



Ski Club Announcement!!!!

21-22

We are back!!! Dudley Middle School is once again organizing a ski and snowboard club in conjunction with Mount Wachusett Ski Area. This year I hope to continue with the opportunity for more of our students and families to participate in skiing and boarding. It doesn't matter if you are a beginning skier or an experienced snowboarder, fun will be had by all. Encourage a friend to join, take lessons or make new friends

If you or your child is interested please contact me for general information, questions and answers as well as rental fees and lessons. Please e-mail me so I can include you in the ski club e-mail group regarding general information and announcements. cstrazzullo@dcrsd.org

Students may sign up by filling out the Mount Wachusett ski application online by using the link in the forms section. Which will be available later in October.

COSTS FOR SKI CLUB (2021-2022)

1. Round trip transportation for 6 weeks: \$105
2. 6-Week Lift Ticket: \$167 if purchased before 12/1/21. The cost thereafter is \$187. (Purchase on Wachusett website)
3. 6-Week Ski or Snowboard Equipment Rental: \$108 (Purchase on Wachusett website)
4. Ski or Snowboard Lessons; 6 weeks for 1 hour: \$80 (Purchase on Wachusett website)

TOTALS

1+2 = \$272 (\$292 after 12/1/21)

1+2+3 = \$380 (\$400 after 12/1/21)

1+2+3+4 = \$460 (\$480 after 12/1/21)

***Please make transportation checks payable to Dudley Middle School and add "ski club" to memo.

**Dudley Middle School
Ski / Snowboard Program**

Ski Club will take to the slopes on six Wednesdays through January and February of 2022. The dates are Jan. 5,12 & 19 and Feb. 2,9 & 13 2022 barring any cancellations and rescheduling. Students will depart from the school at dismissal and return at approximately 8:45 P.M. **Please be at the school promptly at 8:45 P.M. to pick up your child!!**

Transportation will be limited to the first 45 students that submit payment along with the form on the back. After that I will start a waiting list until there is another 45 students to cover costs for a 2nd motor coach. If we don't reach that, transportation checks will be returned and carpooling will be explored. Unfortunately, we are a self-funded program.

Here is the link to the group sales purchase. When the link is open, I will send you the code.
<https://www.wachusett.com/Tickets-Passes/GPS-Club/School-Groups.aspx#Signup>

As per Wachusett Ski Area's policy, all beginner skiers or boarders MUST take lessons. First timers are encouraged to take advantage of Wachusett Ski areas one day learn to turn program prior to our first outing as it will familiarize them with the equipment and what to expect.

CLUB RULES/POLICIES PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The ski club can easily be disrupted due to transportation logistics, number of students, weather conditions, late hours, possible skiing accidents and individual(s) not following the rules/policies as listed in Wachusett Ski Area brochure, Dudley Middle School Handbook and below:

1. Ski and board theft is high at Wachusett and can be stopped by using the Ski Watch and locks. Please do not invite or make it easy for thieves by not using common sense.
2. The school/club cannot be responsible to guard school buses or items in the lodge. Therefore, students must be responsible for their own food, clothing, valuables and ski equipment. This includes rental equipment. **A lock for skis or board is highly recommended.** Wachusett provides a free Ski Watch.
3. **All** school rules apply to the club, as it is a school-sponsored program. Behavior that deviates from school policy and normal common-sense behavior on the bus or at the ski area will result in termination from the club **without a refund.**
4. Joining the ski club is a privilege, not a right. Since the club is limited, a space purchased on a first paid basis means someone was denied membership. As a member of the ski club, you are expected to demonstrate exemplary behavior during school hours as well as ski club hours. The school expects parents and students to abide by the code of conduct outlined in the student handbook and Wachusett Ski Area. Failure to do so could result in dismissal from the program **without a refund** and possibly banned from the ski area for the remainder of the season.
5. In case of inclement weather, cancellation notices will be announced at school the day of the trip and by group e-mail. Students will be provided opportunity to notify parents of cancellations.
6. In case of injury at the ski area, **parents must be available.** Parents will be called and advised of the situation. If the Ski Patrol recommends the hospital, a chaperone **may be able to** accompany the student to the hospital. Chaperones would appreciate a ride back to the mountain or the school.

