



Bunny Rabbit & Jack Rabbit Program: Parental Responsibilities

Thank you for registering your child in one of our Skill Development Programs (SDP). Our responsibility to parents is to provide a safe, supportive, and fun learning environment that will help your children develop a life-long love of skiing!

The responsibility of parents/guardians is to:

- Accompany your children to their lessons until they are in their coach's care at the beginning of each session. Latecomers who discover their group has left should try to locate the group. A parent or guardian should accompany the child – UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should a child be sent alone to find their group.
- Ensure there is ample time to get all equipment sorted before the session begins at 10am. If you are renting skis, please note that the rental centre is very busy on weekends, so plan to arrive at the lodge approximately 30 minutes before your lesson start time.
- Pick your child up at the end of each session outside Raven Lodge at noon ensuring their coach has seen your child leave with you. In the event of stormy or wet weather, please expect to meet your child a bit earlier.
- Supply your children with weather appropriate clothing (mittens, hat, snow pants, raincoats, eye protection, sunscreen, etc.). Staying warm and dry is essential to an enjoyable time on the snow. For safety reasons, coaches will not permit children to participate if their clothing is found insufficient for the conditions.
- Have proper ski equipment that fits your child well. This is very important for their learning and enjoyment.
- Volunteer to help support the club and program. The wonderful Rabbit programs can't run without volunteers, ***especially coaches***, so please visit the volunteer page to register for a volunteer position. There are many positions to choose from that fit a wide range of interests and abilities, as well as varied schedules. While the majority of opportunities are on-site at the mountain there are some off-mountain and off-season tasks that need to be filled.

Wishing you a wonderful ski season!

Play Fair Contract For Parents

1. I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
2. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to insults or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by any outcome.
5. I will offer praise for hard work and competing fairly.
6. I will never ridicule my child for making a mistake or performing poorly.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good performances by my child, teammates or opponents.
8. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
9. I will respect and show appreciation for volunteers, groomers and coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have the main responsibility in my child's development.
10. I will never question an official's judgment or honesty in public.
11. I will trust the coaching staff to do what is best for our athletes and will not interfere nor harass them in any way.
12. I will raise any concerns I have about other parents or the coaching staff through the SDP Coordinator.

I have read and agree to the Play Fair Contract.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____