

Whitetail Ski Education Foundation Race Program

2011/2012 Ski Season

REGISTRATION FORM

(to be completed for each racer in your family)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____ USSA#: _____

Skiers Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Select One:

Sr. Team (Jr I/II & III)

Born 1998 or earlier

\$595/495*

Jr. Team (Jr IV/V's)

Born 1999 or later

\$495/395*

* Reduced fees are applied to each additional racer in the family (For example, the first racer pays the full fee of \$595, the second, third, forth... each pay \$495)

Racers, Please provide detailed answers to the following; (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Skiing & Racing Experience:

Your long term goals as a skier and racer:

Your short term goals for the 2011/2012 ski season:

Additional sports, summer conditioning program and fall activities in preparation for the 2011/2012 racing season:

Parents: Any previous race related experience – racer, official, gatekeeper, course worker, etc:

Parents: Desired duties during race day (if unknown, leave blank):

Parents: Administrative, Professional, or skiing experience which may be beneficial to the team:

Each racer family is obligated to sell (or purchase) a minimum of \$200 worth of raffle tickets with the \$200 paid up-front as part of registration. The WTSEF Raffle Ticket Fundraiser replaces the membership fee required in prior years. See www.racewhitetail.org for details and instructions. Each racer family is also required to participate in the activities necessary for a successful race program.

Number of Season Passes Purchased: _____ Number of Advantage Cards Purchased: _____

Please make check to WTSEF. Return the completed forms & release with payment to: WTSEF c/o Jan Smilek, 18223 Red Rock Way, Leesburg, VA 20176. If you have questions, please see the Contact Information at www.racewhitetail.org. USSA Membership is required of all participants. PARA membership is required for any racers participation in PARA sanctioned races at Whitetail or other areas. Please visit the alpine section of www.ussa.org for both membership applications. Program fee does not include lift pass.

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RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that skiing and snowboarding in their various forms including but not limited to alpine, nordic, and freestyle and dryland training activities **are action sports carrying significant risk of serious personal injury, death or property damage.** I also know that there are natural, mechanical and environmental conditions and risks, which independently or in combination with my or my minor child's activities may cause property damage or severe, even fatal injuries to myself, my minor child or others.

I agree that I alone am responsible for: (a) my or my minor child's safety while participating in competitive events and/or training for competitive events and (b) providing, utilizing and maintaining that equipment necessary for the safe enjoyment of my or my minor child's participation in such events and specifically acknowledge that the following persons or entities including Whitetail Ski Education Foundation Inc., Whitetail Mountain Operating Corp., Snow Time, Inc. the promoters, sponsors, organizers, promoter clubs, officials and any agent, representative, officers, directors, employees, members or affiliates of any person or entity named above are not responsible for my or my minor child's safety. **I SPECIFICALLY AGREE NOT TO SUE AND TO RELEASE** in advance, Whitetail Ski Education Foundation, Inc., Whitetail Mountain Operating Corp., Ski Liberty Operating Corp., Ski Roundtop Operating Corp., and Snow Time, Inc. from any liability whether known or unknown even if liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness or other type of conduct on the part of persons or entities mentioned above. I agree to accept all responsibility for the risks, conditions and hazards, which may occur whether they now are known or unknown.

Being fully aware of the **risks, conditions and hazards** of the proposed activity as a competitor, parent, coach or official, **I HEREBY AGREE TO WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of any participation in competitive events or training for competitive events, against any person or entity identified above whether such injury or damage was foreseeable or not, including any such claims regarding the design or condition of any equipment utilized by me or my minor child in such

competitive events without regard to whether such equipment is specified or recommended by such persons or entities identified above.

I further agree to forever **HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND** all persons and entities previously released, generally and specifically from any and all liability for death, personal injury or property damage, resulting in any way from **MY OR MY CHILD'S** participation in competitive events or training for competitive events, regardless of any negligence on the part of the same.

I further understand and agree that if I so desire, I or my minor child may pre-inspect any slope, course or other area in anyway related to my or my minor child's participation, prior to my or my minor child's use of the same and that **by participating, I AM ASSUMING FOR MYSELF AND MY MINOR CHILD ALL OF THE RISKS INVOLVED.**

I currently have, and agree to maintain throughout the time that my minor child or I train and compete, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities identified above from providing this coverage for me.

I agree that I or my minor child will accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Whitetail Ski Education Foundation, Whitetail Ski Resort and any other rules or regulations imposed by the organizers of any particular competition.

