

Mount Sunapee Competition, and Development Programs

Proud to be a USSA Silver Certified Club



Our Vision: To help guide the development of the athlete in all areas of their lives.

Our Mission: To inspire a passion for snow sports in our young athletes and to help them reach their potential as athletes. We encourage them to be good, responsible citizens and develop a strong sense of sportsmanship.

Our Values: U.S. Ski & Snowboard values: **excellence, grit, passion, integrity, community, fun and team.**

We are getting excited for the season to begin. The Snowmaking team has been out and about charging lines and setting up the guns to fire up as soon as temperatures allow. It is truly a magical time of the year 😊

The World Cup is coming to Killington Nov. 26 & 27. Come watch the best in the world race SL on Nov. 27. Look for some of our Mount Sunapee team (Bob Underhill, Eric Crainich, Zach Graham, DJ Smith and Kevin Connolly) working on the Superstar race trail for this event.

We had a great meeting a week ago & we just wanted to share some information that parents had asked about. Below is the dates, times, meeting places and communicators for all of the programs:

Start dates:

Nov. 26, 2022	U18 and U16 programs start – SUNDAY 11/27 all are encouraged to go to Killington to spectate.
Dec. 3, 2022	U14 program start
Dec. 10, 2022	U12 and Freestyle B programs start
Dec. 17, 2022	U10 and U8 programs start
Dec. 31, 2022	Ski off for NEW Development athletes
Jan. 7, 2023	Saturday Development, Race Development and Snowboard Development programs start
Jan. 8, 2023	Sunday Development program start

Designated Meeting Areas and times:

U18 & U16 Early training schedule times will be announced

8:30 am - 1:30PM	U18: Meet in front of the Equipment Room-Eggbeater
8:30 am - 1:30PM	U16: Meet in front of the Equipment Room-Eggbeater
8:30 am - 1:00PM	U14: Meet at snow gun across from Alpine Competition Center
9:00 am - 1:00PM	U12: Meet at snow gun across from Alpine Competition Center one gun up
9:00 am - 1:00PM	U10: Meet in the race corral at bottom of Eggbeater
9:30 am - 1:00PM	U8: Meet above the Alpine Competition Center – bottom of Flying Goose
9:00 am - 1:00PM	Development Programs: Meet at the bottom of the old Duckling Lift (Across from Spruce Lodge)
9:30 am - 1:30PM	Freestyle: Meet at scoreboard bottom of Egg Beater

Communicators:

Freestyle: Mike Lovell
Snowboard: Arlin Goss
U8: Chip Steward
U10: Elizabeth Melville

U12: Jess Rowe
U14: Eric Crainich
U16: Andrew Waples
U18: Jim MacMahon
Development: Dave Spinney
Race Development: Greg Gill

We also had parents asking about after program ski groups. New this year beginning in January we will be offering supervised free skiing sessions Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The athlete's goals will be to gain mileage on their skis all over the mountain in a variety of conditions. Coaches will meet athletes in front of the Competition Center at 2:00. This program is not available for U8's. Athletes should come prepared for lightly supervised, directed free skiing with their peers. For this to be successful, the expectation is to be respectful of each other and have fun.

Over the summer, Mount Sunapee did maintenance on all of the lifts and replaced some less efficient snow guns with new, more productive snow guns that can make snow in higher temperatures (27 degrees vs 22 degrees). We also hired a firm that specializes in parking optimization to help us with parking and arrival strategies. The water system that fed the base area since 1962 was replaced with double the capacity in holding tanks and new pumps. You cannot see it but it was crucial to operations as that system feeds all the base area buildings for all water needs.

MAAPP (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy) is the Safe Sport policy that is in place by USSA. We recommend you familiarize yourself with these policies I would encourage all parents who have minors participating in sports to do some safesport training. Please see link below.

<https://usskiandsnowboard.org/sites/default/files/files-resources/files/2019/MAAPP-June-2019.pdf>

The MSASC Ski Swap is coming up this Saturday 11/19/2022 from 9:00-12:00. Item drop off will be 11/18/22 from 12:00-7:00. Go to the MSASC website to inventory your items before you arrive: [Ski Swap | Sunapeeskiclub](#)

The MSASC is also hosting the movie [Anywhere from here \(2022\)](#) at Goosefeathers Pub at Mount Sunapee Resort on Nov 26,2022. Seating begins at 5:30. Go to: [Events | Sunapeeskiclub](#) to purchase your tickets.

We are looking to fill a position within our team. We are searching for a Competition Center Monitor. If you are interested in this position please reach out to Jill Firstbrook at jsfirstbrook@vailresorts.com

Below is the job description:

Mount Sunapee is searching for a Competition Center Monitor to support our ever growing programs. Our season runs from late November through the end of March. We are looking for team player.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Must be a responsible person
- Supervising the parent helpers as well as the program athletes
- Opening and closing the Competition Center
- Stocking the Competition Center
- Light snow removal
- General light house keeping
- Perform other duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

- USSA General membership - Safe Sport training
- Must be available Saturdays and Sundays from 7:30am – 3:30pm

Benefits include:

- Free Ski passes for employees and dependents
- Discount lift tickets for friends and family
- Free ski lessons for employees
- Discounted lodging, food, gear and mountain shuttles at resorts that offer those amenities
- Discounted bike haul & golf
- 401(k) Retirement Plan