



BMS Ski Club



Parent/Student Handbook

2009-2010

*Parents and students are responsible for all
of the information in this handbook.
Please refer to this handbook for Ski Club related questions.*

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

DATE:

- You must register on one of the following dates: **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH** or **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**. *The informational meeting starts at 7pm. Registration is from 7:15-8:15pm.* Attendance at the informational meeting is strongly encouraged. People will be able to register in the order they arrive. Registration will not be accepted before 7:15pm. **If you choose not to attend the informational meeting you will not be allowed into the registration room until 7:15pm.**
- Registration will be held at the Barrington Park District, Langendorf Park, 235 Lions Drive.
- If you are unable to attend one of the two registration meetings you may have a friend register your child for you. If you register late it will only be accepted at the BPD through December 30, 2009 provided the maximum has not been met. There will be a \$15 non-refundable processing fee for all late registration regardless of whether there are still spots available, or if we are on a wait list because the maximum has been met.
- Registrations will be taken at either meeting regardless of which grade your child is in or which Middle School your child attends.

FORMS AND FEES:

- **You need to bring 3 forms with you to registration:** Registration Form, Waiver and Release Form & the Student-Parent Code-of-Conduct Form. All forms are located online at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org or at registration.
- **Bring 2 checks.** One made out to **BMS-PTO** and another check to the **Barrington Park District**
- *There is a \$25 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee per child, no exceptions* (maximum \$75 per family). Each child is required to wear a red neck gator on every trip they attend. **Neck Gators are \$6 each.** These fees need to be paid by check only. Checks should be made payable to the Barrington Park District
- **Chaperone Deposit check is \$125** and needs to be made payable to the BMS- PTO. As long as you fulfill your chaperone commitment your check will be voided and destroyed.
- Please bring a calendar to the meeting, you will be expected to select a chaperone date at the meeting. If you are unable to fulfill the chaperoning duties, your deposit check will be cashed.

TRIP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (See Page 4-5):

- Sign-ups for individual trips will take place on the Tuesday before the scheduled trip at the Middle Schools, during the lunch hour. You will receive a voucher packet at the registration meetings that will indicate all fees. These vouchers will need to be turned in with payment on Tuesdays during the lunch hour. *There will be a \$10 processing fee for signing up at the BPD, no exceptions, provided there are spots still available on the buses.*

TRIP REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

- Ski trips are held on Friday evenings starting January 15 through February 12, except for the two all-day ski trips. These are scheduled for Friday, January 22 and Friday, February 12.
- Sign-ups for the individual trips will take place on the **Tuesday** before the scheduled trip, at the Middle Schools, during the lunch hour. If your child is sick, please have a friend turn in their voucher form at school. If you bring the registration to the Park District it will be considered late and your student will not be guaranteed a seat on the bus. **There is a \$10 late processing fee for signing up at the BPD (NO EXCEPTIONS) provided spots are still available on the bus. Late registration will not be accepted after 5pm on Wednesday.** Please sign-up on Tuesdays during the lunch hour.
- You will receive a voucher packet at the registration meetings that indicate all fees. You may also download vouchers at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org. You must turn in your voucher with full payment during the lunch hour on Tuesdays. Registration will not be accepted without full payment via check or exact cash. Checks need to be made out to the Barrington Park District. (See page 6 for fee information.)
- **CREDITS/REFUNDS:** No refunds/credits will be given, except for medical reasons. You must fill out a credit request form ([available at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org)) and turn it into the Barrington Park District's main office the Monday immediately following the trip by 5:00 p.m. A doctor's note or a note from the school nurse stating that the student was ill on Friday must be attached to the credit request form. No credits will be given without both completed forms before the 5pm deadline (NO EXCEPTIONS). Credits/refunds will not be given for school or non-school related athletic activities.
- **CANCELLED TRIPS:** There will be no credits given for cancelled trips. If a trip cancels due to inclement weather you have two options: you have 7 days to pick up your check at the BPD front desk (Langendorf Park, 235 Lions Drive) **OR** on the eighth day your check will be voided and shredded by our accounting office. Decisions to cancel a trip will be made by 12 p.m. on Fridays. If a trip is cancelled, all three schools will be notified, and an announcement will be made to the students. **An information message will also be placed on the BPD information HOTLINE 381-0881.** *Ski trips can be cancelled at the BPD administration's discretion if weather is deemed a risk to participant's safety.* It can also be cancelled for lack of chaperones.