7. If a student should miss a session, the student can check with the coordinator and Wachusett Customer Service desk to receive a credit for the missed night.
8. Due to policy #7 and the accountability of the students, attendance is taken before any bus is moved. Any student that arrives or departs the area by other transportation **must** have **written permission** from the parents and the coordinators' approval.
9. Departure from the ski area will be at **7:45 PM sharp!** All students should return rental equipment and /or gather up their equipment and go to the lodge at 7:30 PM. Chaperones will direct students to the busses at 7:30 PM in the lodge and around the lodge area – **not on the mountain!** Any student(s) that intentionally delays the departure of the buses may be suspended the following week.
10. There are limited amounts of free storage compartments in the rental building and ice cream shop area, which do not lock. Lockers are available for 50 cents each time the locker is opened. However, lockers can become jammed and keys lost, so problems can be avoided by not bringing too much clothing, food, radios and other assorted items that force you to lock them up!
11. Each student will be issued an RFD badge. Students will be responsible for their badges each week. If a student loses or has his/her badge stolen, a replacement badge fee may apply. The ski area may charge a nightly skiing fee for that session.
12. Appropriate behavior is expected on the bus and students are encouraged to use the ride up to complete homework.
13. Chaperones supervise arrival and departure logistics of buses and students as well as aid students with all related needs and problems. Any disrespect to chaperones will result in suspension from the club as determined by the coordinator.
14. Wachusett policy for skiing out of control or skiing on the slopes above your ability is the loss of your badge. The Ski Patrol, Ski Rangers, Ski Instructors, chaperones, or coordinator may take your badge for the above offenses. If your badge is taken, you will be required to go through a one-and-a-half-hour safety program sponsored by the ski area.
15. Students who have found skiing or boarding not to their liking should not participate.
16. Helmets are required!



Please Sign, Detach and Return

It is understood that I, (students Name) _____, will be participating in the Dudley Middle School Ski Club. I will conduct myself in a manner, which will bring credit upon family, school, community and myself. I am signing below as an agreement to act in accordance with the Dudley Middle Schools' handbook policy and Mount Wachusett Ski areas rules, regulations and code of conduct. I understand that my failure to act appropriately may jeopardize my continued participation in the Ski Club without refund.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Will Require Bus Transportation \$105 Payable to Dudley Middle School Ski Club in memo

Will Not Require Bus Transportation

Join us for Fresh Air and FUN!



STUDENT 2021-22 SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

WACHUSETT.COM/SCHOOLGROUPS

6 & 8 Week Programs

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Students in 3rd grade & up. *Family members only eligible if participating in Recreation Department and YMCA programs.*

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Contact your program coordinator for your program details and access code.
- Go to: wachusett.com/schoolgroups and enter Access Code.
- For best price order by Dec 1st *quantities limited

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- **\$5 COW Card Bonus** -- Purchase a \$50 gift card for only \$45. Card is valid for food, MTNside Ski & Ride Shop and more. If lost, there is a \$5 replacement fee -- we will replace remaining value on a new card.

BADGE INSURANCE

- Provides Student Badge Replacement at a **pro-rated refund** if unable to use services due to unforeseen circumstances.
Must be purchased when badge is ordered.
- Pass Assurance - Any Student Badge purchased this season qualifies for a **CREDIT or DEFERRAL**.

START DATE

The **Six** and **Eight** week sessions starts **Monday, January 3, 2022**.
(No program Jan. 17, 2022 or Feb. 21-25, 2022).

EQUIPMENT

- **Renting**—Rental Packages (include skis/poles/boots or snowboard/boots) are available for your program days OR full season. *Rental equipment for use at Wachusett only.*
- **Bringing your own**—Equipment should be marked with NAME, SCHOOL, AND PHONE NUMBER.

LESSONS

- Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required. (*Limited Space Available*) (See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.)
- First Time Students CANNOT start after the first program day. If you're a "First-timer," it may take one or more sessions to learn the skills needed for lift serviced terrain.

GETTING THERE

- The coordinator arranges transportation to the mountain.

COVID PROTOCOLS

www.wachusett.com/Covid

Lift Badge

You must have a Lift Badge to be in this program. *quantities limited

	FEE THRU 12-1-21	FEE AFTER 12-1-21
6 Week	\$137	\$157
8 Week	\$151	\$171

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAMS
ADDITIONAL \$30**

STUDENT LIFT BADGE

- Valid for 6 or 8 weeks on your group's scheduled day ONLY.
- Coordinator will hand out badges the first day of the program.

Equipment Rentals

	6 WEEK	8 WEEK	SEASON
Ski	\$108	\$119	\$189
Snowboard	\$108	\$119	\$189
Helmet	\$27	\$31	*

* Buy a helmet at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop starting at \$59.99!

Lessons Ski and Snowboard

Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required.
Note: Only a 6 week instructional program is available.

6 Week One- Hour Lesson \$80

Levels: Beginner (1-2) Novice (3-4) Intermediate (5-6) Advanced (7-8)

Card Of Wachusett (COW Card)

\$50 Card for \$45

\$100 Card for \$90

TERRAIN PARK PASS

\$5 / Season Use

BADGE INSURANCE

\$30

Protect Our Environment

Wachusett operates in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. A portion of Wachusett's gross receipts are contributed to a State Land Acquisition Trust Fund dedicated to the purchase and preservation of open space.

For more information & FAQ visit wachusett.com/schoolgroups or call 978-464-2300 x3550