, we are unable to monitor all students at all times and students must be able to act appropriately and independently.

Once the season starts, we communicate through SchoolNotes and email as much as possible. Please indicate the email address(es) we can reach you at. Multiple addresses are fine. If you do not have access to a computer, please provide phone numbers and we will attempt to call you should a session be postponed or cancelled.

Any comments or questions should be directed to: Lesley and Michael Byrne, email address: skiclub2rivers@yahoo.com (email is checked daily) or (860) 430-1055(H). Information and forms are also available at <http://new.schoolnotes.com/xpages/view/70134/2>

Please keep these first two pages for your information.

Ski Club Application: Please mail in these last two pages only

All information must be filled in completely, and a check in the proper amount made out to Two Rivers and the signed liability form must be included for your application to be considered

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom # _____

Address: _____ Home Ph# _____

Parent/Guard.#1 _____ Home Ph# _____ Work/Cell _____

Parent/Guard.#2 _____ Home Ph# _____ Work/Cell _____

Contact Email(s): _____
(we strongly prefer to communicate this way for general info, so please provide if possible and please print legibly)

Friday Night Emergency Contact: Name/Phone _____
(which person at which phone # should we contact in case of an emergency at the ski club)

Does your child have any allergies? No _____ Yes _____ (explain) _____

Any medical problems/medications we should be aware of? (explain) _____
(attach additional paper if necessary, also please document any emotional or other issues we should know)

Insurance Carrier: _____ ID# _____

Please check which option you would like: (all costs include transportation)

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Please indicate:

Skier _____ Snowboarder _____

Rental required: yes _____ no _____

Lesson required: yes _____ no _____

Ability:

Level 1: _____ First timer (you must enroll in lessons)

Level 2: _____ Able to stop

Level 3: _____ Able to link turns using wedge.

We sometimes need additional chaperones on the bus, in the lodge, and on the slopes. Please indicate if you would be able to chaperone.

Name: _____ Email(s): _____

Bus _____ Lodge (non-skiing) _____ Skiing _____ Either skiing or non-skiing: _____
(check all that apply)

Chaperones on the bus must be available to leave by 3:30PM from Two Rivers.

PARENTS ----- Please read and sign- Release of Liability Form

I understand that Skiing and Snowboard skiing are hazardous activities, and I accept and clearly understand that there are inherent and other risks involved in the sport of skiing for which this pass is to be used. Those risks include, but are not limited to skier collision with padded and unpadded objects including natural and man-made objects or other skiers, varying terrain, weather conditions, ice, maintenance vehicles and many other hazards. I also understand that increased speed means increased danger and risk of injury. As a condition of being permitted to use the ski area premises, I freely accept and voluntarily ASSUME ALL THE RISKS of any injury or property damage, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE and RELEASE The Springfield Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, employees and agents from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage resulting from negligence, conditions of the premises, operations of the ski area, actions or omissions employees or agents of the ski area or from my participation in skiing at the area, accepting myself the full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury of any kind which may result. I further agree to HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the above named persons or entity from any and all liability for death and/or personal injury, medical or other expense or property damage to myself or others resulting in any way from my use of the ski area premises. I further agree that (1) any claim, which I may at any time bring for any reason against The Springfield Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, employees and agents, shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the State of Federal Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and that no claims or actions shall be brought in any other jurisdiction; and (2) any claim shall be governed by the law of Massachusetts.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB, INC., FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
(If under the age of 18, must be signed by legal guardian).

X _____ date _____

If minors under age 18 are listed on this application, please complete the following:
By signing this AGREEMENT, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY as Parent/Guardian of, I am consenting to his/her skiing and/or snowboard skiing on the premises of The Springfield Ski Club's Blandford Ski Area and I acknowledge and understand that any and all risk, whether known or unknown, is expressly assumed by me and all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance. Further, I acknowledge and understand the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Covenant Not to Sue and Release of Liability as noted herein and agree to be bound by those terms and conditions.

X _____ date _____

Date: _____ Name of Group/School Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____