Trip Info	
1/15/10	Wilmot Mountain 4:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
1/22/10	Cascade Mountain 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1/29/10	Wilmot Mountain 4:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
2/5/10	Alpine Valley 4:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
2/12/10	Devil's Head Resort 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FEES FOR TRIPS

Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot WI

1/15/10 & 1/29/10, from 4:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Fees

\$48.00 Lift & Bus

\$71.00* Lift, Ski Rental & Bus

\$83.00* Lift, Snowboard Rental & Bus

Lessons are Complimentary

* This fee includes a \$10 rental deposit. When rental equipment is returned your student will receive a \$10 cash refund from the resort.

Cascade Mountain, Portage, WI

1/22/10, from 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fees

\$75.00 Lift & Bus

\$75.00 Lift, Ski Rental* & Bus

\$75.00 Lift, Snowboard Rental* & Bus

Lessons are complimentary

*Mandatory Rental Release Form must be signed by parents. You may download this form at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org. All fees are the same because Cascade Mountain offers a “Cool for School” program which automatically includes a rental which is less expensive than the normal group discounted rate.

Alpine Valley Resort, East Troy, WI

2/5/10, from 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Fees

\$65.00 Lift & Bus

\$85.00 Lift, Ski Rental* & Bus

\$85.00 Lift, Snowboard Rental* & Bus

Lessons are Complimentary

* Mandatory Rental Release Form must be signed by parents. You may download this form at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

Devil’s Head Resort, Merrimac, WI

2/12/10, from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fees

\$85.00 Lift & Bus

\$108.00 Lift, Ski Rental* & Bus

\$108.00 Lift, Snowboard Rental* & Bus

\$11.00 Lesson

*Mandatory Rental Release Form must be signed by parents. You may download this form at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org.

- Make CHECKS PAYABLE to BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT or CORRECT CASH.
- SIGN-UP every TUESDAY at your SCHOOL CAFETERIA during your lunch period. If your child is sick please have a friend turn in their registration at school.
- There is a \$10 late processing fee for signing up at the BPD, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All lessons are complimentary, except at Devil’s Head Resort.
- All trips depart and arrive back to Citizens Park, 511 Lake Zurich Road, Barrington.

CHAPERONE INFORMATION

- It is mandatory that one parent per family chaperones a ski trip. If you do not chaperone, your \$125 chaperone deposit check will be cashed by the PTO.
- You are responsible for chaperoning on the date you registered for during registration in November/December 2009.
- If you can not chaperone on the original date you registered for, it is your responsibility to find a substitute, or switch with another chaperone and to report any changes or substitutions to the Chaperone Coordinator, Cathy Roth, at bmsskiclub@comcast.net
- The Chaperone Coordinator will send you a *COURTESY* reminder email a week before your scheduled chaperone trip. **All chaperones must respond YES or NO by the Wednesday before the trip by 5pm. If you do not respond your check will be cashed even if the trip cancels due to inclement weather. NO EXCEPTIONS. Follow-up phone calls will not be made for chaperones who do not respond to the email.**
- **The Chaperone Coordinator is not responsible for finding a substitute for you.** Please remember that the Chaperone Coordinator is a BMS-PTO parent volunteer responsible for coordinating over 500 chaperones. The Chaperone Coordinator is Cathy Roth (*see page 16 for contact information*).
- **If a chaperone cancels for any reason after noon on Thursday their check is cashed. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)**
- SIBLINGS are only allowed on the ALL DAY TRIPS with those parents who are chaperoning. If you are not a chaperone then siblings are not allowed to go on the trip. If you are chaperoning you must register your middle school child AND sibling at the same time during the lunch hour.
- Parents are **not** guaranteed they will be assigned to the same bus their child is riding on. You will be expected to chaperone the date you registered for regardless of whether or not your child is attending that trip.
- *Ski Club is successful because of the parent chaperones we have on each trip. When chaperones cancel last minute a very unsafe environment is created for the children and trips may cancel due to low adult:child ratios.*

