

SMS/SHS Ski Club Information 2017-2018

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The ski club has made a transition to the internet. This will help solve many problems including providing both parents and students updates, as well as being able to provide more useful information. You can get to the webpage by going to the middle or high school webpage, click on the “**Clubs & Activities**” link located within the left hand navigation, and then click on “**Ski Club**”. It is important to visit this site on a regular basis because all new information is posted on this webpage.

Sign-ups and Payment

The ski club runs on a first come, first serve basis only. We will accept as many students as will completely fill the buses and then we will start a waiting list. ***The first day to sign up will be on Monday, November 27th for all students. Applications will not be accepted before this date!*** Make all checks payable to: **Suffield High School**. Checks will not be deposited until December 22, 2017.

You can submit forms for the ***middle school*** in a sealed envelope and drop them off in the Main Office in the box labeled Ski Club. You can submit forms for the ***high school*** in a sealed envelope in the Main Office in the box labeled Ski Club. Forms can be picked up in the main office or downloaded from the website.

Eligibility

Students must meet **academic eligibility** requirements in order to participate in the ski club. Please see the website for further details.

Helmets

Helmets are required for both skiing and snowboarding. Berkshire East does not rent helmets, so one will have to be purchased.



Great News

Suffield Ski Club will have access to the West Lodge again this year! Berkshire East has added new trails, extended their snowmaking capabilities and added shaped skies to their rental shop. Ski and snowboard rental form must be completed on the Berkshire East Website <http://www.berkshireeast.com> Click on **Ski Area**, scroll to **Tickets**, Click on **Programs** and then scroll down to **Rental Forms for Parents**, click and follow prompts. Contact Kate McCluskey at kmcluskey@suffield.org or Tom Kadamus at tkadamus@suffield.org with any questions.

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Sweatshirt Orders (order form on school website)

Sweatshirt orders are due December 15, 2017. Please submit to SMS or SHS Main Office to the attention of K. McCluskey (SHS) or T. Kadamus (SMS). The payment can be included with the Ski Club check payment.

Prices 2017-2018

Berkshire East		Description
Package	Price	
A	\$215	Lifts only
B	\$285	Lifts and ski rental
C	\$270	Lifts and ski lessons
D	\$340	Lifts, lessons, and ski rental
E	\$285	Lifts and snowboard rental
F	\$280	Lifts and snowboard lessons
G	\$355	Lifts, lessons, and snowboard rental

Berkshire East Skiing/Snowboarding

Basic Information:

Five(5) weeks of skiing/snowboarding

Dates are Fridays: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9 (make-up date: Feb. 23)

No day trip this year

Where: Berkshire East – Charlemont, MA (413) 339-6617

Time: We leave right after school and return to Suffield at 10:15pm (high school parking lot for all students)

Equipment may be brought to school on Friday mornings and stored in an area to be announced.

Equipment Rentals:

Forms must be completed online.

Required Items:

The following items are needed when signing up for the ski club:

1. Ski Club Affidavit and Registration Form – Print neatly and fill out completely.
2. Emergency Information Form – Print neatly and fill out completely.
3. Check made out to: Suffield High School

For Office Use Only

Cash: Check:

#: _____

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**Suffield Public Schools
Ski Club Affidavit and Registration Form**

I hereby give my permission for _____, grade _____ to participate in the Suffield Ski Club Intramural Program, which will begin Friday, January 12, 2018 and run for six weeks. My child and I have read, understood, and agree to the ski club rules and skier responsibility information. We understand that there are no refunds unless position can be filled. We understand that ski club members not in compliance with intramural club rules and/or grade requirements will be denied the privilege of their ski club membership. A refund is not guaranteed. In the event that my child should require medical attention, I authorize any qualified medical doctor, nurse, or hospital to perform whatever measures are necessary. I further authorize the representatives of the Suffield Public School Ski Club and Berkshire East Medical Personnel to act on my behalf in matters concerning my child's treatment in the event that I cannot be contacted. I understand that the school district does not provide insurance for its students and if my child is injured as a result of the skiing program, I will be responsible for all medical charges that may occur. Implicit in this permission is the release of Suffield Middle School and Suffield High School, Town of Suffield, the town employees, agents, servants, and all volunteers associated with this program from any liability for injury to my child. A minimum of two (2) chaperones will always be present at the West Base Lodge at any given time.

- I am new to skiing or snowboarding.
- I am new to the Ski Club.
- I have never been to Berkshire East before.
- Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian (print name)

Student (print name)

PARENT EMAIL

Please write the letter of the desired package for Berkshire East Skiing:_____

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Emergency Information

Must be filled out completely

Please use one form per child

Please print legibly

Skier's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell/Alternate Phone Number: _____

Parent EMAIL address: _____

Alternate Emergency Person: _____

Alternate Emergency Phone Number: _____

Medications, Allergies, or Physical Difficulties: _____

Special Instructions/Concerns: _____