Additionally, I hereby grant permission to the ski area, to use my photograph, videotape, motion picture or other record of my use of the facility, for any legitimate purpose and hereby release all rights to the same.

This Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and Release shall be binding upon my heirs and assigns.

I agree that all disputes arising under this contract and/or from my use of the facilities at Whitetail shall be litigated exclusively in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. The participant or purchaser of the program voluntarily assumes the risk of injury while participating in this sport.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THE RELEASE AGREEMENT ABOVE.

PARTICIPANT (Printed Name) _____

DATE _____ PARTICIPANT (Signature) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Printed Name) _____

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature) _____

(IF UNDER 21)

(The signature of one parent/guardian binds both parents/guardians in reference to the above release agreement.)

Address _____

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MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

(to be completed for each racer in your family)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Contact, if Parent can not be Reached:

Emergency Contact, Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact, Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Physician: _____

Phone No: _____

Medical History

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Other Medical _____

Information: _____

Insurance Information

Company: _____ Identification Number: _____

Policy Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Consent for treatment of minors in the absence of parents

I, _____, hereby authorize the members of the Whitetail Ski Education Foundation Coaching staff, specifically, Daniel Chayes, Stephen Antal, Jonathan Downs or Aloysius Yoon to act on my behalf should my child _____, require medical attention during the period from November 15, 2011 to April 10, 2012. I hereby authorize whatever examination and treatment is needed by my child named above. I further agree I will make every attempt to keep my child informed of my whereabouts so that I may be contacted by the treating facility should emergency treatment be required. In the event I cannot be contacted the above mentioned individual(s) may act in my behalf

Signed, Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Printed Name Parent / Guardian _____

Signed, Witness _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Witness: _____

THE WTSEF CODE OF CONDUCT

(to be completed for each racer in your family)

Athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers are expected to follow the Whitetail Code of Conduct, which is based on the United States Ski Association Code of Conduct.

Competitors, coaches and officials shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct including but not limited to:

- Self control
- Responsible behavior and honesty
- Consideration for others
- Treating people and their property with respect
- Physical and emotional well-being
- Good manners in public

Responsibility. WTSEF skiers are expected to ski in a controlled, responsible manner at all times. Ensure your own personal zone and be responsible of others by using common sense. Do not ski with “tunnel vision.” Be aware of condition, terrain, obstacles and people around you while you are skiing and training. You should be familiar with and obey the *Responsibility Code* found on the *Whitetail Trail Map*. The Whitetail coaching staff encourages the following:

- Skiers should come to a stop below the group
- Wearing helmets during training and free skiing

Helmets are **required** during all training and racing of Giant Slalom and Slalom.

Written parental request for the athlete to wear a helmet at other times will be enforced.

Drugs, alcohol or tobacco. The use of these substances will not be tolerated and will lead to dismissal from the WTSEF.

Dishonesty. Dishonesty will not be tolerated and will lead to dismissal from the WTSEF.

Violence and aggressive behavior. Violent and/or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated and will lead to suspension from training with the WTSEF and USSA events for a minimum of two weeks.

Profanity and abusive language. The use of profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated. During racing events such language can lead to race disqualification and /or racer sanctions for future events.

Disruptive behavior. Skiing and ski racing is fun. All athletes who have joined the WTSEF program have made a commitment to that but also to learning to become better skiers and racers. Training should be fun but disruptive behavior is discouraged, because it is unfair to the coach and to the other athletes in the group.

Good Sportsmanship. Ski racing is an individual sport but all members of the WTSEF are team members. In all cases coaches and athletes are expected to behave as a team and to use positive reinforcement and encouragement. In other words, cheer for your teammates.

Mountain Behavior. Respect the mountain employees, other guests and the mountain facilities at all times. Courtesy toward other people goes a long way. In order to use the lift cutting privilege, you must be within arm’s reach of your coach.

Be on time. If you are late you cannot train with us for that session. You will have to meet the group by the Ski Check area south of the Main Lodge at the beginning of the next session.

Effort and attitude. The WTSEF coaching staff realizes that we have athletes of all abilities and skill levels but we expect each athlete to show a positive attitude and to give their best effort during training.

The WTSEF coaches reserve the right to encourage and enforce the Code of Conduct and safety and behavior guidelines. After one warning the coaches, during training sessions, may dismiss uncooperative athletes for the current session. The athletes will be sent to the lodge for the remainder of that session. And can return to the group at the beginning of the next session of the day. More serious matters will involve the lead coaches.

Athlete Signature

Parental Signature

Printed Name and Date