CHAPERONE DUTIES

Please read! Important information for both students and chaperones!

- **CHAPERONES MUST ARRIVE AT CITIZENS PARK BY 4:00 P.M. for Wilmot and Alpine Valley trips.** Report to the Pavilion, located by the circle drive in the middle of the park. The bus leaves at 4:30-4:45 p.m. **For both all day trips, Chaperones need to arrive at CITIZENS PARK by 7:00am.**
- There are 5-6 chaperones per bus (5:1 ratio); two in the front, one in the middle, and two in the rear. One person will be responsible for the clipboard which includes: the bus sheets, a bus number for the front windshield, an incident report, rental slips, and a copy of these duties, one chaperone will be responsible for the head count.
- Chaperones will wear a yellow vest to identify them as a Barrington chaperone. You must be visible and accessible at all times, and stay within the designated areas in the lodge and ski hill for Barrington chaperones.
- As the students enter the bus, check their School I.D. and then check-off their names. Please make sure each student is wearing a red neck gator. Another chaperone needs to do a head count. Both chaperones need to compare and verify their numbers. Also, remind the students as to what bus number they are on. Draw a line through any missing student's name. Do not allow any students on the bus whose names are not on the bus sheet. Send the student to the Ski Club Coordinator if their name is not on the sheet. Do not allow anyone to switch buses. (These bus lists are how we know who went on the trips).
- Students must sit two to a seat. Equipment is in the back of the bus. Please do not block the aisle with equipment when loading the bus.
- No open pop, food or candy is allowed on the bus!
- Announce to the students that they must be back at the bus by 9:30 p.m. sharp for all Friday night trips!! For the all day trips they must be back on the bus by 4:30 p.m. sharp!!
- During the ride, please keep the bus under control. Complete an incident report, if there is any misconduct, leave it on the clipboard, and explain the situation to the Ski Club Coordinator. Please make sure students are following bus rules.
- Keep the students on the bus until the lift tickets are delivered. One chaperone should hand out the lift tickets as the students exit the bus; one chaperone should accompany the students renting equipment; and two should oversee and hand out equipment. If a student does not have a red neck gator on, do not give them a lift ticket, send that student to the Ski Club Coordinator.
- Remind the students to lock their equipment and that if their equipment is lost or stolen they are held responsible, not the Park District or PTO. Remind students not to ski above their ability.

.....Chaperone Duties Continued

- Bring the trash can from the bus outside and make sure the lift ticket backings are thrown away properly. If a student destroys a lift ticket while trying to put it on the wicket, keep the parts, give them a new one, and return the damaged ticket to the Coordinator. Return all extra lift tickets to the Coordinator as soon as possible. Chaperones wishing to ski will be given a complimentary lift ticket. Chaperones may purchase rentals at the group rate in the rental building.
- Chaperones not skiing will be expected to supervise students in the ski lodge. Please spread out through the lodge to ensure all of the students are properly supervised.
- Chaperones skiing will be expected to patrol the skill hill for a portion of the evening.
- If you are taking a lesson, they are held on the hour. Lessons meet in front of the lodge at Wilmot by the wood A-frame.
- NO ALCOHOL consumption is allowed! Failure to comply with this rule will result in your chaperone deposit being cashed.
- Free pizza is served at Wilmot at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. No drinks are furnished. Pizza is limited and is for children only. Pizza should not be considered dinner and is not included in the fee the children pay at registration.
- Please be at the buses by 9:15 p.m. to check in the students for Friday night trips and 4:15 p.m. for all day trips. Students getting on the bus after 9:30 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. are late, and should be noted on the bus sheet.
- When students return to the bus check them off your bus list as they get on, and do a final head count.
- Chaperones, you are responsible for the cleanliness of the bus when it returns to Citizens Park, so please make sure the students pick up their garbage.
- Return the clipboard to the Ski Club Coordinator when you arrive back to Citizens Park.
- Turn in your vest to Ski Club Coordinator before you leave. If you do not return the vest your chaperone deposit will be cashed to reimburse the Park District for the expense of replacing the vest.
- *Failure to adhere to the Chaperone Duties, may result in your chaperone deposit being forfeited.*

