**Bishop Kelly High School**

**Ski Team**

2019-2020

The winter season is quickly approaching, with chilly temperatures and snow in the mountains comes the awesome opportunity for Bishop Kelly students to participate in the High School Ski & Board racing program at Bogus Basin.

**Competitions:**

* There are opportunities to compete in multiple categories of the “Dotty Clark” Bogus Basin High School Racing Program. The categories are slalom skiing & boarding, freestyle ski & board, and Nordic ski. The timing of the races is such that a competitor could potentially compete in all four categories and earn BK more points.
* The club’s expectation is that all team members compete in one of the slalom races. Freestyle and Nordic ski are viewed as opportunities to add points to our team score.
* Slalom ski offers four competitive divisions; novice, intermediate, advanced, and expert. In snowboarding there are three competitive divisions; novice, intermediate, and expert. Freestyle has two competitive divisions; intermediate and expert. Nordic has three divisions; novice, intermediate, and expert.
* Saturday race locations and times: The slalom races and freestyle competition are held on Bitterroot Basin, Chair 5. Nordic races will be held at Frontier Point Lodge (Nordic Center). Nordic **begins at 10:30 am,** Freestyle **begins at 11:30 am,** and the slalom races **begin at 12:30 pm.** It is always a good idea to line up early for the slalom races.
* Races are held on six consecutive Saturdays beginning on January **11th** and ending February **15th**, team members are encouraged to race in all six races. No transportation is provided for Saturday races.
* Finally, there is the Dotty Clark Championship race on Thursday, February **20th**. Dotty Clark is limited to those skiers/boarders who have **raced in at least three Saturday races**. Transportation will be provided and students receive a verified sports absence from school that day.

**There are a few things that everyone needs to know:**

**Parent Meeting:** All parents are invited to join the club advisers and officers in the Multipurpose Room on **November 14th at 6:30 pm**. We will be providing details about the club and answering any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

**Registration:** Complete all online forms and turn in club fees ASAP. **Deadline December 2, 2019**

1. **BK Team Information form**. Link found at our BK Team Page.

\*Instructions to the Team Page: Go to bk.org, hover over the Athletics tab in the upper menu, drop down and click on Team Pages, find Ski and Snowboard Team under Winter Sports and click on it. Make sure you select 2019-2020 season in the upper right hand corner. The link to the form will be listed.

1. **Bogus Basin Registration** (new this year)- Link found at our BK Team Page.
2. **Bishop Kelly medical form** (Found on the bk.org website, Athletics tab, Athletics Forms)
3. **Bishop Kelly sports physical form** (Found on the bk.org website, Athletics tab, Athletics Forms)
4. Pay **team fees of $100** (Cash or check made out to Bishop Kelly)

**Communication:** Our BK Team Page will be the team’s primary tool for communication. This is where you will find mandatory Mass dates, race dates and results, announcements, trip forms, and more. BOOKMARK IT and visit it often! It is your responsibility to know what’s going on with the team. The team will also use Remind to send announcements throughout the season.

**Team Requirements:**

* Complete all forms and submit them along with payment as soon as possible.
* Pay your team fees. The participation fee includes this year’s spirit pack in addition to entry costs, transportation fees, and other team expenses. The team participation fee is **$100.00**. Please bring cash or check (*made out to Bishop Kelly*) to Mr. Franklin or Mrs. Shanahan.
* Costs not included in dues: lift tickets/pass, equipment, transportation to Bogus on Saturdays (which is up to the individual), and end of year ski trip.
* Attendance is important! This is your team and it is only as good as you make it. You are expected to attend team **meetings, team Mass (TBA), and the Saturday races**. The number of participants that attend on a particular Saturday affects the team points-**the greater our representation the higher our scores**. Please schedule your SAT, ACT etc. tests accordingly so that you do not miss a race. **Check our team page regularly for race dates, results, Mass schedule, team meetings, ect.**
* **Mandatory**— All BK racers use a ski helmet to decrease risks of head injuries.

**Lettering:**

In order to letter you must complete the following requirements:

* Attend team meetings and Weekly team Mass
* Compete in all 6 Saturday races
* Compete at the Dotty Clark Championship Race
* Help with any fundraisers (concessions, any dances, other fundraisers), and volunteer at activities.

**Day of Tickets (FOR NON- SEASON PASS HOLDERS)**

* + BK Team membership cards will be issued prior to the first race.
  + DAY OF: racers can purchase a day/night lift ticket on race days for just **$26** (**student ID required** at time of ticket purchase to receive discounted ticket).
  + The student must also be listed on the master list, which is provided by the school advisor to the Bogus Basin race coordinator.
  + Discounted tickets will be available until 1:30pm at the Pioneer or JR Simplot Lodge ticket office and 1pm at the downtown sales office.

**Note:**

You may not race for Bishop Kelly unless **ALL** forms have been submitted. Please do not wait until the deadline to submit your paperwork.

**The annual ski trip** this year will be a weekend trip to (probably to Utah)! This trip is open only to team members that compete at Dotty Clark. We will leave for our adventure Friday Feb. 21nd immediately after school and will return to BK late Sunday night (Feb. 23). Resort location and cost of this trip will be determined and passed on very soon.