



ELEVATING YOUTH THROUGH WINTER SPORTS

2011/2012 Season Club Policies and Membership Guidelines

Welcome to the 2011/2012 Season!

Please review the program information and registration materials posted on the website.

IMPORTANT: We are unable to accept incomplete registrations. Those with missing forms or missing signatures will be returned to you. This could unfortunately delay the athlete's ability to participate in fall conditioning, skiing and riding and receipt of your season pass authorization letters. Remember, your USSA license must be current to participate in ANY Team Summit Colorado activity or receive your pass letters.

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E-mail Communications

Team Summit Colorado correspondence is done primarily by e-mail, and we ask you to provide us with at least one frequently checked e-mail address. Keeping you well informed is a Team Summit Colorado priority!

PERSISTENCE-DEDICATION-ACHIEVEMENT

Our mission is to promote character development through athletics by stressing self-reliance, persistence, dedication and achievement.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pay directly to Team Summit Colorado by check. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee.
2. Deduct payment directly from your checking account. Enroll with Team Summit Colorado ACH (Automated Clearing House). The authorization form in the registration packet must be completed and returned to the office.
3. Pay with your credit card. **2% surcharge will be added to all credit card payments**

PROMISE TO PAY TUITION POLICY

Members understand that the total amount is due to Team Summit Colorado and promise to pay the amount in full at the start of training or by payment plan. **If the total amount of registration is not paid in full by January 15, 2012, training will be suspended without refund and Team Summit Colorado discounted season pass privileges may be revoked.**

All fees are non-refundable in all cases except for season-ending injuries (see Refund Policy). Upon reading this, members agree that in the event of nonpayment of any installment payment, Team Summit Colorado shall be awarded its attorney's fees, court costs and any other fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the collection of such payment.

USSA Memberships (United States Ski and Snowboard Association)

All members of Team Summit Colorado must be USSA members. Applications are available on the Team Summit Colorado website or on line at www.ussa.org. Proof of membership is required prior to any conditioning or on-snow training. After you have joined USSA, your renewal will automatically be mailed to you the following year. A Rocky Mountain Division membership is also required, see form.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE DEPOSIT (VSD) POLICY

The VSD is a work deposit, charged to each family in the program to assist with fundraising events, races and special projects. Volunteer Service helps to keep our costs down, therefore directly benefiting each member of the Team.

Volunteer Service Logs are found on the website under Events.

- Completed logs must be turned in by **June 30, 2012** to the Team Summit Colorado office to receive credit.
- You must complete all required hours to receive your credit. **No partial credit will be given.** The only credits given are full credits to those who complete all required hours.
- Parents are responsible to keep tally of completed hours using their Volunteer Service Log, this is not the responsibility of Team Summit Colorado staff, coaches, or coordinators.
- If money is owed to Team Summit Colorado at the time your card is completed, the credit will be posted to accounts receivable.
- Each line item on your VSD log must include the event coordinator's or supervisor's signature.
- **Only races and competitions hosted by Team Summit Colorado count for VSD hours.**
- **Athletes** must be at least 18 to earn VSD credit. Athletes under 17 can earn hours towards the Pay It Forward program.
- Refunds will be credited to your account or you can submit request for refund in the form of a check which would be issued in September 2012.
- If you have questions or are having trouble satisfying VSD hours, you should **communicate with the Team Summit Colorado** office well before June 30, 2012 to learn about opportunities specific to your needs.

INJURY REFUND POLICY

Tuition refunds are issued for season ending injuries or medical reasons only, w/written note from Physician.

Program Fees and VSD Refunds

Prorated as follows:

<u>Season Ending Injury occurs prior to:</u>	<u>Percentage Refunded</u>
November 30	75%
December 31	60%
January 31	40%
February 28	20%
After March 1	0%

*Season Pass privileges revoked at time of refund.

Team Summit cannot issue refunds for:

Suspension or Expulsion

Lack of interest

Dissatisfaction with programming or staff

Transportation issues

Poor performance at competition season

Any other programming or staffing circumstances

Academic ineligibility

Relocation

Conflicts with other sports during early or late

Payment of Refund

Refunds will be first applied to outstanding accounts receivable.

Refunds will not be paid unless prorated VSD has been satisfied.

Refunds will be issued by check.

Refunds can be applied to summer camp or the following year tuition.