REMINDER: As a responsible adult, you are expected to supervise the students on the ski trips and make sure they are following the rules of the resort, bus company, and Ski Club. Inappropriate behavior needs to be stopped and reported immediately to the Ski Club Coordinator.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be at **CITIZENS PARK** at 4:15 p.m. for all Friday evening trips and 7:20 a.m. for the all day trips. Check the bus sheets that will be posted on a board by on the outside of the building and then **wait** patiently until you are instructed to get on your assigned bus.
- **All students must present their School I.D. in order to get on the bus. You will not be allowed on the bus without your School I.D.**
- **BUS ASSIGNMENTS:** There will be **no bus switching**. Please sign up with your friends on Tuesday, so that you can ride on the same bus. If you would like to ride on the bus with a student from a different school, have one student turn in the registration for both participants. Bus assignments will be posted at school on Thursdays.
- The bus leaves Langendorf Park at 4:30 p.m. for Friday night trips and 7:30 a.m. for all day trips! Be back on the bus promptly at 9:30 p.m. for Friday night trips and 4:30 p.m. for all day trips. No Warnings, anyone late will be suspended for one ski trip; second time late will result in expulsion from ski club!
- Improperly dressed students will not be allowed to attend trips. This means lots of layers or a ski jacket and gloves. Please take the necessary precautions and wear protective equipment, such as helmets and wrist guards.
- **All students MUST wear a red neck gator on the outside of their clothing on every ski trip.** Neck gators will be available at the time of registration. Students will not receive their lift ticket if they do not have their neck gator on, and may have their lift ticket taken away if they are found without their neck gator. If a student loses their neck gator, they will be expected to purchase a new one at the Barrington Park District for \$6, during office hours.
- **Students must ride the bus TO AND FROM all the ski resorts. Parents will not be allowed to pick up children from the ski resorts, NO EXCEPTIONS. Student may no longer be dropped off at Wilmot and take the bus home if they participate in sports.** This rule has changed for safety and security reasons.
- Buses will be segregated by 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. Remember that excessive noise and inappropriate behavior, i.e. throwing things, distracts the driver's attention and could result in a serious accident. Any improper behavior will result in suspension or expulsion from Ski Club.
- Do Not Ski Above Your Ability! Always stay on the designated ski slopes or trails.
- Students will be expected to follow all bus rules, ski resort rules and ski club rules. Students may be expelled from Ski Club for inappropriate behavior. Any student found to be using or in possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, will be immediately expelled from the Ski Club and parents will be called to pick up the student from the ski resort. **Ski Club maintains a zero-tolerance policy against illegal use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco.**
- No food or drink is to be consumed on the bus. No extreme energy drinks (Monster, Redbull, etc.) are allowed to be consumed during trips.
- **Membership in the BMS Ski Club is a privilege. Disrespect or failure to follow the rules by either parents or participants will not be tolerated and will result in the child being expelled from Ski Club. Thank You. Please see page 12-13 for the Student/Parent Code of Conduct.**

