

Category:Freeride Team
Ages.....8-18
Program CoordinatorChris Saylor
Coaches.....Chris saylor
Start-End DatesDecember 8 - March 16
Training Hours Weekend:8:30 – 3:00
Program Offerings:↓

Program Days per Week	Weekly Schedule	Number Days On-Snow	Number On-Snow Sessions	Comp Levels	Number Comps	Event Work Days Required
1 day	Sunday	15	30	USASA Northern Vermont Series	Optional	1

Philosophy

The focus of this program is to push each athlete to improve their overall riding ability. We will accomplish this goal by encouraging the rider to explore the entire mountain: groomed runs, glades, steep terrain, terrain parks and halfpipe. We will create a positive learning environment from which the athletes can extend their personal boundaries. The riders will be divided in to age appropriate groups to ensure that each athlete receives coaching that matches his or her skills.

Competitions

Athletes in this program are not required to enter competitions, but they are welcome to compete as their skills progress. Competitions are available for halfpipe, slopestyle, slalom, boardercross and giant slalom through the USASA Northern Vermont Series. (Membership in the USASA is required to enter these competitions)

Methodology

A progression-based approach is used to take each athlete through the learning process. Daily schedules are determined on the group's progression and available terrain.

Equipment Requirements

HELMETS are required for all program participants, snowboard equipment and warm all-weather clothes.

License/Membership Requirements

SNSC Family Membership (\$165) or SNSC Individual (\$80). Those entering competitions need a USASA license.

Event Work Requirements

Please refer to the Handbook and the above listed Program Offerings.

Communications/Questions

SNSC Hotline: 644-1077 and group emails are common pathways. Other inquiries should be addressed to the Coaches, then the Head Coach, and lastly the Executive Director.

Parent Involvement On-and-Off Hill Other Expectations:

- Program orientation meeting at beginning of year and awards at end of year.

*****Please note: Programs have a minimum number of participants for them to be offered.**