TEAM SUMMIT COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Team Summit Colorado's Commitment and Philosophy to Financial Aid

Team Summit Colorado acknowledges that cost is a factor for every family when considering joining our organization. To assist our families we work hard to enrich and keep our scholarship program healthy. It is through the generosity of the Summit County resorts, The Summit Foundation and private donations that we are able to financially support our athletes with a portion of their tuition.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program, or want to make an appointment to discuss your financial partnership with Team Summit Colorado please contact us at Info@TeamSummit.org.

Team Summit Colorado Scholarships awards are made in December.

Overview

- Team Summit Colorado does not discriminate based upon race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the awarding of scholarships.
- Team Summit Colorado makes financial aid awards to those returning athletes who are eligible before granting aid to new members. Further consideration is given to athletes and families that have been active in our volunteer, fundraising and volunteer efforts.
- Team Summit Colorado awards financial aid based upon demonstrated financial need.
- All students receiving financial aid must reapply every year they are seeking aid for Team Summit Colorado programs to continue to receive aid.
- Other scholarship and financial aid opportunities may be available through application process as season progresses.

SIGN A FRIEND UP POLICY

- Introduce a new member to Team Summit Colorado! When they sign up earn a \$100 non-refundable/non-transferable credit towards this year's program fee.
- Friend must be brand new to Team Summit Colorado (no previous camps, punch pass, part-time or full-time registrations)
- Friend and recommending athlete must sign up for full-time programs (Late session programs, Punch Pass, PG, Camps, and Drop-in athletes are not eligible)

TRAVEL PROGRAM POLICIES

Competition, camp, events, and project travel–

- Travel to and from competition plays a major role in skiing and snowboarding. It is Team Summit Colorado's philosophy that traveling as a team provides a benefit to the athlete. Traveling as a team provides the opportunity to not only save money by sharing costs but also can enhance an athlete's experience by teaching how to work within a group dynamic building on team work and communication skills. As part of our program offerings, Team Summit Colorado coaches and/or staff often handle travel plans and logistics for our athlete competitions.
- The areas of travel invoiced to athlete accounts may include, but may not be limited to: competition registration, lodging, lift tickets, transportation, food, wax and banquets. For athletes in the Age Class U12 program coaches travel expenses will be included in travel program costs. Age Class competitions outside of the division will be charged to athlete accounts. Athlete accounts must be in good standing to participate in the Team Summit Colorado travel program.

All athletes must have a current credit card or a deposit on file before an athlete is allowed to race, compete or travel with Team Summit Colorado.

1. CONFIRMATION

One week before a competition, camp or event coaches will verify the athletes' participation in a competition and participation in the Team Summit Colorado travel program.

Athletes may choose to opt out of the Team Summit Colorado travel program for any particular competition, camp, event or project prior to confirmation. Opting out of the Travel Program after confirmation may result in travel charges. (See refunds below)

2. PAYMENT

Once an athlete has confirmed participation in the Team Summit Colorado travel program for a particular trip, they have committed to payment for that competition, camp, event or project.

3. TRAVEL PROGRAM REFUNDS

Refunds for extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the executive director.

TEAM VANS POLICY

Team Summit Colorado owns and maintains a vehicle fleet. Our transportation philosophy is to provide support to (in priority order):

1. Summit Schools Early Release Programs - All Year
2. Competition Travel - To most events, J3 and older
3. Weekend programs - When vans are available; check your schedule.

Van Passes for Middle School and High School Early Release Transportation

All van riders MUST purchase a transportation pass for daily pickups and drop offs at school. High School Early Release van fees for 2011/2012 are \$600.00 and Middle School Early Release van fees for 2011/2012 are \$525.

Athletes riding in a team van during: competition, camp, event or project will be charged using the formula \$1/ per mile X # of miles divided by the number of athletes riding in van.

Team Summit Colorado Uniform Jacket Program

- Team jackets are required for all program athletes during training, racing, and competing with Team Summit Colorado and occasionally at events, fundraisers and photo shoots *
Exceptions: Sponsored athletes may petition the Team Summit Colorado Board of Directors for the right to wear their sponsor's outerwear clothing instead of the Team Summit Colorado uniform jacket. Proof of sponsorship—such as a letter from the sponsor or inclusion on the sponsor's website—is required.
- The team jacket will provide safety and team building across all disciplines.
- New full-time athletes your jacket is complimentary for the 2011/2012 season.
- Returning full-time athletes if you purchased a Team jacket in 2009/2010 season or earlier, your jacket is complimentary for the 2011/2012 season, according to availability.
- Returning full-time athletes if you received a complimentary jacket for the 2010/2011 season, you may purchase a 2011/2012 Team jacket for \$50, according to availability.
- NON full-time athletes you may purchase a 2011/2012 Team jacket for \$175 according to availability.
- Jackets can be picked up at the Team Summit Colorado office. Please contact the office with further questions.
- Jackets must be in functional and presentable condition.