Additional Information

- **All students must present their school I.D. to the chaperones in order to board the bus to the resort. No exceptions.**
- **Extreme energy drinks (Monster, Rockstar, Redbull, etc.) are NOT allowed to be consumed during trips. See page 12-13 for Student and Parent Code of Conduct and consequences.**
- Please label all equipment, especially rental equipment. Do not bring expensive items with you on the ski trip. The Barrington Park District and the PTO are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Siblings are only allowed on the all day trips with those parents who are chaperoning. If you are not a chaperone then siblings are not allowed to go on the trip. If you are chaperoning you must register your middle school child AND sibling at the same time during the lunch hour.
- There will be a limited amount of free pizza served at Wilmot Mountain at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., do not consider this to be dinner, so bring money for food or drink. Pizza is complimentary and is not included in the trip fee. Wilmot serves us 1 complimentary pizza for every 25 lift tickets purchased as a thank you for bringing such a large group. Additional pizza is not ordered for students.
- Lessons are available for all students at each resort. Inexperienced skiers or snowboarders are encouraged to participate in a lesson.
- Lift and Rental tickets will be handed out when you exit the bus at the ski resort.
- Lockers for personal items cost .75 cents. Lock your skis and snowboards when you go inside. The Barrington Park District and PTO are not responsible for lost or stolen skis.
- 4-5 chaperones will be appointed to every bus which is an 8:1 child:adult ratio. In addition to volunteer parent chaperones there will be 2-3 full time Park District staff present on each trip.
- A leash is required for snowboards at all resorts.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Have your child at CITIZENS PARK, 511 LAKE ZURICH ROAD, at 4:20 p.m. for Friday night trips and 7:20 a.m. for all day trips. Pick up promptly at 10:30 p.m. for all Wilmot Trips, 11:00 p.m. for Alpine Valley, 7:30 p.m. for Cascade Mountain, and 8:00 p.m. for Devil's Head Resort. (Non-compliance constitutes expulsion from the club.)**
- **Every parent must sign-up to chaperone**, this means riding on the bus to and from the ski area, supervising the students on the bus, in the lodge, and on the ski hill. If you are unable to make your assigned date, it is your responsibility to find a replacement from the chaperone list. You will be e-mailed during the week prior to your commitment as a reminder. **Please refer to pages 6-8 for detailed chaperone information and duties.** If you choose to ski or snowboard during any of the trips you must pay for any rentals. Lift tickets are complimentary.
- **COURTESY** e-mails will be sent out to all parents reminding them about chaperoning duties and important ski club updates. Please make sure that you are constantly checking your e-mail. Please make sure that e-mails from BMS Ski Club Committee Members will not be put into junk mail.
- In case of an **emergency** you will be contacted by phone. If we cannot reach you, your child will be transported by ambulance to Good Shepherd Hospital or Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. In a non-emergency situation, the Park District will transport your child to Citizen's Park by a Park District vehicle.
- No refunds for No Shows! Plan ahead, because once you are booked there are no refunds. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- If your child has paid for a trip and becomes **ill**, it is mandatory that you **call** the Park District by **4:00 p.m. on Friday (847) 304-5294**. You must fill out a refund request form and provide a doctor's note or note from the school nurse.
- **You may not pick your child up from the All Day Trips. All students must ride the bus to and from the resort for all trips. This policy is in place for safety and security reasons.**
- **Late Pick-Up Charge:** A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for every 15 minutes (or portion thereof) after the scheduled trip return time. Our cell phones use 'real time.' That is the clock we will be using to assess late fees. You will be required to sign a late pick-up form. Payment for late pick-up must be paid at the time of pick-up to the BPD staff on duty. Payment may be made by Visa, Mastercard, Check or exact cash.
- **Membership in the BMS Ski Club is a privilege. Disrespect or failure to follow the rules by either parents or participants will not be tolerated and will result in the child being expelled from Ski Club. Thank You. Please see page 12-13 for the Student/Parent Code of Conduct.**

**BMS SKI CLUB
CODE OF CONDUCT and
CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION 2010**

BMS Ski Club requires that the following Code of Conduct shall apply to ALL PARTICIPANTS in the program. This includes students, parents, chaperones, BMS volunteers, BMS Committee Members and Barrington Park District staff. BMS Ski Club shall in all instances related thereunto be guided by the core values of SAFETY, INTEGRITY, RESPECT, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and RESPONSIBILITY.

