

**RAY MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI CLUB
SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB INFORMATION,
RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
2022-2023 SKI SEASON**

**Thursdays from Jan 12th to Feb 16th
Ray Ski Club Advisor: Ms. Willis, awillis@bville.org
REMIND APP CODE: Text @rayski to 81010**

This packet contains information about the 2022-2023 ski season. Please read and review this information and respond with the following:

- 1) The completed application for Labrador Ski Center (application and/or rental form)
- 2) The completed Medical/Emergency Information **and** Field Trip Request Form with student and parent signatures
- 3) A **check or money order to Labrador Mountain** for an amount matching the package option and a check made out to **Ray Ski Club (we cannot accept cash or credit cards) for \$150 for transportation.**
- 4) **There are NO REFUNDS once you join & pay for the club**

Please return all of the above materials **directly** to **Mrs. Willis by November 1st**. Students will secure a seat once they have **correctly** completed and submitted **all** necessary forms/checks. We will fill one bus at a time. The first 50 students will be on the first bus and then we will need another 50 more to secure a second bus. After 100 students have turned in paperwork, there will be a waitlist. Turn your paperwork in ASAP as spaces will fill up quickly.

Dates: Up to six consecutive THURSDAY evenings – **JAN. 12th - FEB. 16th**. In the event all after-school activities are canceled, we will work with the bus company and Labrador to reschedule our trip, **if possible**. Even if there is no school, if the mountain is still open, you can ski if you have your own transportation.

Location: Labrador Mountain Ski Area, Truxton, NY. Visit the website at <http://www.skicny.com> for more information.

Departure: From the Ray Middle School between 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 pm via chartered coach, Hale Transportation.

Return: Return to Ray Middle School between 8:45-9:00pm. The return bus loads at 8:00 p.m. to leave Labrador Mountain as soon as students are accounted for. **Students who are consistently late to the bus will not ski the following week.** We return to the Ray Middle School parking lot at approximately 8:45 pm - 9:00pm. **Parents, please be sure you are there to meet the bus when it returns, as chaperones must stay until the last student is picked up. We will use the Remind app to communicate important reminders regarding our trips.**

Package Options:

A. Lift Passes

- *****This is what most students usually purchase.*****
Thursday Season Pass (Weekday Program Pass): This includes not only our 6 weeks, but the entire season on THURSDAYS, a picture pass valid for four lessons and lift usage on THURSDAY nights during the entire ski season. The Labrador pass cost is **\$139**. This does not include the bus fee of \$150. **The bus fee and the weekly pass/lesson from Lab comes to a total of \$289.** Checks made payable to Ray Ski Club for transportation \$150. Separate payment to Labrador Mountain for weekday pass AND if you need: Rental equipment (\$142.46) and Rental Helmet (\$51.84) and Meals (\$84.24) are extra.
- **Full Season Pass:** This includes a picture pass valid all season with lift usage. This does not include lessons. **In addition to the \$399, add \$150 for the transportation cost. The bus fee and the season pass from Lab comes to a total of \$549.** Checks made payable to Ray Ski Club for transportation \$150. Separate payment to Labrador Mountain for season pass.
- **Current Season Pass Holder:** This is for a student who has already purchased a season pass before the ski club registration deadline. **To reserve transportation and or lessons only, a note from parents indicating that a season pass has been purchased must be submitted at the time of registration.** Cost is **\$150** for transportation only. IF you want lessons, \$150 for lessons only, check made out to Labrador Mtn. Please see Mrs. Willis if you have questions.

4. Academic/Behavioral Eligibility: Students who have violated school rules and are ineligible for school activities, will not be allowed to participate that week. **Behavior Expectations:** Ski club is a school event, so all applicable Baldwinsville School District Code of Conduct rules apply. Participants are also expected to follow all Labrador Mountain rules and regulations. Failure to follow rules of conduct during the ski season will result in removal from the club without refund; Labrador has the right to deny ski privileges without refund. Students will abide by Baldwinsville CSD Transportation Department's operational procedures while on the charter bus. At the discretion of the bus driver or advisor, **if a student is violating safety policies, they will forfeit their trip the following week** and disciplinary action will be taken.

5. Attendance: You **must be in attendance at school**, for the full day, on the day of ski club in order to go skiing that night. Documentation must be provided for legal absences. You must be in school, and on time, Friday morning. The attendance list will be checked and if a student has an unexcused late or has unexcused absence, then they may not be able to attend ski club the next week.

6. Equipment Rental: Equipment is rented on a weekly basis. Students will complete the rental form before the season starts and return it by the due date, **November 1st**. See the rental form for more information.

7. Equipment Transport: **Equipment drop-off is on Thursday mornings from 6:45 - 7:15 am** at the side of Ray Middle School. Students are prohibited from bringing skiing or boarding equipment on the morning school bus. Private transportation must be used to get equipment to school in the morning. **BUT!** If you are only bringing an extra backpack because you rent or have a locker, please ride the school bus to school to alleviate traffic. It is crucial that ski club participants get dropped off by 7:15am, traffic is backed up and this causes a safety issue. Equipment will be stored in the locker rooms during the school day. The student will then go to the cafeteria to wait until dismissal to go to homeroom.

8. Equipment Storage: Students will store ski/snowboard equipment in the locker rooms.

On the first ski morning, as you go in the side door, look for the chaperone(s) directing you where to drop off your gear (boys go to the boys locker room, girls to the girls locker room). Students must drop equipment off between 6:45 and 7:15 a.m. **No late passes** to 1st period will be issued!

