

Waukesha High Schools Snowboard Race Team

2020 - 2021 Season

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How to Register (Must be done before first practice):

- Register athlete through home schools website.– no “Athletic Fee” needed
- \$60 Team Fee – Check made out to Waukesha Snowboard Race Team – turn in to Mrs. Dutelle in office (if from North/South mail to Tina @2530 Fox River Cir, Waukesha 53189)
 - Team fee includes Conference dues, team supplies and awards.
 - Race entry fees NOT included – see Below
 - Lift tickets, travel and food at races are not included
 - Travel to Practice is not included
- Physical Forms should be uploaded during registration
- West students need BLUE status before your first practice
- USASA Membership – Join under the Midwest Best Series, sponsor = Waukesha HS
 - ** \$125 Extra Fee – done online at www.usasa.org
 - New requirement for dual USASA/USSA membership this year if you will be 18 years old at any point in the season. If you will be 18 by Feb 12th or plan to participate in other USASA events or nationals and will turn 18 by April 8th, please reach out to Coach for guidance on dual membership categories.

Alpine Valley Season Passes:

Season passes for Alpine Valley are at an additional cost of \$551 if bought before 10/31. Contact Alpine directly to purchase your season pass. www.alpinevalleyresort.com

Race Registration:

Due to COVID procedures each athlete will need to register for EACH event EACH weekend. This is done on the <http://www.USASA.org> website. Navigate to Events> Reginal series events> regional series calendars> pull down MidWest Best, pull down all months and then click on the Register button for each race. You will see 2 races for each event on any given day, be sure to register for the Breaker, Youth, and Junior event. Cost is \$20 per event. Registration opens up 2 weeks in advance and closes the Wednesday before an event at 8pm. **There will be NO in person registration.** THEN, within 72 hours of EACH event, you will need to log back into your account and fill in a COVID health check for EACH RACE. **This MUST be done online before the event or you DO NOT RACE.**

Event Information:

The High School team will race in the Slalom(SL), Giant Slalom (GS) and Boarder Cross (BX) disciplines. There are 4 races in each discipline, for a total of 12 events. Giant Slalom and Slalom are individual timed events with standings determined by the combined time of 2 runs. The SBX event consists of a

single run time trial. All high school racers are encouraged, but not required, to continue into the head to head portion of the SBX event. Racers are seeded based upon the time trial results for head to head racing, in an elimination format, to determine standing. Only the time trial result will count toward the HS competition. Racers who complete at least 2 of 4 events in each discipline are eligible for conference awards and state championship invitations. Standings are based on the best 3 results in each discipline.

Equipment Requirements:

All riders are required to wear an approved snow sports helmet at all times. Mouth guards and concussion helmet inserts are also highly recommended. While any snowboard setup will be sufficient to allow a rider to begin racing, as the rider's skill develops, longer and stiffer snowboards with a well tuned edge will be a significant advantage. Regular waxing and edge tuning of the snowboard is critical for success while racing, particularly if the board is also used in the terrain park. Skin tight speed suits, like those seen in ski racing, are prohibited for snowboarding racing. NO fluorinated waxes are allowed by USASA.

State Meet Info:

Top teams and individual riders will be invited to compete at the Wisconsin High School Ski and Snowboard Championship at Mt. Lacrosse. There is an additional charge per racer that will be determined based on costs and fundraising. Both team and individual qualifiers will be invited to compete based on event results. The team will consist of 7 riders, one team each for male and female.

Travel Information:

The team does not have bus service for any of the practices or events. Parents are required to arrange for transportation to/from events and competitions. Local accommodations for the weekend events at Devil's Head Mt. and the State Meet at LaCrosse are available starting at about \$100 per night.

For the Devil's Head weekend: lodging info will be forthcoming, there will be a block for the Midwest Best Rate.

For State: Room block is reserved at Country Inn and Suites in Lacrosse. Please do NOT book yet as only 7 members from each team, Men's and Woman's, attend State.

Additional USASA Events and National Championship:

All team racers are participating as registered USASA members, and all of the races are sanctioned USASA events. This gives each individual racer the opportunity to earn qualifying points towards the USASA National Championships. Freestyle events will cost \$25 to enter for our HS students. A list of events is available on the USASA website under the Midwest Best series.

National Championship Information:

Many athletes will qualify for multiple events at the USASA National Championships in Colorado April 2nd – 8th, 2021. If you are interested in learning more about what this trip entails, please speak with AJ or Tina. Keep in mind – this is NOT during our spring break this year.

Fundraising: Spirit wear opens TONIGHT and closes Oct 31st. Expect end of November delivery

<https://waukeshasnowboarding21.itemorder.com/sale>

As a club team, we do all our fundraising on our own. We will be doing a spirit wear sale w/Mid City Sports to raise some funds. We also support the Booster Club by helping with concession stand needs and providing one gift basket a year for them to raffle off at their Winter Fundraiser. The Booster Club in the past has covered our State Entrance fees, other Fees, and provided us with our training gates.

2021/2022 ****TENTATIVE**** Snowboard Practice/Race Schedule

Dryland Practice:

Monday and Thursday evenings from 5 pm – 6:30 pm (light dependent) – Fox River County Park (Corner of HWY H and HWY I). Practices will start October 11th, if we can get access to the weight room/indoor facility we will move indoors once we lose daylight.

Practice dates:

- Monday/Wednesday Night Team Practice @Alpine Valley 6 pm-8 pm – Once Alpine opens we will be on hill. Last year they opened first week of Nov. plan accordingly.
- We are looking to continue one day of dryland practice on Thurs in conjunction with Team wax nights. Times will be forthcoming.

Les Mosie Race Night: POSTPONED DUE TO COVID – the are still giving us great discounts on gear though. Be sure to ask for JUSTIN and let them know you are on the Waukesha Race Team.

THIS IS LAST YEAR’S SCHEDULE – THIS YEAR HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED BUT WILL

LOOK MUCH LIKE THIS!

Special Event/Race Event Schedule		Event	Location
01/9/2021	Giant Slalom 1	Giant Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/9/2021	Slalom 1	Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/10/2021	Giant Slalom 2	Giant Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/10/2021	Slalom 2	Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/16/2021	Giant Slalom 3	Giant Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/16/2021	Slalom 3	Slalom	Alpine Valley Resort
01/17/2021	Boardercross 1	Boardercross	Alpine Valley Resort
01/23/2021	Boardercross 2	Boardercross	Alpine Valley Resort
01/24/2021	Boardercross 3	Boardercross	Alpine Valley Resort
02/06/2021	Giant Slalom 4	Giant Slalom	Devils Head Resort
02/06/2021	Slalom 4	Slalom	Devils Head Resort
02/07/2021	Boardercross 4	Boardercross	Devils Head Resort

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Monday, Feb 7 th .	Mt. LaCrosse, LaCrosse WI	One Run each of GS, SL, BX – weather dependent
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High School State Championships – Invite Only ** EXTRA FEES INVOLVED

Friday, Feb 18 th	Mt. LaCrosse, LaCrosse WI	Practice – Course Inspection
Saturday, Feb 19 th	Mt. LaCrosse, LaCrosse WI	SBX, Giant Slalom, Slalom, awards after

USASA National Championships – Invite Only **EXTRA FEES INVOLVED

Saturday 4/2/21 – Friday 4/8/21	Copper Mountain, Colorado	GS, SL & SBX
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