STUDENTS:

Violations for students shall include but are not limited to:

- Profanity or inappropriate language or gestures
- Arguing or showing disrespect to chaperones, volunteers, other students or BPD staff
- Taunting, harassing, bullying or any other degrading activity
- The use of extreme energy drinks (i.e. Monster, Redbull, etc.), alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs during trips
- Misuse of Barrington Park District or Barrington Middle School (Station/Prairie) facilities/equipment

Violation of the above may result in a suspension from one trip (1st offense); and/or expulsion (2nd offense) depending on the severity of the action. See Reference Table 1 – BMS Ski Club Student Code of Conduct and Consequences for Violation available on back of form and on the Barrington Park District’s website.

ADULTS (Parents/Guardians and ALL Adult Family members who have a student in the BMS Ski Club, Volunteers, Chaperones, BMS Ski Club Committee Members and BPD Staff):

Violations for Adults shall include but are not limited to:

- Verbally abusive, attempts to intimidate, is flagrantly rude, or cannot control their language or actions with a volunteer, fellow parent, chaperone, BMS Committee Member or Barrington Park District staff member, will be asked to immediately leave. In addition, his or her child(ren) may be immediately removed from the BMS Ski Club trip.
- Any adult, who commits a second similar offense during the same season, will be banned from participating in the BMS Ski Club and will have their \$125.00 chaperone deposit check cashed. In addition, the offending adult’s child(ren) may be barred from participating for the remainder of the Ski Club season.
- Any adult who physically assaults a volunteer, fellow parent, chaperone or Barrington Park District staff member will be banned from BMS Ski Club participation and their child(ren) may be removed from participation in any Barrington Park District programs for one full year from the date of the offense. Upon culmination of the one year suspension, parents may reapply for re-instatement of their child(ren) in the BMS Ski Club. If the adult commits a subsequent offense, he or she and their child(ren) will be permanently banned from participating in BMS Ski Club with no opportunity to appeal.
- Misuse of any of the BMS Ski Club, Barrington Park District or Barrington Middle Schools facilities/equipment will be in violation and will be subject to appropriate consequences.
- Use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited while chaperoning. The use of alcohol prior to chaperoning is also strictly prohibited.

The BMS Ski Club Committee and the Director of Parks and Recreation may review any Code of Conduct infractions, violations or incidences as outlined above. All suspensions and/or expulsions will be at the sole discretion of the BMS Ski Club Committee. (See Reference Table 2 – BMS Ski Club Adult Code of Conduct and Consequences for Violation available on the BPD website)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the BMS Code of Conduct and by signing it agree to abide by it.

Student/Participant Name: _____

Student/Participant Signature: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature (s): _____

Table 1
BMS Ski Club Student Code of Conduct and Consequences for Violation

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE
Profanity or inappropriate language or gestures	SUSPENSION from 1 trip chosen by the BMS Ski Club Committee	EXPULSION for the entire 2009 Ski Club Season
Arguing or showing disrespect to chaperones, volunteers or BPD staff	SUSPENSION from 1 trip chosen by the BMS Ski Club Committee	EXPULSION for the entire 2009 Ski Club Season
Taunting, bullying, fighting or any other degrading activity	SUSPENSION from 1 trip chosen by the BMS Ski Club Committee	EXPULSION for the entire 2009 Ski Club Season
Misuse of BMS or BPD facilities and/or equipment	SUSPENSION from 1 trip chosen by the BMS Ski Club Committee	EXPULSION for the entire 2009 Ski Club Season
The use of extreme energy drinks, alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs while on a Ski Club trip.	SUSPENSION from 1 trip chosen by the BMS Ski Club Committee	EXPULSION for the entire 2009 Ski Club Season

Table 2
BMS Ski Club Adult Code of Conduct and Consequences for Violation
 Applicable to Parents/Guardians and ALL Adult Family members who have a student in the BMS Ski Club, Volunteers, Chaperones, BMS Ski Club Committee Members and BPD Staff.

