

Dear Snowbird Sports Education Foundation Athletes and Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Season! Our team registration is now open. Our website has been updated! Please take the time to read through these instructions carefully, and to read all the updated information online.

We are excited to begin the season, expecting there will be some challenges with new protocols and procedures to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Tuition prices have stayed consistent for the 2020-2021 ski season. We have updated our financial policy, so please take note of the changes and we are happy to answer any questions.

Each team/program does have a cap on the athlete numbers, so register early!

2020-2021 SBSEF Registration Process:

1. Renew your athlete(s) US Ski & Snowboard Membership:
 - a. All team members are required to be current members of USS&S
 - b. Log in (or create an account if you are new) at <https://my.ussa.org/>
 - i. Freeride – General Membership, \$30
 - ii. Alpine – Alpine Competition Membership, cost depends on age
 - iii. Snowboard – General Membership, \$30
 - c. New online Avalanche Safety course included
 - d. Safe Sport training required for everyone 18 and older
2. Register for you SBSEF Program:
 - a. Log in (or create an account) at www.sbsef.com
 - i. Review your account information for accuracy – did you move, new phone number? Please be sure all information is reviewed and accurate. Review who receives text messages, as this is how coaches will communicate training changes, the hotline is no longer in service.
 - b. Choose your program:
 - i. Freeride
 - ii. Alpine
 - iii. Snowboard
 - c. Pick your team (U14, Devo, National, etc)
 - d. Electronically sign the SBSEF Policies & Procedures, Medical Release, and Binding Release Policies
 - e. Pick your Training Days – this is required. It can be adjusted prior to the start of the season, but only with head coach approval (for scheduling purposes).
 - i. Jfast and U14, if you choose Thursdays, it will be at the UOP, and a \$100 UOP lane fee will be added to your tuition. The pass will be \$380, you will purchase this from the UOP in December.
 - f. Programs that need **approval codes** or try-outs:
 - i. Freeride Devo – Tryouts will be held the first weekend in December. Sign up for the program now.
 - ii. Freeride Regional – Tryouts will be held the first weekend in December. Sign up for the program now.
 - iii. **Freeride National** – if your athlete qualifies for this program, the Freeride team will provide you with the access code to register (check your email). Email Siri with questions (siri@sbsef.com)
 - iv. **Alpine Devo Transition Team** – if your athlete qualifies for this program, the Alpine Devo team will provide you with the access code to register (check your email). Email Jason with questions (jason@sbsef.com)
 - g. Volunteer Deposits:
 - i. A deposit is made for each athlete to help cover the costs involved in hosting our fundraising and competition events.
 - ii. When families fulfill their volunteer hours, the deposit is refunded back to the athlete account.

- iii. Opportunities are available throughout the year, and will be increasing this season.
- iv. You have the option to forfeit this refund and donate your volunteer deposit to the Athlete Scholarship fund during registration.
- v. For more information about the Volunteer Deposit and Volunteer opportunities, see our website: <https://sbsef.com/join-us-get-involved>

3. Payment

- a. Use eCheck to avoid administrative credit card fees (3%)
- b. If you pay in full for your tuition at the time of registration with a credit card, we will credit your administrative fees to your athlete account to be used for competitions/races/events/camps (only credits will be applied, no refunds)
- c. Deposits due at time of registration (\$500, non-refundable)
- d. A receipt will be emailed to you, and payments can be made online monthly
- e. Full payment due by November 1, 2020

Some items that we are not including with registration at this time:

- Athlete school shuttle (we will wait to hear from the Utah State Health Department)
- Devo hot lunch (we will wait to hear from the resort and the Utah State Health Department)
- Uniforms/Jackets (more information to be announced in August)

Donations:

At the end of your registration, you will be given the opportunity to donate to our Athlete-Scholarship Fund. During these tough times, we anticipate more athletes needing assistance than in years past. If you can, please help. A receipt for your donation will be emailed to you. If you know of sponsors who would like to donate to the team, please contact Bridger with their information (ed@sbsef.com).

Alpine Mt. Hood Ski Camp: Those attending camp at Mt. Hood in August MUST be current team members, so please register early for your team membership, and renew your USS&S competitors license. Camp dates: August 2-10, 2020. Remember, camp this year is a day-camp format, no team transportation, lodging, etc.

Athlete Season Passes for 2020-2021:

A seasons pass is NOT included in your team fees. This is a separate purchase you will make at the Snowbird Resort Ticket office after November 1, 2020 when all team fees are paid in full. The price for the Snowbird Team Member Seasons pass will be \$275.00 this season. The price for the Alta-Crossover will be announced soon to those eligible athletes.

Scholarships:

Each season SBSEF awards financial grants based on financial need and merit. The SBSEF Financial Grant Application will be available August 1 online. The deadline to apply is September 20, 2020. You must be a registered team member to apply, and be on a multi-day team.

More information, including coach contacts, copies of our athlete handbook, and sponsor opportunities can be found on our website: www.sbsef.com. Check it out today!

If you experience problems or have questions with any of the steps for team or USS&S registration, please contact Becky Stone: becky@sbsef.com, 801.205.3761, or you can chat on Google Hangouts/Meet (becky@sbsef.com).