9. Dismissal at the end of the day on Thursdays: Students will board the bus to leave for Labrador Mt. at **3:00pm**. Students will be dismissed by the end of the day announcements. They will get their belongings from the locker room and we will all meet in the gymnasium before we load the charter bus.

10. Securing skis and personal belongings at Labrador: To prevent theft while at Labrador, it is recommended that students **lock up** their skis/boards when not in use as well as personal items. Unfortunately, theft is very common at ski resorts. The chaperones are not responsible for any lost clothing or equipment. Ski Club members are responsible for their own personal belongings in the lodge. **You should LABEL your bags with neon duct tape. We will do that our first Thursday in the gym.** At Lab, our school will have a **designated table area** for belongings and meals. Students should not be seated outside of this area, or in the bar/restaurant. To prevent theft while at Labrador, it is recommended that students lock up their skis/boards when not in use as well as personal items. Advisors have no role in the mix-up of belongings or items left at the Mt. You will need to contact Lab office or check their lost & found.

11. Lost or Forgotten Program Pass: Per Labrador: the first time after a pass has been misplaced, Labrador will issue a one-time courtesy pass for \$5; the second time will be \$25. Beyond that, if a student forgets his or her pass, he or she will have to purchase a full price lift ticket for \$30. If a program pass is lost, students must contact Labrador to find out what the fee is for the current year. Chaperones will secure ski lift passes to your child's winter jacket the first night.

12. Lessons: New skiers/snowboarders are expected to attend lessons. Skiers and snowboarders who take lessons, regardless of their level of ability, improve their technique and reduce the risk of injury to themselves and others while on the slopes. Lesson times for Ray students are 5 pm and 6:30 pm, indicate your preference on the form. Lessons are offered during the first 4 weeks of the program. Lessons are administered to small groups based on your selection of beginner, intermediate, or advanced skill level.

13. Accident Insurance: The school does provide accident insurance for when an injury occurs during a scheduled Ray Club event. If an accident occurs, it is very important that a chaperone is notified so that accident paperwork can be filled out. **Safety:** Student use of helmets is highly recommended. Students should always ski with a friend(s). If a student is injured, a friend should notify the ski patrol and contact any available chaperone, ASAP. Accidents at the Mt. also have to be reported to the nurse at Ray Middle School by the Ski Club Advisor. If your child DID NOT tell a chaperone of an injury or accident, parents are advised to email awillis@bville.org or call Friday morning after an accident occurs so a report can be completed. (315) 638-6106

14. Injuries: Injured skiers are attended to by members of the National Ski Patrol. An attempt will be made to contact parents of injured skiers by phone and chaperones will assist with necessary arrangements whenever possible. Please make sure any injury is reported to a chaperone. If a Ray student is injured, he/she (or a friend if immobile) should notify the ski patrol and contact any available

chaperone, ASAP. Students should always ski with a friend(s). Since most injuries occur after 7:00 PM, students should slow down in the evening and take breaks.

15. Helmets: Student use of helmets is highly recommended. Everyone wears helmets for safety & warmth!

16. Meals: Students may bring their own food or purchase it at the snack bar. Plus, you can purchase a meal plan.

17. Students are not allowed to participate in a winter sport and be on ski club. The student has to make a choice of winter sport OR ski club, s/he cannot do both, district policy. There are NO refunds

18. Snow Days: If school is canceled due to inclement weather, ski club is canceled. The trip will be postponed and tentatively rescheduled to a make-up date, **if possible, Feb 23rd.**

Cancellation of after-school activities: If after-school activities are canceled, arrangements must be made to pick up ski equipment by **3:00 P.M. that afternoon**; there is no way to secure the equipment from theft after that time. **The school cannot be responsible for equipment left overnight.**

19. Students are not permitted in the bar/restaurant on school program nights.

20. Chaperones: Chaperones are available in the lodge. If a student needs assistance and is unable to find a chaperone, he/she should go to the ski school desk and ask that a call be placed over the radio for a Ray Ski Club chaperone. There is usually at least one chaperone in the lodge, at least one on the mountain and one in the restaurant.

21. Ski Center is Closed: If it is suspected that the ski center is going to be closed because of poor ski conditions, then we may cancel the night before. You can check Labrador's conditions by going to their website: (www.skicny.com). It is recommended that conditions (if rainy or very cold, bring extra clothes) be checked on Thursday mornings before leaving for school. **Ski Conditions:** You can check Labrador's conditions by going to their website: (<http://www.labradormtn.com>) or calling 1-800-446-9559. It is recommended that conditions be checked on Thursday mornings before leaving for school.

22. Bus: Students will choose their seat the first night. Students must sit in the same bus seat on all subsequent trips to and from Labrador. This makes it possible to easily account for all the students. Students must check the bus before exiting for their belongings. This includes when we arrive at Labrador and when we return to Ray. Because the student rides the bus to Labrador Mountain with the ski club, they must ride back with the bus unless a parent has alerted the advisor ahead of time. Parents planning to pick-up their child from the Mt. MUST show I.D. to an advisor to sign them out. Be aware cell service is limited on the Mt.! If you are signing your own child at Labrador Mountain, please do so early in the evening. **Students must report to the bus to depart Labrador Mt. between 7:50-8:00pm.**

23. Parent Pick-Up at Ray at the end of the night: We ask that **parents arrive no later than 9:00pm to pick up students** from Ray Middle upon our return. Often the bus arrives closer to 8:45pm.