VIOLATION	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE
Verbal abuse, intimidation, is flagrantly rude, or cannot control their language or actions towards volunteers, chaperones, fellow parents, or BPD staff	Asked to immediately leave the trip Written Warning Child(ren) removed from the trip	Banned from all Trip and \$125 chaperone deposit will be cashed Child(ren) may be expelled from participation for the remainder of the season.
Physical assault* of a volunteer, chaperone, fellow parent or BPD staff	Banned from BMS Ski Club for one full year from the date of the offense	Permanent ban including child(ren) from BMS Ski Club
The use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs while on a Ski Club trip.	Asked to immediately leave the trip Written Warning Child(ren) removed from the trip	Banned from all Trip and \$125 chaperone deposit will be cashed Child(ren) may be expelled from participation for the remainder of the season
Misuse of BMS or BPD facilities and/or equipment	Asked to immediately leave the trip Written Warning Child(ren) removed from the trip	Banned from all Trip and \$125 chaperone deposit will be cashed Child(ren) may be expelled from participation for the remainder of the season

*The term “physical assault” includes, but is not limited to: hitting, striking, slapping, spitting, kicking or contact in any way with any part of the body or the usage of any physical implement as a weapon.

The BMS Ski Club Committee and the Barrington Park District’s Director and Board of Commissioners may review any Code of Conduct infractions, violations or incidences as outlined above. All suspensions and/or expulsions will be at the sole discretion of the BMS Ski Club Committee. BMS Ski Club volunteers who witness infractions may give recommendations for punishment or sanctions for participants who commit a “first offense” violation or infraction of the Code of Conduct.

RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Whether you use skis, snowboard or use other specialized equipment, always show courtesy to others so that your paths do not intersect. The down hill community has developed this code because common sense and personal awareness can reduce the risks inherent to the sport.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent run-away equipment. Leashes and metal edges are required on ALL SNOWBOARDS.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas. No one should ski/snowboard beyond their ability to overcome variations in slope trail configuration. Surface and subsurface conditions throughout the day may vary or be altered by weather, skier/snowboard use, or other causes.
7. Do not perform inverted aerials, build jumps, schuss, or ski/snowboard out of control. Schussing means skiing/snowboarding straight down the hill extremely fast and/or recklessly.
8. Do not jump across slopes without first checking for other skiers/snowboarders, snow conditions or other unanticipated problems. DO NOT jump into blind landings areas. Remember when airborne, you are out of control.

KNOW THE CODE IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

This is a partial list. Always be safe, conscientious, use caution, and ski in control and only on designated slopes or trails.

Officially endorsed by:
NATIONAL SKI AREA ASSOCIATION

HELMET INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Wear your Helmet and Win!

HOW: Students found wearing a helmet on the ski hill will have their name added to a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate donated by Viking Ski Shop in Barrington.

WHEN: Wear your helmet every trip. The more you wear your helmet, the more chances you have of winning.

There will also be weekly drawings for students to win smaller prizes. At the end of the season there will be a drawing at each school to reward two students for wearing their ski helmet this season.

*The Barrington Park District and BMS-PTO's strongly encourage all students to be safe on the hills by wearing a ski helmet and wrist guards.
It could save your life!*

2009 Helmet Incentive Sponsored By:



Viking
SKI SHOP, INC.
131 West Northwest Highway
Barrington, IL 60010-3107
847-381-1188

www.vikingskishop.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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