

**Dudley Middle School
Ski / Snowboard Program**

Ski Club will take to the slopes on 6 Wednesday's through January and February of 2020. The dates are Jan. 8,15,22,29, and Feb. 5 & 12, 2020barring 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!!**

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; check out their website at:

www.wachusett.com/TicketsPasses/DailyPasses/BeginnerPackages

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. Beginners and students under the age of twelve must wear a helmet.

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 \$100 Payable to Dudley Middle School

Will Not Require Bus Transportation