TEAM SUMMIT COLORADO GEAR LOAN POLICY

Gear such as skis and poles have been donated to Team Summit Colorado by manufacturers, individuals, and private groups. Equipment is intended for the athletes only. Equipment is loaned out "as is". It is the responsibility of each individual to check the safety of ANY equipment borrowed through this program. Team Summit Colorado is not responsible for ANY injuries to persons participating in the Gear Loan program. Parent of minors interested in participating in the Gear Loan Program must sign a Gear Loan Program agreement.

A \$150 deposit is required during check out of gear and will be refunded upon return of loaned gear.

Gear is to be returned at end of use or by Apr 30, 2012 with equipment in same condition as when received, skis should be waxed, same bindings on skis if originally attached (normal wear and tear from usage is accepted) Equipment can be returned later with prior approval from a Team Summit Colorado Executive Director. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit.

SEASON PASS PROGRAM POLICY

Through the support and generosity of our four Summit County resort partners Team Summit Colorado athletes are eligible for season pass discounts. Copper Mountain Season Pass and Epic Local Pass authorization letters will be issued to athletes once the following steps have been taken. Actual passes can be obtained from the resort season pass offices with your authorization letter.

Ski Passes

Athletes enrolling in multi-mountain programs will need both the Copper Mountain Season Pass and the Epic Local Pass. To obtain your Copper Mountain Season Pass and/or The Epic Local Pass, all members must have submitted ALL of the following:

1. Complete registration packet to Team Summit Colorado including all release forms and agreements
2. Paid their program fees to Team Summit Colorado or entered into a payment plan agreement.
3. Provide proof of their current USSA license.

After these requirements are satisfied, season pass authorization letters will be issued, which you will take with identification to the appropriate season pass office at Keystone, Breckenridge or Copper Mountain. Your registration will be processed in the order in which it was received ... please plan accordingly to receive your pass authorization letters. Don't wait until the last day before training begins!

IMPORTANT-Athletes should obtain their pass before the first day of training to avoid delay in training opportunity.

Copper Mountain Season Pass

The Copper Mountain Season Pass allows unrestricted skiing/riding at Copper Mountain. The Copper Mountain Season Pass is only available to those athletes training at Copper Mountain. We sincerely thank Copper Mountain and POWDR CORP for their continuing support of the Team Summit Colorado athletes.

Vail Resorts' Epic Local Pass

The Epic Local Pass allows unrestricted skiing/riding at Breckenridge, Keystone, and Arapahoe Basin, plus 10 days at Vail and Beaver Creek. Refer to the Vail Resorts website for any blackout dates or other restrictions associated with the 10 days at Vail and Beaver Creek. We sincerely thank Vail Resorts for their continuing support of the Team Summit Colorado athletes.

* The ski areas will not issue passes without the authorization form from Team Summit Colorado. Please do not go to the ski area pass office first.

Punch Pass and Daily Training Program

Team Summit Colorado does offer daily or guest athlete training for athletes visiting for a brief period of time or looking to gain some extra training before a competition. Team Summit Colorado is a non-profit which budgets for our seasonal offerings and staffs according to these program offerings. Team Summit Colorado does offer a fixed daily rate and punch pass program for athletes needing more flexibility to fit their training needs.

The total amount for the Punch Pass must be paid before training. All Team Summit Colorado and Resort Liability waivers must be signed before training. Per USSA rules athletes training 7 consecutive days or more are required to be USSA members.

***** Punch Pass days are only available on scheduled training days and the athlete must make arrangements in advance with the coach.**

- Athletes will adhere to all Team Summit Colorado rules and Code of Conduct.
- Punch Passes are non-refundable
- Punch Passes are non-transferrable and do not carry over to 2012-2013 season.
- Punch Passes are not available for athletes in Devo Programs.
- Punch Passes for Age Class and J3 athletes need to be approved in advance by the Program Director

Punch Pass And Daily Rate	MEMBER Price (after purchase of Regular Season Program Fee)	NON MEMBER Price
5 Day	\$200	\$375
10 day	\$450	\$700
15 days	\$700	\$975
Daily Rate	\$50	\$80